



**SITUATION**

- An earthquake of magnitude 6.9 M at a depth of 135 km occurred in mid-eastern Myanmar on 13 April at 13.55 UTC. The epicentre was located approx. 74 km south-east of Mawlaik city (Myanmar/Burma) and 103 km north-west of Shwebo city (Myanmar/Burma). The earthquake was also felt across India and Bangladesh. USGS PAGER estimated that 745 000 people were exposed to "Strong" and 5 877 000 people to "Moderate" shaking.
- In Myanmar/Burma, local media report several homes damaged, as of 14 April.
- In India, local media report two people dead and more than 70 injured, as well as several homes damaged in the state of Assam, as of 14 April. There have also been reports on injuries and damage in the states of Manipur, Bihar, Odisha and West Bengal, as of the same date.
- In Bangladesh, local media report at least 50 people injured and several homes damaged mostly in the city of Chittagong, as of 14 April.

Sources: ECHO, GDACS, USGS, Media, MIMU

**Significant historical earthquakes in this area**

One of the deadliest earthquakes which occurred near this area is the **8.6 M** Assam-Tibet earthquake of **Aug 1950** (epicentre in Rima, Tibet). It caused widespread destruction and killed at least **780 people**. In Nov 1997, a 6.1 M earthquake (epicentre southern Mizoram, India) left 23 people dead. In Jan 2016, an earthquake of 6.7 M (epicentre in Manipur state), caused at least 13 people to die.

Sources: USGS, CRED, NOAA

**Weather Forecast**

Over the next 48 h moderate with locally heavy rain may affect northern Myanmar/Burma and eastern India, as well as some areas of eastern Bangladesh.

Sources: NOAA, CWB

