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MYANMAR UPDATE



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Dear Friends,

We're writing with an update regarding NATAN's response to the 7.7 magnitude earthquake that struck Myanmar on March 28.

including physicians, a social worker, a team leader and an Israeli tour guide with experience in the region. Within 48 hours, the team was ready to deploy.

With the perspective of time, after thoroughly evaluating the conditions on the ground — the security situation, the absence of reliable communication, and clear recommendations to reconsider our mission from Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Israeli Embassy in Myanmar, and international humanitarian partners—we made the difficult, responsible decision not to send a team into the field.

Throughout this process, coordination among all relevant partners was swift, professional, and effective. Our ability to speedily assemble a strong team demonstrates our capacity to mobilize quickly, assess complex realities, and act with integrity, compassion and care.

Our hearts remain with the people of Myanmar, who are suffering immensely—both the effects of the devastating earthquake, and the ongoing oppression of military rule.

Thank you to all who stood with NATAN in solidarity. We continue to monitor global developments—ready to respond when and where we are needed.

In peace,
Alice and Gil

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