Conflicts at risk of being forgotten: Myanmar
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.
• 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.
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.