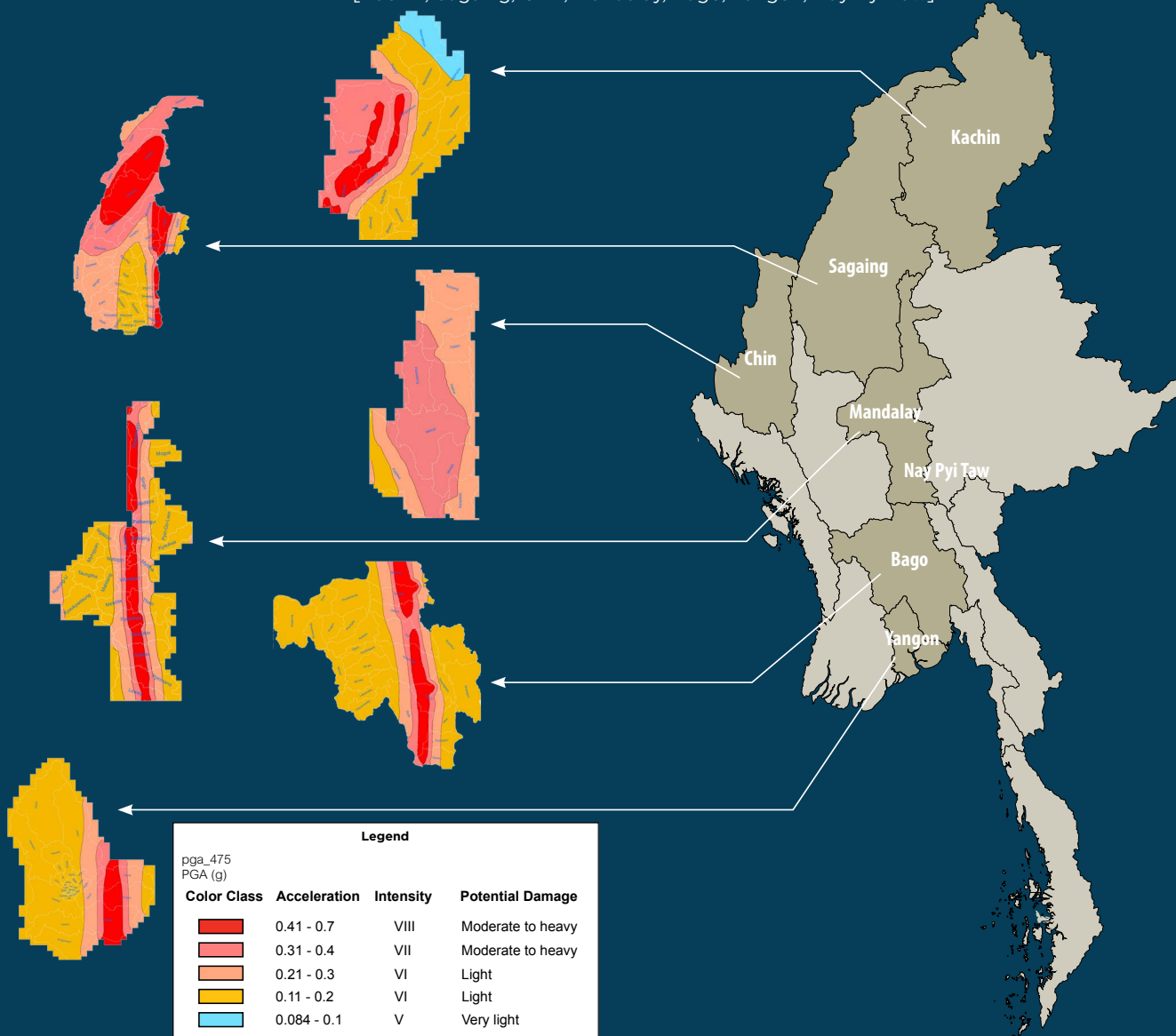


Project Locations : The Most Earthquake prone areas in Myanmar

[Kachin, Sagaing, Chin, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon, Nay Pyi Taw]



Source : Seismic Hazard Profile of Myanmar — State, Region and Selected Cities, Myanmar Earthquake Committee, 2015.



Building Resilience in Earthquake prone areas in Myanmar through better Preparedness and Response



Myanmar is prone to earthquakes as it is located on major fault lines such as Sagaing fault, Kyauk Kyan fault and Kabaw fault. The country witnessed devastating earthquakes in the recent past, which led to loss of lives, assets, livelihoods and heritage buildings. Due to rapid unplanned development including urbanization and limited capacity in earthquake preparedness, the existing earthquake risks are increasing.

The Government of Myanmar is gearing up for managing earthquake risks and has prioritized it in the Myanmar Action Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction, 2017.

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Under the leadership of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and with funding support from the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid, United Nations Development Programme will implement the project "Building Resilience in Earthquake prone areas in Myanmar through better Preparedness and Response". The project will strengthen institutional preparedness capacity and community awareness on actions to prepare and respond to earthquakes.

Project Objective: Building resilience of communities and strengthening capacity of the government in earthquake prone areas through better awareness, preparedness and response measures

Project Duration 1st July 2017 – 31st December 2018 (18 months)

Project Funding ECHO funding : EUR 800,000 UNDP funding : EUR 131,184 Total : EUR 931, 184

COMPONENT 1

Building earthquake preparedness and response capacities of government institutions at National and Sub-national levels

COMPONENT 2

Promoting Community Awareness on Earthquake

COMPONENT 3

Providing access to earthquake risk information and data for all stakeholders related to Earthquake Resilience in Myanmar



Development of National earthquake preparedness and response Plan



Development of Sub-national earthquake preparedness and response plan for Yangon Region



Earthquake Simulation at Yangon Region Level



Development of earthquake preparedness and response training curriculum



Training on earthquake preparedness and response for National and Sub-national officers



Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) survey on earthquake preparedness



TV campaigns such as TV spots, interviews



FM radio campaigns with specific focus of the localities, ethnic groups, language



Dissemination of do's and don'ts on earthquake through mobile application (DAN) of Relief and Resettlement Department



Dissemination of earthquake information at schools in the most earthquake prone states/regions through DRR youth volunteers



Development of the content the Myanmar Earthquake Resilience Strategy



Consultations to compile inputs and contributions from the different stakeholders



Development of Myanmar Earthquake Resilience Strategy

