



## Creating Sustainable Solutions:

Enhancing Community Resilience and Livelihoods Opportunities Amidst Humanitarian Crisis in Myanmar

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A long civil war since 1948

A military coup in 2021  
(third time)

~ 3.5 million Internally Displaced  
People (Feb' 2021 - Nov 2024)



# Organization Background

**People and communities:** affected by conflict, violence and natural disasters; in remote and hard-to-reach contexts; marginalized through poverty and exclusion.



**Health & Nutrition**



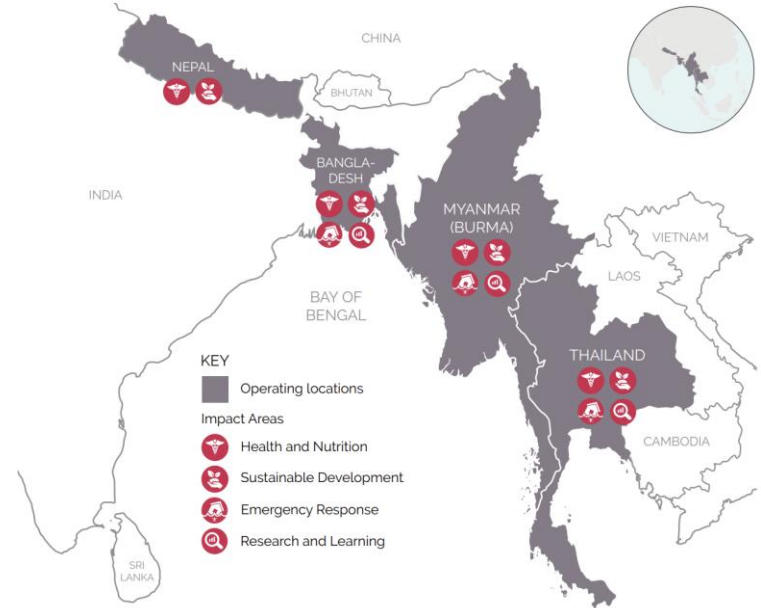
**Sustainable Development**



**Emergency Response**



**Research**



# Emergency Humanitarian Relief Framework

## Preparedness

### Development of Rapid Response Mechanism

- Preparing a rapid response mechanism with collective inputs
- Prevention awareness and drill
- Ongoing training
- Evaluating and corrective action
- Ensuring the highest level of readiness

## Response

### Provision of Essential Services

- Conducting needs assessment
- Provision of emergency relief supplies, medical assistance, and temporary shelter & WASH services
- Initial psychosocial support
- Protection of vulnerable groups

## Recovery

### Building Resilience for Recovery from Crisis

- Livelihoods restoration
- Mental health support
- Rehabilitation for disabled people
- Development assistance (EIE, WASH facilities, Healthcare,...)



Gender  
Equality

PSEA

Disability  
Inclusion

AAP  
(CFRM)

Child  
Protection

Anti-fraud

MEL

# Approach

- Local organizations: community based organizations (CBO), civils society organization (CSO), ethnic health organizations (EHO)
- Review the proposals for grants
- Provided emergency fund (short-term) and capacity building fund (medium-term/long term)
- Networking, capacity strengthening and organizational development support









## 01. Emergency Response/Rapid Response Fund

- Short-term, One-time support
- Respond to the emergency situation

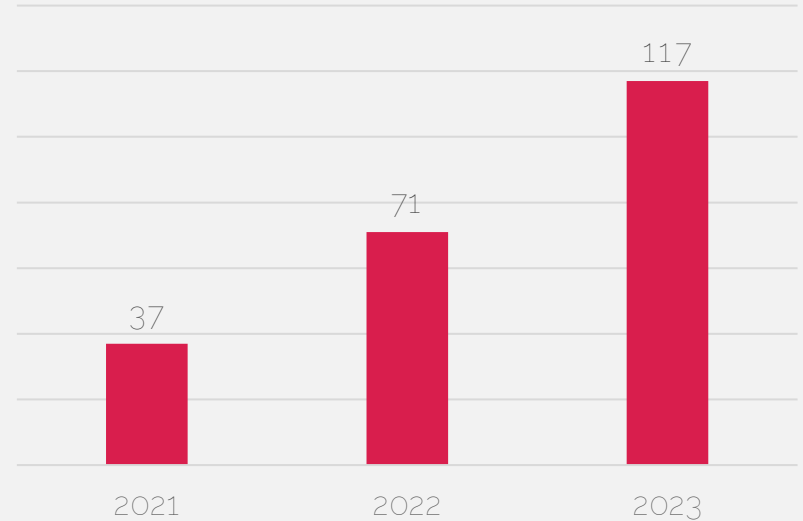
## 02. Nurturing or Capacity Building Fund

- Plan to partner in long term and strengthen their capacity, e.g., Leadership, Project Management, Humanitarian Principle and Emergency Response, and Cross-cutting themes
- Better program management and Organizational Development

# Achievements

	2021	2022	2023
 people provided with access to emergency health care	925,889	1,911,245	1,515,749
 people supported with nutrition services	16,135	68,055	60,000
 people accessed to emergency food	203,923	333,796	527,597
 people accessed shelter and basic household items	203,923	333,796	527,597
 people received WASH-related services	0	3,203	3,354
 children accessed education in emergencies	60,000	214,808	96,328
 people accessed protection services	70,125	0	300
 people accessed early recovery support	0	10,600	17,400

## Number of Partners in the Network





## Networking and Partnership

- - 31 partners received organizational development support through capacity building fund
- 12 partners granted the institutional funding

Empowering Local System Symposium



## Health in Emergencies

- In collaboration with 23 partners, 70,338 displaced and conflict-affected communities are covered with health services – primary health care, SRHR, trauma care, rehabilitation for disabled patients and mental health support.

Health workers are delivering a baby in a camp in remote area.





**Nutrition in Emergencies**

➤ 709 internally displaced children are provided with nutrition supports

School kids are eating mushroom porridge at a camp



## Food Support in Emergencies

- In collaboration with 24 partners, 10,594 displaced and conflict-affected communities are provided with emergency food support.

A family received food and essential medicine



## Shelter and Household Items Support in Emergencies

- In collaboration with 21 partners, 9,746 displaced and conflict-affected communities are provided with shelter and household items (non-food items) supports.

Shelters for the flood affected IDPs in a camp in the border area



## Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Support in Emergencies

- In collaboration with 2 partners, 895 displaced and conflict-affected communities are provided with water, sanitation & hygiene support and facilities.

Villagers are carrying water from tube well



## Protection Services in Emergencies

- In collaboration with 7 partners, 2,221 displaced and conflict-affected communities are provided protection services such as gender mainstreaming, disability inclusion, and human rights.

Gender awareness session was conducted in a camp

A large group of children, mostly of Southeast Asian descent, are seated at round tables in a classroom. They are engaged in various activities like writing, drawing, and looking at papers. The children are wearing colorful shirts in shades of blue, pink, purple, and white. The classroom has a green wall in the background.

## Education in Emergencies

- In collaboration with 6 partners, 1,652 displaced and conflict-affected communities are provided with formal and non-formal educations in the conflict-affected areas.

Children given education in a camp in Thai-Myanmar border



## Rapid Response to Flooding Due to Typhoon Yagi

- In collaboration with 15 partners, over 35,000 flood affected people received food, non-food items, and temporary shelter. The response started within 3 days of the incident.

Food distribution to flood affected areas in September'24

## Challenges

- Limited budget for the increased needs
- Short-term periods - not for the sustainability
- Concern about the IDPs rely on the supports

## Choice

- Initiation of the early recover supports, especially the development of livelihood and income generation

## Outcome

- Technical skills
- Start-ups
- Income generation
- Contribution to community



# Sustainable Livelihood Project in Conflict Affected Areas

## Technical Support

- Business model development training,
- Sewing training,
- Organic farming and
- Nursing Care training

## Financial Support

- Seed fund,
- Social impact investment fund

## Income Generation Support

- Networking,
- Creators training,
- Market linkage



## Sewing Project



From the initial recruitment stage to the final outcome (impact level)

Our process revolves around providing financial assistance while empowering our people to ensure the maximum positive impact on the community.



## Mushroom Farm Project

## Chicken Breeding Project



Distributed 250 chickens to  
10 camps

6 Months



455 chickens in existing 10 camps and donated 125  
chickens to 5 new camps



## Energy Bar Project



3 months pilot project in 2023  
in 7 camps



Replication to 3 projects  
in 10 villages



Already benefited to more than 2,000  
children for their nutrition needs

## Migrant Youth's Job Opportunity



Transforming Lives, Building Futures

Recruit underprivileged youth and provide scholarships to train them as certified caregivers, creating impactful job opportunities

## Networking and Creators Training



Build and support a creator network, offering training opportunities for cultural exchange and skills development.



## Market Linkage



Connecting Communities, Creating Opportunities

Offer financial and technical support to local micro businesses led by women and people with disabilities, covering production to distribution.

## Best Practices

- Rapid response mechanism in place
- Partnership and Networking with local organizations
- Capacity Strengthening and Organizational Development Support
- Initiation of Early Recovery support



## Lessons Learned

- Procurement and logistics - limited stocks in local markets, price fluctuation, and transportation issues
- Rehabilitation and mental health support
- More support for sustainable livelihoods







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