Salient One analysis

South, East, Southeast Asia and the Pacific — Humanitarian Implementation Plan 2026

Donor: European Commission — DG ECHO

Location: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Palau, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, South, East, South-East Asia and the Pacific

Deadline: Application deadlines: Allocation round 1 — Myanmar: Latest 2026-01-15; Allocation round 2 — Bangladesh: Latest 2026-01-16; Allocation round 3 — Regional Refugee Crisis: Latest 2026-01-08; Allocation round 4 — Philippines: Latest 2026-01-29; Allocation round 5 — Nepal: Latest 2026-01-26; Allocation round 6 — Regional Disaster Preparedness: Latest 2026-01-26; Allocation round 7 — Myanmar: Latest 2026-01-15; Allocation round 8 — Philippines: Latest 2026-01-29; Allocation round 9 — Regional Cyclone Response: Latest 2026-03-15; Allocation round 10 — Myanmar: Latest 2026-08-12; Allocation round 11 — Myanmar: Latest 2026-08-12; Allocation round 12 — Myanmar: Latest 2026-11-23; Allocation round 13 — Bangladesh: Latest 2026-11-24; Rolling applications — Proposals may be submitted any time during the year following HIP publication; allocation-round receipt dates are indicative, not fixed cutoffs.

Call description

Purpose: Needs-based, lifesaving multi-sector humanitarian response to complex emergencies and refugee crises, alongside disaster preparedness and anticipatory action.

Target location: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Palau, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam — HIP regional coverage: 31 countries; funding and response priorities are specified by allocation round.

Target location: South, East, South-East Asia and the Pacific — Regional implementation coverage; the HIP lists 31 countries.

Funding and response priorities

The total call funding is EUR 101,390,555 (Indicative total 2026 HIP allocation after the fifth modification; includes an indicative EUR 7,000,000 for Education in Emergencies.) — Indicative; full implementation of this HIP version is conditional on payment of the Member State contribution. The Commission may not award all funds and may adjust allocation breakdowns for emerging needs.

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Lot funding: EUR 37,700,000 (Indicative allocation round 1 envelope; not a per-proposal ceiling.) — Up to EUR 37,700,000. Applies to: Allocation round 1 — Myanmar.

Lot funding: EUR 23,400,000 (Indicative allocation round 2 envelope; not a per-proposal ceiling.) — Up to EUR 23,400,000. Applies to: Allocation round 2 — Bangladesh.

Activities

Priority activities — Allocation round 1 — Myanmar; Allocation round 7 — Myanmar; Allocation round 10 — Myanmar; Allocation round 11 — Myanmar; Allocation round 12 — Myanmar:

- Emergency, lifesaving multi-sector assistance for new and protracted IDPs and other conflict- or hazard-affected people.

Priority activities — Allocation round 10 — Myanmar:

- Respond to mass displacement in Magway Region and floods in Rakhine State.

Priority activities — Allocation round 12 — Myanmar:

- Respond to acute food, protection and healthcare concerns arising from ongoing conflict and prepare for the Super El Niño.

Who can apply

Applicants must meet the following conditions: DG ECHO partner status. Applies to: DG ECHO partner.

NGO partner award eligibility: Excluded: No award where audited financial statements were not submitted on time without proper justification; No award where latest externally audited statutory accounts do not provide sufficient financial-capacity assurance, assessed through liquidity and solvency ratios.

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Conditions that materially affect an application

EU-funded awards — required: Compliance with applicable EU budget conditionality measures issued under a Council Implementing Decision.

Grant financing — required: Co-financing; action resources must not be provided entirely by the grant; Exception: Full grant financing only where essential for implementation, with justification in Single Form section 10.4.

Submission and timing

Application deadline: Latest 15 January 2026 — Indicative date for receipt; the Commission may consider later forms, especially for needs or priorities not covered. Applies to: Allocation round 1 — Myanmar.

Applications are submitted through APPEL.

Application deadline: Latest 16 January 2026 — Indicative date for receipt; the Commission may consider later forms, especially for needs or priorities not covered. Applies to: Allocation round 2 — Bangladesh.

Application deadline: Latest 8 January 2026 — Indicative date for receipt; the Commission may consider later forms, especially for needs or priorities not covered. Applies to: Allocation round 3 — Regional Refugee Crisis.

Sources

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