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Numeric Details (People)

Date of Data: 2024-07-14
Source: Ministry of health

521

Cumulative Cases

77

Suspected Cases

66

Probable Cases

19

Confirmed Cases

0

Dead

500

Assisted (RC)

800

Assisted (Government)

4

Volunteers

150

Volunteers

Notes

AWD cases are reported in two township in Thaketa , Dawbon Township, Yangon. Infection initially start in Insein Township and spread to other Townships. More cases are found in Thaketa Township and now spreading more. In Yangon region, there are 77 hospitalization cases till 17 July 2024. There are also unconfirmed reports of AWD in other states and regions. The general perspective of situation is deteriorating.

Sources for data marked as Other

<https://www.mohs.gov.mm/page/19764>

Description

The primary affect is the shortage of ORS, preventive items, low health knowledge which directly impact the community. The secondary effects are the overburden of hospitalization, low number of health care personal due to the breakdown of health system and potential loss of life.

Request For Assistance

Government Requests International Assistance: **No**

NS Requests International Assistance: **Yes**

Information Bulletin Published

No

Actions taken by Federation

Summary: Technical Support for use of IFRC response tools.

Actions taken by RCRC

Health

- ✓ Sanitation provision

General

- ✓ Other
- ✓ Volunteer Support

Summary:

Norwegian Red Cross support 10,000 USD for ORS, Medicine and other items for Ministry of Health response to AWD. Swedish Red Cross support (Initial Response Fund) about 58,300,000 MMK for AWD response activities. MRCS also receives technical support from Finnish Red Cross Health Delegate, Norwegian Red Cross Country Representative and Swedish Red Cross WASH Delegate.

Actions taken by National Society

Health

- ✓ Ambulance services for epidemic disease cases
- ✓ Infection prevention and control (IPC)
- ✓ Sanitation provision
- ✓ RCCE for Health and hygiene promotion

General

- ✓ Social care and support to vulnerable groups
- ✓ Volunteer Support

Summary:

MRCS is doing health education and awareness raising, sanitation and hygiene education, IEC material distribution, chlorination, ORS distribution in 41 Townships coordinate with Ministry of health, General administrative department, Yangon City Development committee. Township Brigade Officer and volunteer also did school hygiene assessment give school health education session. MRCS also did ambulance referral services of the suspected cases to Township Hospital according to MOH guided referral scheme. MRCS plan to support volunteer allowance and transportation charges whenever they do community activities.

Actions taken by others

WHO provide cholera readiness training to MHAA. WHO share technical documents to MOH. Procurement of Bleaching powder. WASH Cluster has response plan focus on rapid response team and capacity building, water supply sanitation, hygiene and NFI and WASH institution.

Planned International Response

DREF: Planned

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