Overview

In response to the Cyclone Giri and the needs of the affected area of approximately 120,000 people, a temporary Logistics Hub was established in Myebon which provides storage space of 5000m³ for relief items.

However, the jetty capacity in Myebon could not accommodate docking of large vessels and the amount of relief supplies required for a timely response.

Large vessels would have to off-load relief supplies at Sittwe and load smaller boats to Myebon, which was costly and time consuming.

Building Capacity – Construction of the Jetty

To increase the effective movement of relief items and allow direct access to the Logistics Hub, WFP and UNICEF jointly funded construction of a new jetty in Myebon.

Construction commenced mid-November with Bridges Asia Japan providing technical expertise.

The Jetty is 100m long, constructed of timber and timber posts and can accommodate vessels of up to 300 ton.
The first vessel from Yangon docked on 10\textsuperscript{th} December 2010.

Direct movement of relief supplies from Yangon to Myebon has increased the effectiveness of the Humanitarian response.

The jetty is available for the Humanitarian Community.

The distance via waterway from Yangon to Myebon is 883km, taking approximately 3-4 days.

Vessels of greater than 200MT must pass through Sittwe for Customs procedures prior to arrival at Myebon.

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