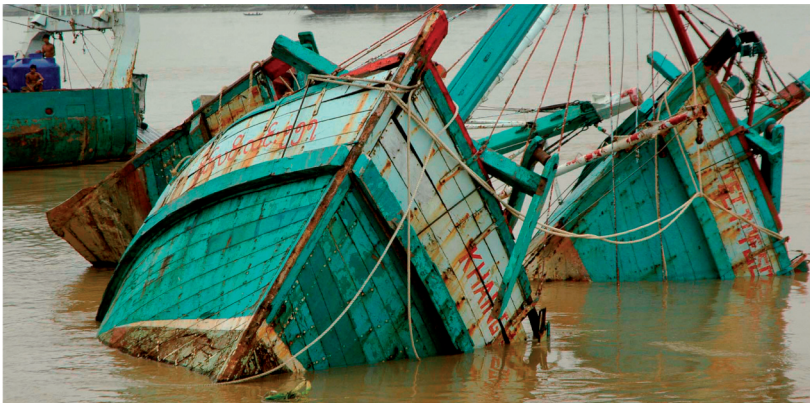


Aid offers mount for cyclone-hit Myanmar

The international community has pledged more than \$10 million worth of aid and technical support to Myanmar (Burma) following the destruction wreaked by Cyclone Nargis which killed more than 22,000 people



■ **Canada:** Some \$2 million to support relief efforts by UN and International Red Cross

■ **China:** \$500,000 plus tents, blankets and food worth \$500,000

■ **European Union:** \$3 million pledged for humanitarian aid

■ **Germany:** Some \$775,000 to German aid organisations to provide shelter, drinking water and other aid

■ **Greece:** \$300,000 plus relief aid

■ **India:** Navy sending two ships loaded with food, medicines, tents, clothing and blankets

■ **Indonesia:** \$1 million plus food, medicine and other aid

■ **Japan:** \$267,600 worth of emergency aid including tents and power generators

■ **Norway:** \$1.95 million to be used for emergency aid

■ **Singapore:** \$200,000 in aid plus rescue and medical teams

■ **Switzerland:** \$476,000 pledged

■ **Thailand:** Transport plane loaded with food and medicine

■ **United States:** \$250,000 in aid plus offer of help from U.S. Navy – currently off east coast of Thailand – if Myanmar junta makes formal request

Non-governmental aid offers

■ **American Red Cross:** \$100,000 pledged in funds and supplies

■ **Swiss Red Cross:** Some \$189,000 released for drinking water, clothing, food, plastic sheeting and hygiene kits

■ **United Nations:** Disaster assessment team sent to Bangkok. UNICEF teams in Myanmar

■ **World Vision:** Christian relief group has pledged \$3 million, assessment teams deployed to hardest-hit areas