

What HOM is Currently Doing

- **Karenni Humanitarian Needs Assessment**

A deep exploration of displacement realities, survival strategies, and emerging humanitarian gaps in Karenni State.

- **Comparative Study of Local Humanitarian Governance in Karenni & Rakhine**

A cross-state analysis revealing how governance structures shape access, coordination, and humanitarian decision-making.

- **State of the Humanitarian System (SOHS) Report 2026**


Critical assessments of humanitarian system and performance in conflict and disaster-affected areas, highlighting adaptive practices and systemic gaps.


These studies form the backbone of HOM's evidence-driven approach to strengthening humanitarian governance.



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Let's build a humanitarian system that listens before it acts.

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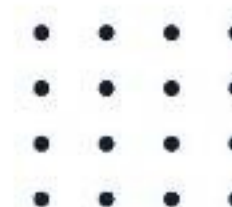


HUMANITARIAN OBSERVATORY MYANMAR

GROUNDING VOICES.

INFORMED RESPONSES.

**A community-rooted initiative
transforming how humanitarian
governance is understood, practiced,
and held accountable.**






A New Way of Seeing the Humanitarian System

Across Myanmar, people living through crisis carry knowledge that rarely reaches the policy tables shaping humanitarian action.

The Humanitarian Observatory Myanmar exists to change that.

Rooted in communities and connected to global research networks, HOM documents lived experiences, tracks how humanitarian governance works on the ground, and brings local realities into conversations that define aid priorities.

We make sure the people closest to the crisis are also closest to the decisions.



Why It Matters

Humanitarian action in Myanmar is shaped by distance, restrictions, and unequal power. Decisions are often made far from the people they affect.

But when local voices are amplified, humanitarian systems become more:

- Inclusive
- Responsive
- Equitable
- Accountable

By bridging community insights with national, regional, and international advocacy arenas, HOM challenges top-down aid structures and pushes for governance that respects dignity and reality.

Humanitarian governance cannot be transformed unless the people living through crisis shape the agenda.



What the Observatory Network Makes Possible

Through Observatory meetings, research briefs, peer learning exchanges, and advocacy workshops, HOM connects local knowledge with the policy and funding spaces where decisions are made.

HOM strengthens:

- Evidence on humanitarian governance in Myanmar
- Visibility of frontline experiences
- Community-led analysis
- Cross-country learning through the global Observatory network
- Advocacy based on lived realities, not assumptions

In partnership with the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague, HOM contributes to a global push toward humanitarian governance that is more just, more locally rooted, and more accountable.

This is not just information – it is a movement toward fairer humanitarian futures.

