



# World Food Programme Medical Evacuation Procedures Myanmar

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## 1 Priorities

ALL MEDEVAC flights do have the highest priority.

## 2 MEDEVAC Requests

6.1. MEDEVAC evacuations must be cleared by a medical doctor and the requests must be sent to the Radio Room Yangon (YYS).

6.2. The Radio Room can be reached by phone 24 hrs/day and 7 days/week at: 09 86 100 15.

6.3. Evacuation flights can only be undertaken according to applicable flight rules and restrictions, including Visual Flight Rules (VFR) conditions, daytime flights, etc. These regulations, however, should not prevent any individual or agency from requesting an evacuation, should the need arise.

6.4. WFP-HAS aircraft are not equipped as air ambulances for medical evacuation. Nevertheless, stretchers can be accommodated in the aircraft. It will be the entire responsibility of the requesting entity/agency to ensure that all appropriate measures/equipment are taken / available for medical evacuation (e.g. ambulance at place of departure and destination, wheelchair, onboard medical assistance, medical visas/paperwork, etc.).

## 3 MEDEVAC Checklist

7.1. What is the nature of the injury/illness? Confirm if contagious. Whether passenger can be transported with other passengers or not?

7.2. What is the patient's name, organization, nationality?

7.3. What is the name of the accompanying medical staff, organization and nationality?

7.4. How many people are to be picked up? If more than patient + medical staff, state name, organization and nationality.

7.5. Is the patient a stretcher case? Is the patient conscious? Is the patient bleeding?

7.6. What are the requesting Agency contact telephone/fax/radio numbers at Location and at Yangon?

7.7. The requesting agency is to arrange for the patient to be delivered to the helipad at the pick-up location and received from the aircraft at Yangon airport.

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7.8. Is an ambulance required? If yes, requesting agency to arrange\*.

\*The ambulance has to be 30 minutes before the helicopter estimated arrival time at Yangon Airport. The requesting agency has to inform WFP-HAS Airport as soon as the ambulance has arrived at Yangon airport together with the driver's name, his/her NRC number and car plate number for access clearances to the helicopter.

WFP-HAS Airport can be reached by calling on 09 861 0007 or in person at the passenger booking office at Yangon Airport, Domestic Terminal, next to the MAI counter.

7.9. WFP-HAS will ask the MOFA and Ministry of Defence required clearances for the MEDEVAC flight.

7.10. Should there be a requirement for a passenger to be transported with life-support equipment and other specialized medical equipment, the Medical Officer arranging for the MEDEVAC must organize and coordinate the requirement.

7.11. WFP-HAS assumes no responsibility for the provision, maintenance and operation of any medical equipment carried on board its chartered helicopters

## 4 Radio ROOM YANGON Contact Points

### UN Common Security Radio Room, Yangon, Myanmar

Tel: 098610149

MEDEVAC : 098610015

SAT: +870772219592

VHF Callsign: YS Base

HF Callsign: YYS

HF Selcall: 521925

UNDP ext: 542910-19,544529, 544530 ext:310 / 311

WFP ext: 700-310 / 311

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<http://www.logcluster.org/mm08a/>

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