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Conflicts at risk of being forgotten: Myanmar



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- Humanitarian mine action is an essential component of the protection of civilians in Myanmar, particularly those displaced by conflict
- 176,000 people have been displaced within the country, moving through unfamiliar areas is especially dangerous
- EORE is essential to reduce risk



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- New hazards pose an additional threat to both civilians and first responders.
- Data collection at this time is critical to inform the current humanitarian response
- There is a need to understand how this new contamination is impacting populations' needs and ability to access services, as well as potential conflict dynamics.
- Information will be essential in the future to enable safe returns, recovery and development.



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- Despite the challenging operational environment, it's important to emphasise that essential and lifesaving work is still possible in Myanmar
- The role of Community Based Organisations (CBOs) in Myanmar are in fact an example of the importance of localisation
- With support from international operators, these actors continue to provide sustainable capacity that can work directly with at-risk communities