

**NAP Regional Training Workshop  
for Asia on "Mainstreaming  
Climate Change Adaptation into  
Water Resources"  
Case Study  
(Mone Chaung Multipurpose Dam)**

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# General Information of Myanmar



## Location:

- Located in South-East Asia
- Situated Between
  - 9° 32' & 28° 31' North Latitude
  - 92°10' & 101°10' East Longitude
- Borders with
  - China ~ North
  - India & Bangladesh ~ West
  - Thailand & Laos ~ East
  - Thailand ~ South

## Population:

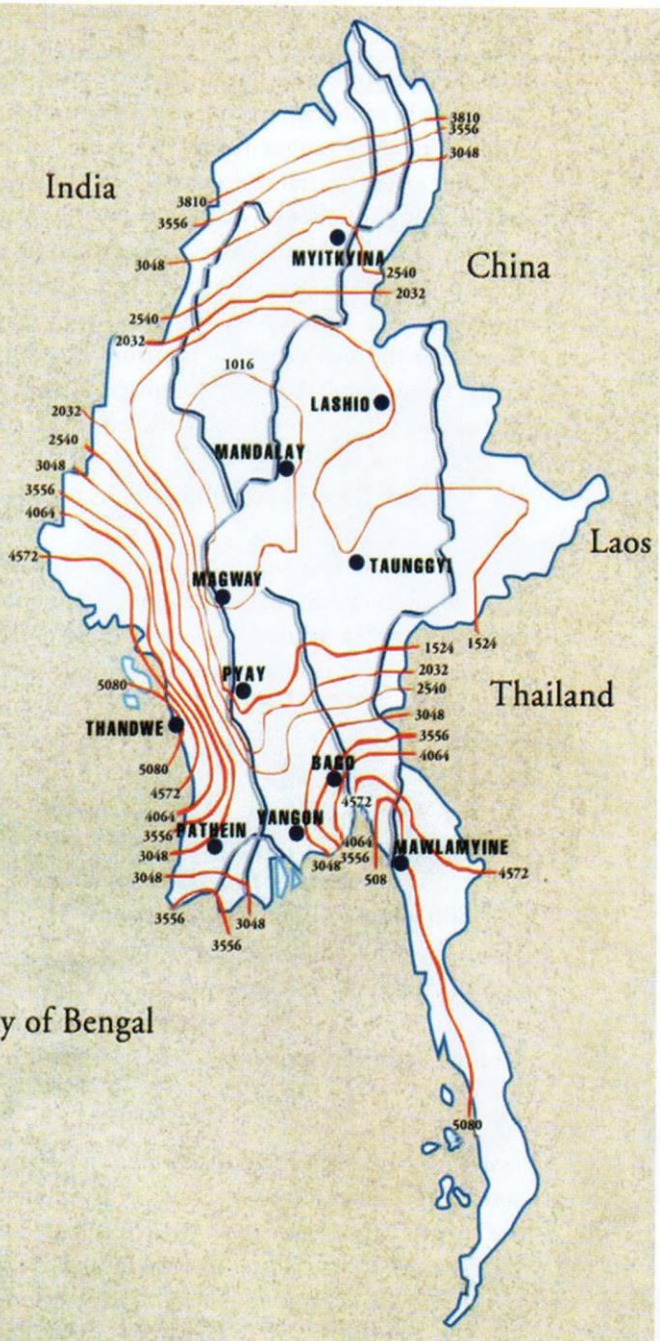
Population growth ~ 0.89 % (2016-2017)

Population ~ 52.92 Million (2016-2017)

Rural Population ~ 37.45 Million

Urban Population ~ 15.47 Million

Isohyetal Map of Myanmar  
(Annual Rainfall in millimeter)



## Climatic Condition

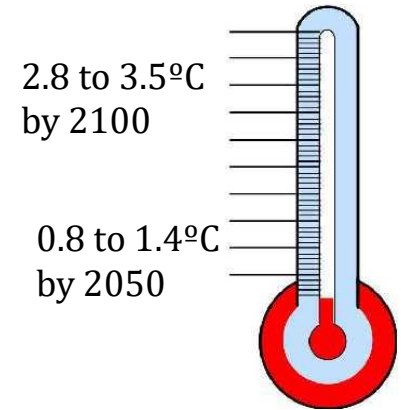
- **Dry season - March to May**  
(Summer) - Temperature 40°C - 43°C
- **Wet season - June to October** (rainy)
  - South-West monsoon wind
  - 2030 mm to 3050 mm- deltaic area
  - 1520 mm - in the Shan state
  - 2030 mm to 3810 mm -in the north
  - 5080 mm -South,Southeast and South west
  - 750 mm - in the Central Dry zone
- **Cold season - November to February**  
(Winter) - Temperature : 16°C - 10°C

# 1. Climate Change Challenges

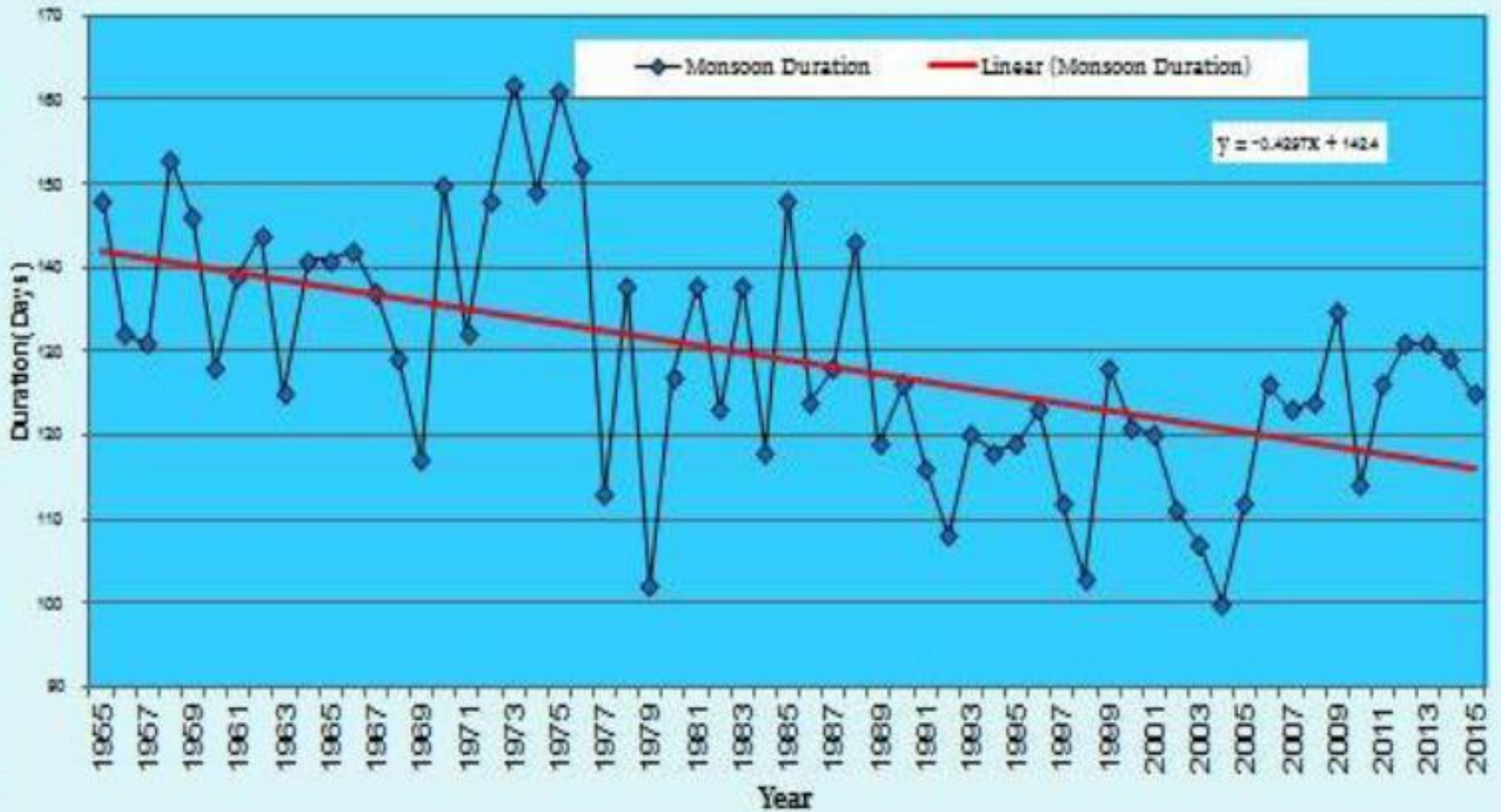
## Projections of future changes in climate for Myanmar\* 2050 and beyond

\*NAPA; DMH/RIMES; CCSR

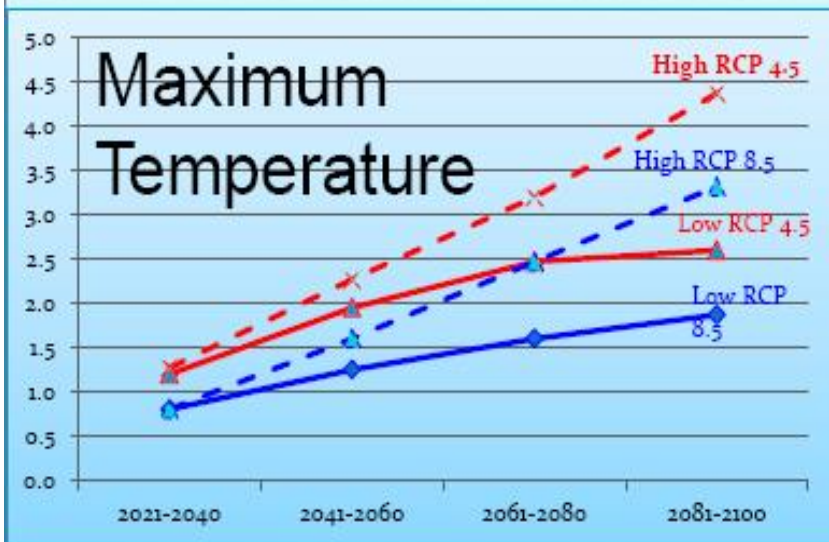
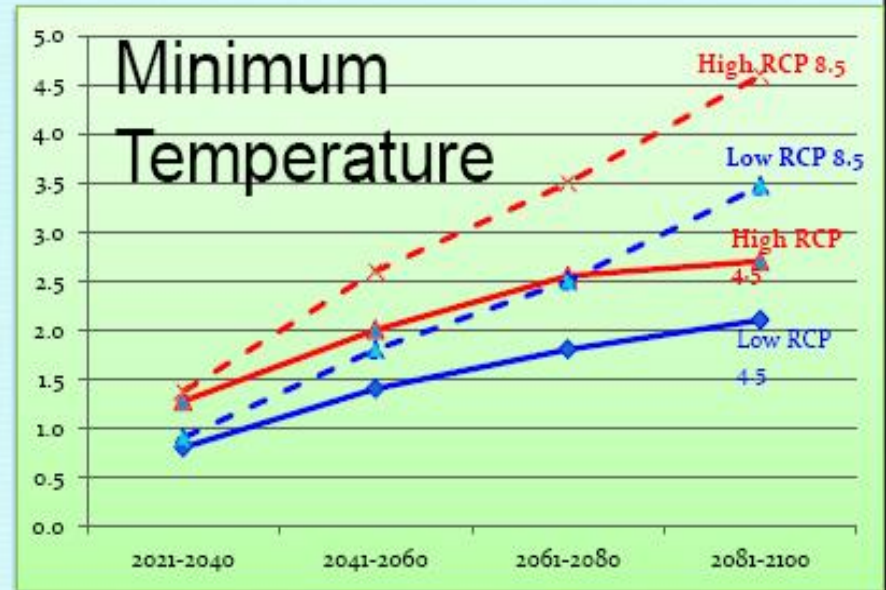
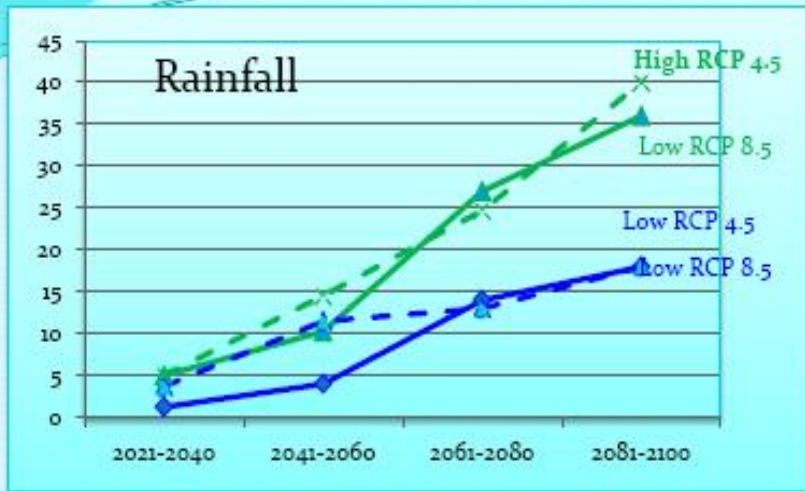
- ❑ **Increase in temperatures** by mid-Century (~1.4 degrees Celsius –low estimate)
- ❑ **Increased numbers of hot days** (extreme temperatures)
- ❑ **Increased rainfall with regional differences i.e.** wetter rainy seasons in-land
- ❑ **More extreme rains, storms/cyclones and flood events**
- ❑ **Shorter Monsoon season** (late on-set/early withdraw) and **droughts**
- ❑ **Sea-level rise** (up to 40cm by 2050)
- ❑ **Storm-surge**



# Monsoon Duration



# Projection for MYANMAR



# Water Resources

## (Annual Surface and Groundwater Potential in Myanmar)

Sr No	Name of Principal River Basin	Catchment Area (000'sq-km)	Annual Surface Water (km <sup>3</sup> )	Estimated Groundwater Potential (km <sup>3</sup> )
1	Chindwin River	115.30	141.293	57.578
2	Upper Ayeyarwady River	193.30	227.920	92.599
3	Lower Ayeyarwady River	95.60	85.800	153.249
4	Sittaung River	48.10	81.148	28.402
5	Rivers in Rakhine State	58.30	139.245	41.774
6	Rivers in Tanintharyi Division	40.60	130.927	39.278
7	Thanlwin River (from Myanmar boundary to its mouth)	158.00	257.918	74.779
8	Mekong River (within Myanmar territory)	28.60	17.634	7.054
	<b>Total</b>	<b>737.80</b>	<b>1081.885</b>	<b>494.713</b>

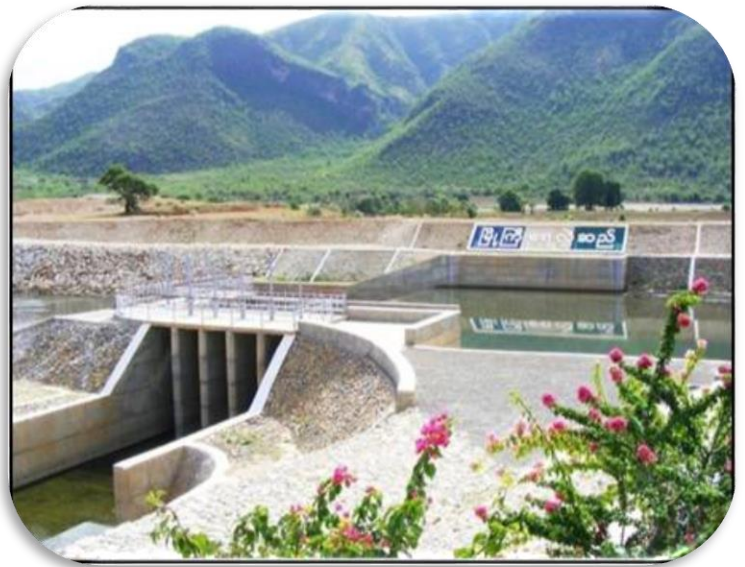
**Summary Table of Dams, Reservoirs, Weir, Tanks and Sluice Gates Constructed and Maintained by  
Irrigation and Water Utilization Management Department**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State / Region</b>	<b>Dam/ Reservoir</b>	<b>Weir</b>	<b>Tank</b>	<b>Sluice Gate</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Kachin State</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Kayar State</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kayin State</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Chin State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sagaing Region</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Tanintharyi Region</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bago Region</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Magway Region</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Mandalay Region</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Mon State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Rakhine State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Yangon Region</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Shan State</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Ayeyarwady Region</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Naypyitaw</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>581</b>
					<b>Source – DG (ID)</b>	



**Summary Table of Full Tank Storage Capacity and Water Spread Area of Dams and Reservoirs,  
Maintained by Irrigation and Water Utilization Management Department**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State / Region</b>	<b>Dam/ Reservoir</b>	<b>Full Tank Storage Capacity (Ac –ft)</b>	<b>Water Spread Area (Ac)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Kachin State</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Kayar State</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12314</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Kayin State</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29024</b>	<b>2571</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Chin State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sagaing Region</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3220027</b>	<b>151059</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Tanintharyi Region</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bago Region</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5547355</b>	<b>173205</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Magway Region</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2066384</b>	<b>52046</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Mandalay Region</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1825486</b>	<b>53739</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Mon State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>132034</b>	<b>2723</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Rakhine State</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>56951</b>	<b>1853</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Yangon Region</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>730491</b>	<b>33572</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Shan State</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>915212</b>	<b>13458.50</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Ayeyarwady Region</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>356722</b>	<b>7195</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Naypyitaw</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1007378</b>	<b>24045</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>15901332</b>	<b>516419.50</b>
			<b>Source – IWUMD</b>	



# Storage dam, one of the missions by ID

- To store water for various purposes
  - Irrigation, hydropower, domestic water supply, recreation
- Not only to care for seasonal variations in rainfall in river flows, but also for drought and flood control

# River Pumping and Tube Well

Maintained by Irrigation and Water Utilization Management  
Department

**No. of Irrigation Facilities by River Pumping and Tube Well - 205**

**Irrigation Area by River Pumping and Tube Well - 0.254 Million ha**



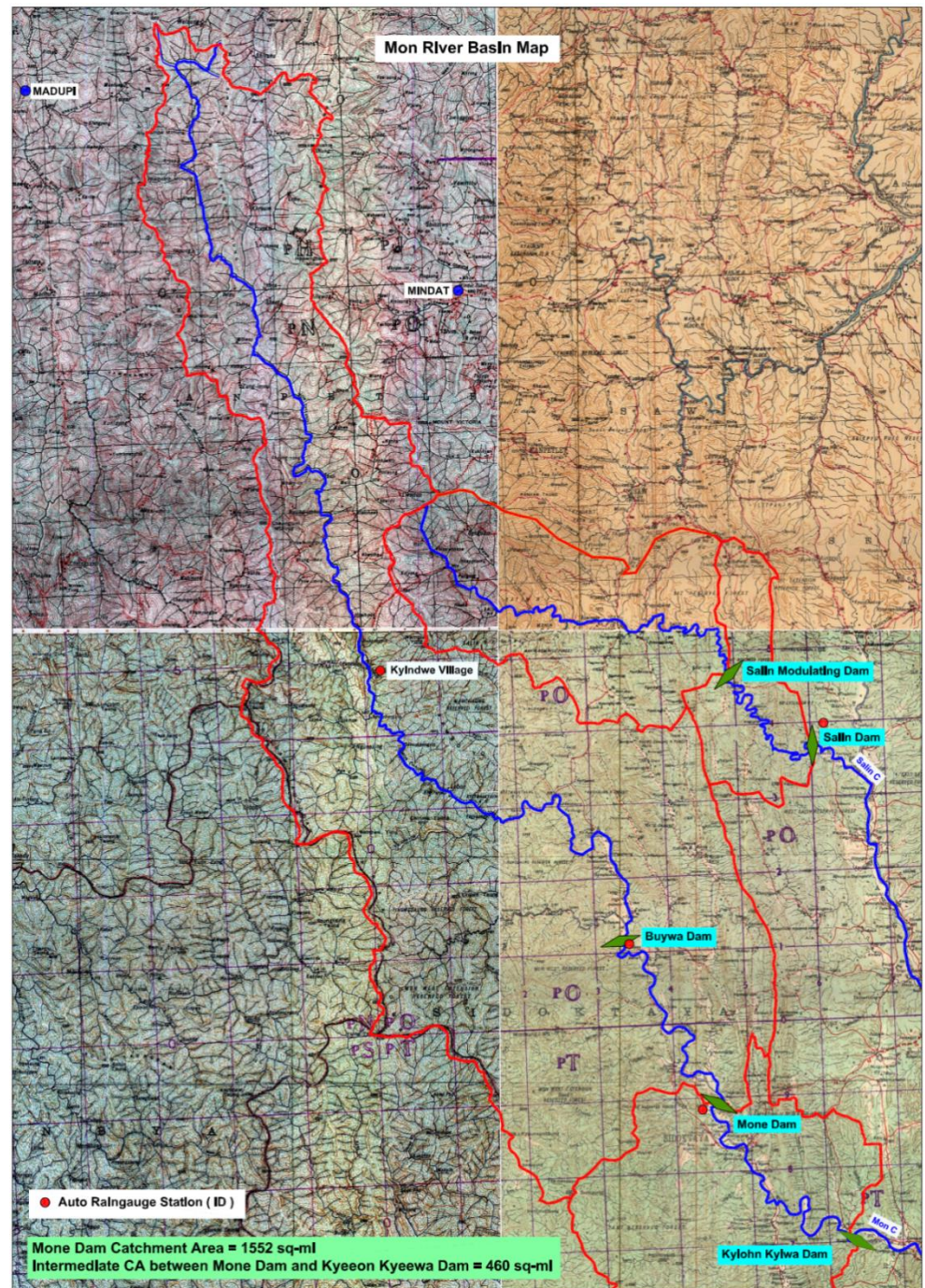
## Meteorological Stations at Dam/ Weir/ Sluice Gate Sites Maintained by Irrigation Department

Region	No. of Rainfall Stations	State	No. of Rainfall Stations
Yangon	13	Kayar	2
Bago	43	Kayin	3
Magwe	32	Chin	1
Mandalay	46	Mon	8
Sagaing	23	Rakhine	4
Ayeyarwady	6	Shan(North)	3
Nay Pyi Taw	6	Shan(South)	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	

# **Case Study and practice of Adaptation Action Plan in Myanmar**

# MONE CHAUNG DAM

1. Location - Magway Region  
Saytuktayar Township
2. Map Reference - 1 inch = 1 mile Scale  
(84L/7 T 462891)
3. Name of Chaung - Mone Chaung
4. Catchment Area - 1468 Square Miles
5. Avg: Annual Rain Fall - 44 inches
6. Avg: Annual Inflow - 3500000 Acre-ft
7. Type of Dam - Earth Filled Dam(Zone Type)
8. Length of Dam(Including 2 saddles) - 6490 ft
9. Height of Dam - 200 ft
10. Storage Capacity - 674400 Acre-ft
11. Dead Storage Capacity - 110000 Acre-ft
12. Water Spread Area at F.T.L - 10620 Acres
13. Length of Diaphragm Cut-off wall - 2120 ft
14. Width of Diaphragm Cut-off wall - 1.97 ft
15. Depth Diaphragm Cut-off wall - 46.3 ft
16. Length of Diversion Tunnel - 3625 ft
17. Diameter of Diversion Tunnel - 37.4 ft
18. Diversion Tunnel Design Discharge - 34120 cuft/sec
19. Type of Spillway - Reinforced Concrete  
(Ogee Type)
20. Width of Spillway - 350 ft
21. Spillway Design Discharge - 149130 Cu.ft/sec
22. Hydropower installed Capacity - 25x3 Mega Watt
23. Annual power Output - 330 Million KW/hour
24. Irrigable Area - 96777 Acre
25. Project Started - 1995-1996 Year
26. Completed year (Dam) - 2006-2007 Year



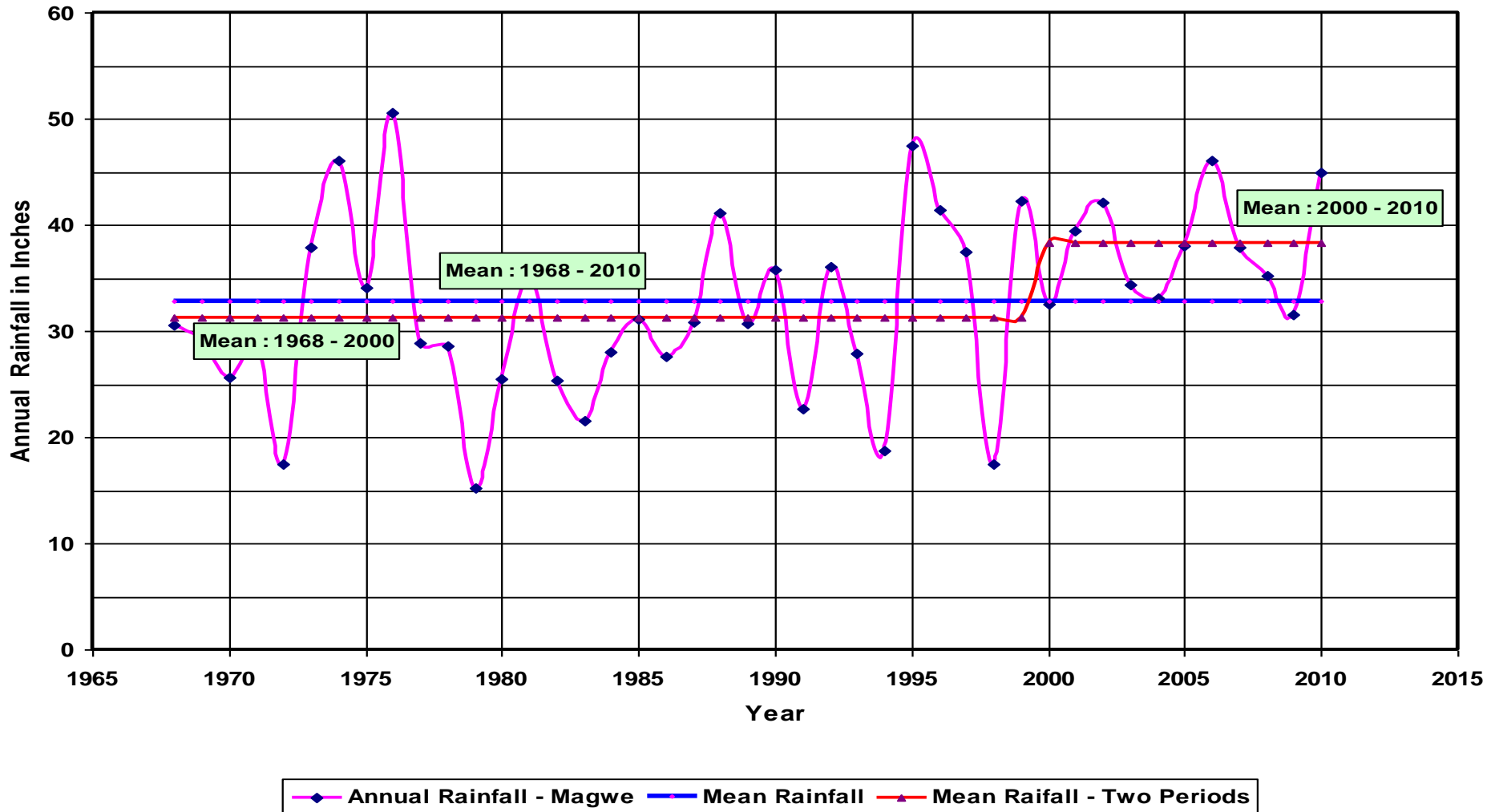
Name of Dam - Mone State & Division - Magway Region  
 Irrigation Area - 108000 Acres Location - Setoktaya Township  
 Catchment Area - 1552 Sq mile F.T.L Capacity - **674407** Ac- ft

Year	Inflow	Hydro Power	Dam Site Rainfall	Spilled Volume	Remark
	Ac-ft	Ac-ft	Inch	Ac-ft	
2006	3901969	2611653	51.31	1369021	* Average Annual Inflow (2006 to 2015 ) = 3505698 Ac-ft  * Due to Cyclone Komen, Spill volume amount for 7 days ( 29.7.2015 to 4.8.2015) is <b>1719909</b> Ac-ft and it is <b>2.55</b> times of the Full tank Capacity.  * Dam Site Rainfall at (31.7.2015) is <b>4.27</b> inches. But Matupi Rainfall at (31.7.2015) is <b>9.20</b> inches. Dam site RF between 27 to 31 July is <b>14.43</b> inches.
2007	5155106	2684298	67.51	2456881	
2008	2609823	2402541	41.26	242250	
2009	2956867	2213345	44.97	640829	
2010	2421994	1995573	74.52	1334722	
2011	4938641	2171783	65.34	2735761	
2012	3020628	1816027	38.86	1048213	
2013	3268385	2027161	57.84	1185646	
2014	1842046	1732559	37.92	141290	
2015	<b>4941520</b>	1403986	57.48	<b>3410986</b>	
2016	4005385	2020169	61.55	1954122	

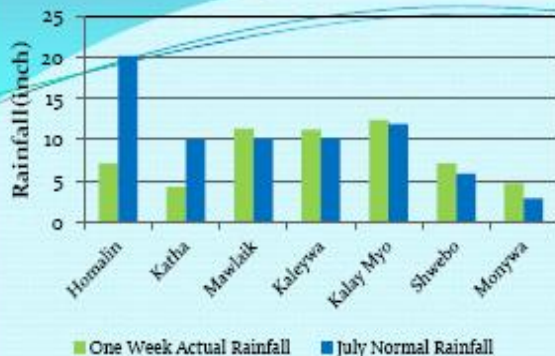


# STUDY OF ANNUAL RAINFALL AT MAGWE

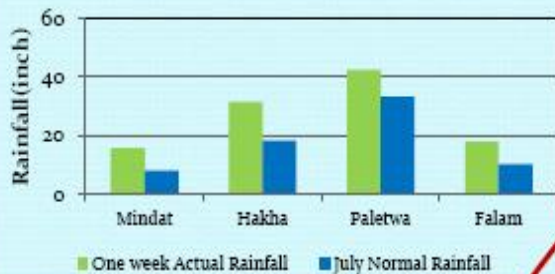
## Variation of Annual Rainfall at Magwe



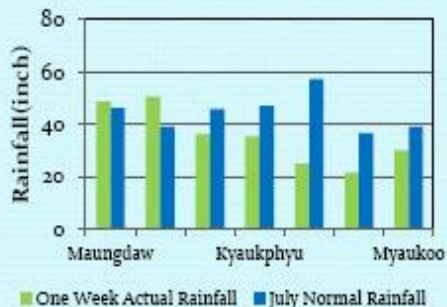
Comparison between one week (25th to 31st July) Actual Rainfall and July Normal Rainfall for Sagaing Region



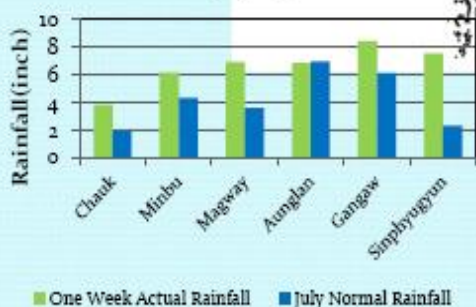
Comparison between one week (25th to 31st July) Actual Rainfall and July Normal Rainfall for Chin State



Comparison between one week (25th to 31st July) Actual Rainfall and July Normal Rainfall for Rakhine State

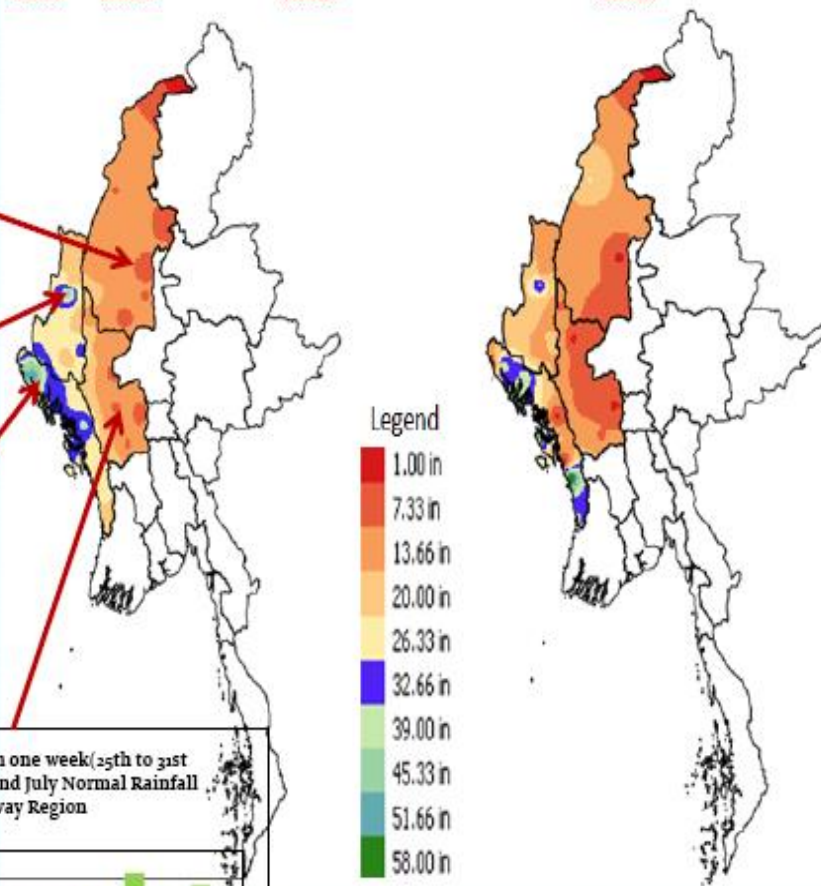


Comparison between one week (25th to 31st July) Actual Rainfall and July Normal Rainfall for Magway Region

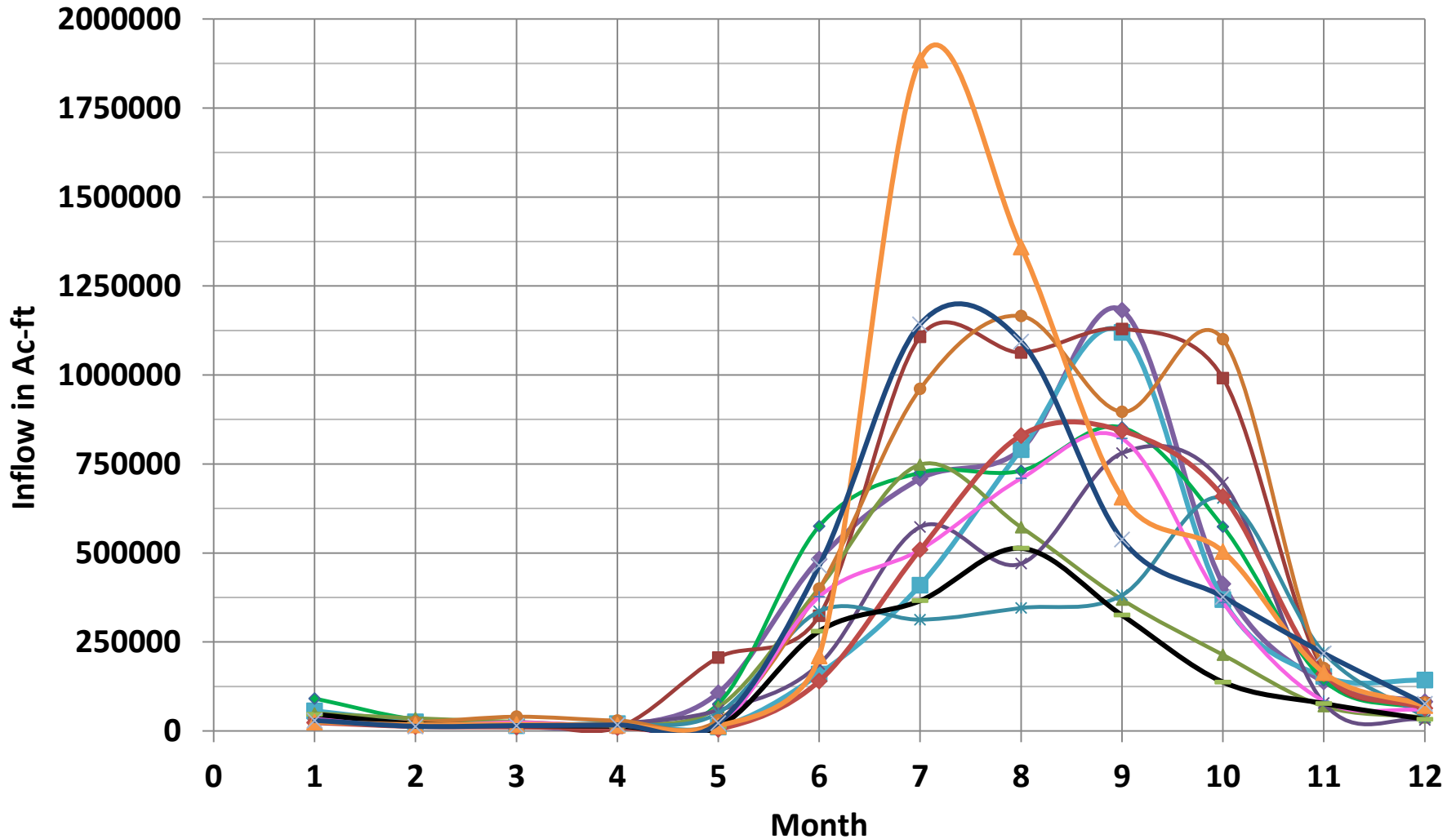


One week (25.7.2015 to 31.7. 2015) Actual Rainfall (inch) for Sagaing and Magway Regions, Chin and Rakhine States

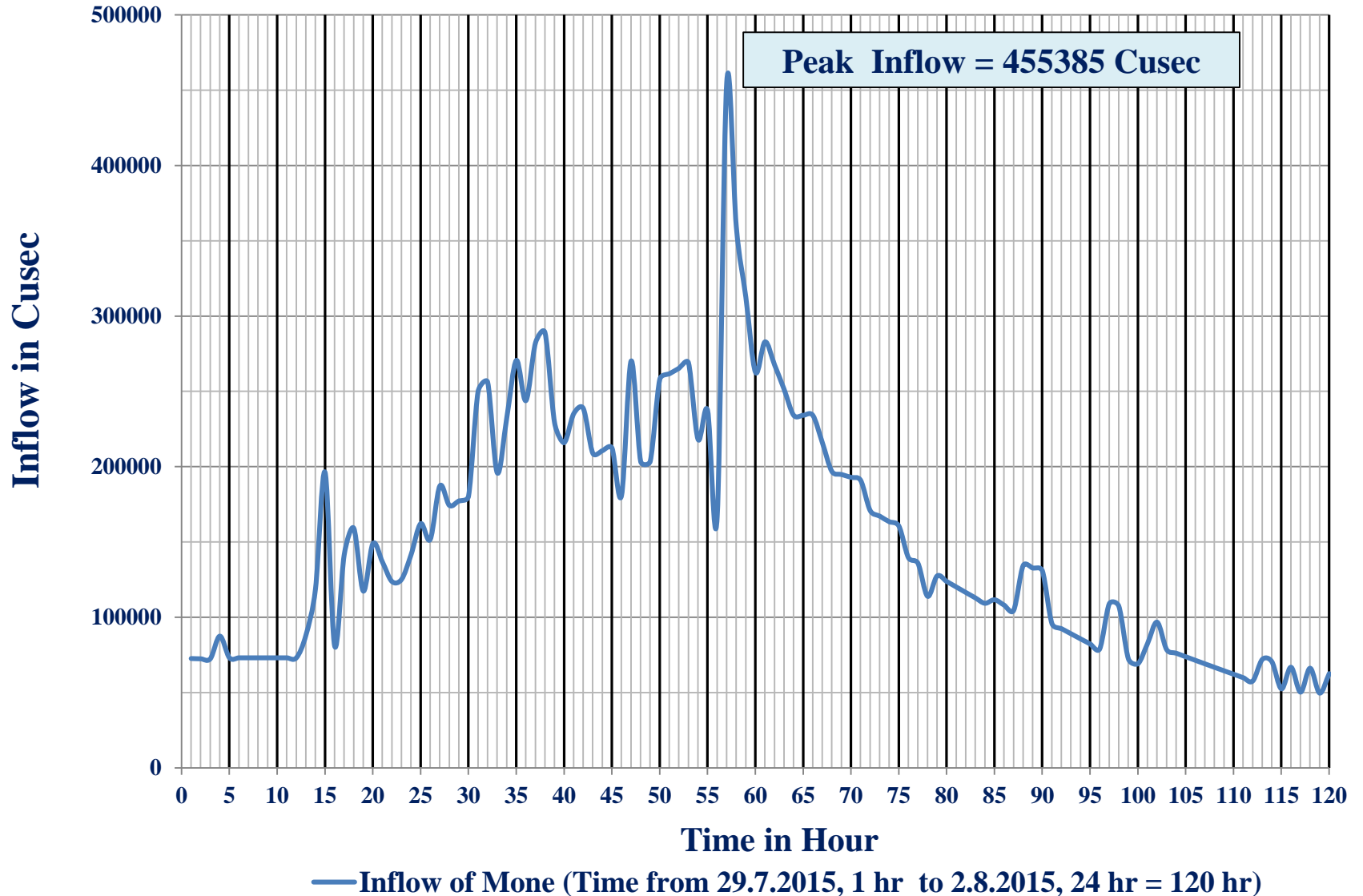
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# Variation of Monthly Inflow in Mone Dam



# Peak Inflow of Mone Multipurpose Dam (Using Old Area-Capacity Table)



# Review the Original Storage Capacity by Doing Bathymetric Survey for Dam

(Garmin 80x Echo-sounder with SP80 Differential GPS)

Original Design Storage Capacity	-	674407	Ac-ft
New Design Storage Capacity	-	<b>620900</b>	Ac-ft
Difference	-	53507	Ac-ft

# Hydrological Assessment of the Design Flood for Mone Dam

**Original Design Flood for 1000 Yr RP - 405435 Cusec**

**Peak Inflow Discharge due to Cyclone Komen - 455385 Cusec**

**Review Design Flood for P.M.F - 716687 Cusec**

## Retrofitting Spillway Capacity to Mone Dam

**Main Service Spillway, Width, B - 350 ft (Crest Level – 520ft)**

**Auxiliary Spillway , Width, B - 220 ft (Crest Level – 530ft)**

# Mone Chaung Multipurpose Dam



**Water Storage Condition @ Mone Dam (30.7.2015)**

**Auto Raingauge Station at Mone Chaung Multipurpose Dam,  
(Latitude 20° 18' 15'' N, longitude 94° 15' 14'' E)**





# National Water policy

## CHAPTER (5)

### Adapation To Climate Change

- 5.5 Planning and management of water resources structures, such as, dams, flood embankments, tidal embankments, etc, should **incorporate coping strategies for possible climate changes**. The acceptability criteria in regard to new water resources projects need to be re-worked in view of the likely climate changes.
- 5.6 During some studies on the existing dams under the Irrigation Department (ID), irregular performances of many reservoirs influenced by impending climate change were observed yielding huge volume of water to the waste. Up to now, more than hundred of reservoirs have been constructed at the cost of thousands of billion kyats from the public fund. **Upgrading of the existing reservoirs after rigorous studies** would optimize the water use for apprehending more irrigated lands to enhance the livelihood of the grassroots level farmers and to meet the nation's goal of poverty alleviation.
- 5.7 Most water resources projects are designed and operated based on the **historical pattern of hydrological parameters to estimate water availability**, based on the historical records by assuming that same cyclical order or constant climatic behavior may occur. This assumption is no more applicable under the climate change impacts. **The present and future trends of hydrological and meteorological parameters under new climate conditions can be investigated and appropriate adaptation strategies have to be implemented**

# National Adaptation Program Action (2012)

Priority Adaptation Projects for implementation in Myanmar to address immediate needs for building climate change resilience of vulnerable communities.

Sector/Theme	Priority Adaptation Project Title
<b>WATER RESOURCES</b>	<b>First priority:</b> Assessing the status of dams for providing sustainable water supplies and withstanding flood risks under future climate change.
	<b>Second priority:</b> Constructing small-scale water impoundments in Naypyidaw for flood control and increasing water supplies for local communities.
	<b>Third priority:</b> Protecting human life and property against climate extremes in the Ayeyarwady river system through channel improvement and adaptation structures.
	<b>Fourth priority:</b> Estimating regional rainfall-runoff relationships for supporting the development of flood early warning systems and ensuring sustainable water management.

# **Agriculture Policy**

## **J. Environmental Conservation and Climate Change Resilience Policy**

1. To collaborate with internal and external organizations to acquire needed technology, construct basic infrastructures and uplift the capacity of concerned departments and organizations – aiming at mitigation losses and damages caused by natural disasters; and implementing resilient agriculture, livestock and fishery activities.
2. To support the empowerment of socioeconomic responsiveness of farmers, livestock keepers and fisher folks when they are facing the adverse effects of climate change and natural disaster.
3. To conserve natural ecological system so as to sustain increased utilization, to mitigate land degradation, soil and biodiversity losses, and to ameliorate soil fertility.

## Constraints

- **Flood hydrograph for spillway design is applied with much care because rainfall input is very much limited and not representative for the entire catchment.**
- **Current observation system is manual. Rainfall intensity is not available.**
- **Hourly water level data of dams are not reliable because of manual reading, except in case of high flood over spillway.**
- **Catchment rainfall is not available for analyzing accurate runoff.**
- **Real-time data are not available for flood forecasting.**
- **Budget allocation is very limited for hydrological investigation work.**
- **Limited forecasting in Spatial and Temporal scale.**

## Needs for Flood Management

- Upgrade Current Meteorological and Hydrological observation system and Extend to establish in CA
- Install advanced hydro-meteorological monitoring & flood warning system (Real time)
- Establish data bank to upgrade and access data information
- Build up the capacity in Hydrological , Hydraulic Modeling and usage of Satellite rainfall
- Comprehensive study for extreme events
- Check and modify the Reservoir Operation
- Strengthen the forecasting system (Spatial &Temporal)
- Carry out monitoring for bathymetric Survey
- Weather data with finer spatial and temporal scales .

# Way Forward

1. Improve Observation Net work
2. Hydrologic design parameter development (e.g. IDF, DDF)
3. Development of regionalized PMP for different hydrographic regions
4. Development of criteria for PMP as a national standard
5. Dam safety guidelines and reservoir operation rules
6. Application of IWRM concept
7. Dam breach scenarios for large dams in Myanmar
8. Application of climate risk information in water resources planning and management
9. Sediment control and watershed management
10. Development of hydro-meteorological database center for data sharing
11. Using spatial technology (GIS, RS) in hydrological assessment (e.g. flood mapping )

**Thank You Very Much  
For Your Attention**