

# CLIMATE PROFILE

*Climate Variabilities, Extremes and Trends in  
Central Dry, Coastal and Hilly Zones*

## MYANMAR



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## Definition of Key Terminologies

<b>Terminology</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Average	Average in rainfall, temperature and wet days values in 30 years (1981-2010)
Dry season	The period of minimal rainfall, from November to April
Maximum temperature	Daytime temperature, usually measured from 12:00-14:00, for identifying the hottest temperature in a day
Minimum temperature	Nighttime temperature, usually measured from 18:30 – 6:30, for determining the coolest temperature in a day
Normal	Averages in rainfall and temperature values, utilizing data from 1981-2010 baseline period
Wet season	Also referred to as the Southwest Monsoon Season, in Myanmar, where copious rainfall is usually observed in the country, from May to October

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