



CAPACITY STATEMENT





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WHO ARE WE

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is a global humanitarian organization with a mission to work with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change. ADRA Myanmar belongs to the worldwide ADRA network, comprised of 134 supporting and implementing country offices. ADRA's core sectors include; education, health, livelihoods and emergency management.

ADRA initiated work in Myanmar in 1984 and is registered as an International NGO in Myanmar. ADRA Myanmar's technical team includes specialists in formal and non-formal education, sustainable livelihoods, health and nutrition, WASH and emergency management and further expertise and experience is available through the global ADRA network.

ADRA Myanmar has worked in each of Myanmar's 14 States and Regions since its inception and currently operates four sub-offices located in Kachin State, Chin State, Magway Region and Kayah State and is experienced in operations across Myanmar including remote ethnic areas. ADRA Myanmar holds MOUs with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Welfare Relief and Resettlement and has working relationships with the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation and the Ministry of Education.



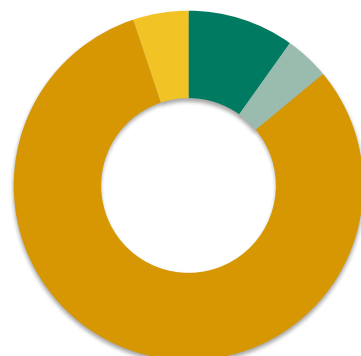
STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS



TOTAL BUDGET BY SECTOR (USD)

● Education	43%
● Sustainable Livelihoods	17%
● Emergency Response	23%
● Health & Nutrition	17%

TOTAL BUDGET (USD): \$21,000,146
Based on projects listed in pages 5-6



BENEFICIARIES BY SECTOR

● Education	10%
● Sustainable Livelihoods	4%
● Emergency Response	81%
● Health & Nutrition	5%

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES: 428,508
Based on projects listed in pages 5-6



EDUCATION

ADRA focuses education programming on access, equity and inclusion, quality and innovation, within a lifelong learning approach to bring education to children in remote areas of Myanmar where decades of conflict and underinvestment in education have inhibited opportunities. Education is an important instrument to fight poverty, create jobs, improve health and nutrition and promote gender equality and peace.

Formal Education: ADRA's programs improve teaching and learning environments by providing training for roughly 4,463 teachers, supplying teaching and learning materials to 2,181 schools, providing support to school management committees and parent teacher associations and supporting advocacy and policy development. ADRA additionally constructs and renovates schools and improves WASH facilities.

Education in Emergencies: ADRA is working with ethnic education organisations across ethnic regions of Myanmar to extend educational services to 190 conflict affected communities. ADRA's programs train teachers extending education services (TEES) to establish schools reaching 214,094 children with teaching and learning materials.

Non-Formal Education: ADRA reaches Out of School Children (OoSC) and school dropouts through non-formal education programs and technical and vocational education and training (TVET). ADRA works in partnership with the Ministry of Education Department for TVET offering youth training in certified market driven short courses and linking youth with internships and placements through employer engagement initiatives to enhance skills for jobs.

PROJECT AREAS & ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION



34

Middle/Primary
schools constructed



753

TVET trainees
complete short course



13,293

Teachers undertake
service training



229,648

Students benefit from
new learning materials

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS



1,018

Acres planted with
Fodder seeds



4,801

SHG members grow
Elephant Foot Yam



603

Members given loans
at a 94% return rate



30.5%

Participation of women
in SHGs (186 of 603)



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

ADRA reaches poor and marginal communities with agriculture and livelihood opportunities, putting into effect sustainable market-based solutions that increase resilience and creating opportunities within value chains for greater participation of the poor in economic growth opportunities.

ADRA works with farmers and rural communities to diversify livelihoods, mitigate climate change, improve resource management and reduce land degradation. This includes improvements in grazing land management practices, more effected water resource management and irrigation, improved technical knowledge and techniques in agriculture in dry areas and mountain areas, nutrition smart and climate smart agriculture, improved access to credit and inputs, and building the importance of the role of women in agriculture and issues around their access to land and economic opportunities. Projects are focused on building technical knowledge and learning to enable future evidence based planning and policy development.




EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ADRA responds to humanitarian needs of people in Myanmar by coordinating with UN-OCHA, UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, the Ministry of Social Welfare and Relief and Resettlement on emergency assessment and response to escalations of conflict and incidence of flooding, landslides, earthquakes, cyclones and other natural disasters. The ADRA National Emergency Management Plan (NEMP) enables rapid mobilization of teams and resources to respond to humanitarian needs and gaps. ADRA provides cash assistance where local markets are functional, assisting vulnerable persons with unconditional cash grants, providing multi-purpose grants to households and coordinating cash for work programs to enable rehabilitation of community infrastructure and access to income earning opportunities. ADRA constructs and repairs water and sanitation facilities post disaster and for displaced communities and supports communities in recovery of their livelihoods through emergency food security and livelihoods (EFSL) activities.

New Ways of Working (NWoW): ADRA strengthens the humanitarian-development-peace nexus in protracted settings in Myanmar by aligning development and humanitarian programming to improve education, health and livelihoods. These programs reduce risks and increase resilience of communities to cope with conflict, climate change and natural disasters while enhancing inclusion and participation in national transformation processes and economic growth.



HEALTH & NUTRITION

ADRA works with the Ministry of Health and with Ethnic Health Organisations to strengthen and extend essential health services, improve nutrition and develop water and sanitation facilities for people living remotely.

Maternal, Newborn and Child Health: ADRA trains midwives and health staff to ensure women can safely give birth, develops community support mechanisms for women of reproductive age/pregnant women/women with children under five, establishes savings groups to support health seeking behaviours and funds referrals. ADRA promotes equity in health systems, harmonization and recognition to ensure sustainable resources to remote health facilities and essential services to remote people.

Nutrition and Early Child Development: ADRA focuses on children in the 1,000-day window, integrating nutrition education with ECD programs, training health workers on growth monitoring and nutrition counselling. PD Hearth is used to promote good nutrition practices and together with training in kitchen gardening, food preparation and micro-nutrients, improves nutrition outcomes for children under five.

WASH: ADRA develops sanitation solutions for people in their communities, health facilities and schools, aligning with the community led total sanitation (CLTS) approach in Myanmar and using appropriate local skills and materials. Improvements in household knowledge, attitudes and practices for hygiene are achieved through behaviour change communication and environmental sanitation campaigns. Teams facilitate gender sensitive awareness sessions at schools, health facilities, communities and households. ADRA constructs wells, gravity flow piped water systems and rain water collection to meet water needs and ensure drinking water quality at source or through filtration or treatment.

PROJECT AREAS & ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

HEALTH & NUTRITION



2,863

Latrines constructed
for schools/villages



142

Hand dug wells
constructed



139

Schools trained in
hygiene promotion



78

Community Health
Workers trained

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



1,945

Households receive
shelter assistance



6,750

Beneficiaries supplied
with cash for work



26

GCA and 6 NGCA
camps supported



770

Households receive
food assistance

PROJECT OVERVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

Project Title	Donor/Budget (USD)/ Duration/Beneficiaries	Project Interventions
EDUCATION		
SEAQE 'Strengthening Education Access, Quality and Equity'	- NORAD, ADRA Norway - \$5,812,000 - 1 Jan 14 - 31 Dec 18 - 30,619 Beneficiaries	22 schools renovated, 3 middle schools built, 1,920 short course skills training, in service training for 1,372 schools, teaching and learning materials for 6,020 students, ethnic education policy development and meetings, and improved capacity of government education institutions.
EAQIKA 'Education Access & Quality Improvement in KPC Areas'	- MEC, ACS - \$852,000 - 1 Jun 14 - 31 May 17 - 5,074 Beneficiaries	Training of teachers, support in teaching and learning materials, renovations of schools and dialogue with education stakeholders.
AEON 'AEON Education Support' JPF EAP 'Education Assistance Project in Kayin State in Myanmar'	- AEON 1% Club, Japan Platform/ADRA Japan - \$2,277,224 - 1 Aug 13 - 31 Aug 19 - 6,512 Beneficiaries	25 primary schools constructed, capacity building of teachers, training of community in education awareness and training of school management committees.
SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS		
SURE 'Sustainable Rural Economic Development'	- MFAT, ADRA New Zealand - \$2,653,248 - 1 Oct 16 - 31 Dec 20 - 7,290 Beneficiaries	Improved local agricultural and horticultural expertise, improved technical knowledge/skills for land-based and production enterprises, improved access to and utilization of fertile land and production tools, and local knowledge/ leadership of resources.
PRICE Poverty Reduction Initiative Through Community Empowerment'	- AusAID, ADRA Australia - \$813,141 - 1 Apr 12 - 30 Jun 18 - 6,550 Beneficiaries	Support to 850 savings and loans group members, linkages to private sector financial services, training on improved food production, food processing/value adding and marketing linked to savings and credit group training and revolving fund establishment for 10 communities.
SGRIP 'Sustainable Grazing and Irrigation Pilot Project' DPZD 'Dryzone Program Development'	- AusAID, ADRA Australia, ADRA International - \$192,753 - 1 Jul 15 - 30 Jun 17 - 3,912 Beneficiaries	Pilot Holistic Grazing and pilot commercial scale drip irrigation in areas with erratic rainfall and widespread soil degradation and support program development of value chains.
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		
SCAIDP 'Support to Conflict Affected IDPs in Kachin State Project'	- GAC-IHA, ADRA Canada - \$2,601,193 - 1 Apr 15 - 31 Jan 18 - 60,406 Beneficiaries	Improved WASH conditions for IDPs and cash transfers/multi-purpose grants to IDPs and vulnerable households affected by conflict.
CASE 'Conflict Area Support for Education'	- ECHO, ADRA Germany - \$1,142,342 - 1 Jul 16 - 30 Nov 17 - 214,096 Beneficiaries	Teachers extending educational services, providing teaching and learning materials and advocacy.

Project Title	Donor/Budget/Duration/Beneficiaries	Project Interventions
MFAP 'Myanmar Flood Assistance Project' MFR 'Myanmar Flood Response' MFR INITIAL 'Initial Response - Myanmar Floods' CEP 'Emergency Livelihood Recovery Support for Disaster Affected Areas' MFRCS 'Myanmar Flood Response' WFP-FLOODS 'Flood Assistance Support' IOM FLOODS 'Shelter Kit Assistance to Kalay Township'	- GAC-IHA/ADRA Canada, ADRA Network, LDSC, WFP, IOM, MZDA/ADRA Czech Republic - \$1,130,157 - 2 Aug 15 - 31 Oct 16 - 72,091 Beneficiaries	Food assistance to 4 villages/170 MTs/770 households, shelter kits (tarpaulin, knife, rope, mosquito nets) provided for 1,945 households, cash assistance to 900 households, assistance to 1,250 farmers, cash for work provided to 4,250 households, 1,000 households given unconditional cash transfers, and livelihood support.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

AUP 'Improved Access to and Utilisation of Health Services, Water & Sanitation Facilities and Rights Protection for Unprotected People in Kayin State'	- EuropeAID/Malteser International - \$1,595,085 - 1 Feb 13 - 31 Jul 16 - 10,500 Beneficiaries	Mobile clinic operation in 30 villages, training of 30 CHWs and 30 AMWs, 95 wells and 2,700 latrines constructed, rights promotion, mine risk education and disability support.
EMBRACE 'Enhance Mother/Newborn/Child Health in Remote Areas through Health Care and Community Engagement'	- GAC-IHA/ADRA Canada - \$1,681,003 - 10 Feb 16 - 31 Dec 20 - 11,458 Beneficiaries	Increase awareness and knowledge of MNCH among young women/ mothers/female/male primary caregivers using MCHGs, increase food security and nutrition for pregnant women/lactating mothers/children especially during the first 1000 days and improve quality and access to health care.
SHARE 'Support for Health Access in Remote Ethnic Areas'	- HELP International - \$250,000 - 1 Jun 16 - 31 May 18	Construct health clinics and renovate existing health centres in rural ethnic areas.

PARTNERS/DONORS

- ADRA Australia	- ADRA Japan	- AEON 1% Club	- HELP International	- MEC
- ADRA Canada	- ADRA Network	- AusAID	- IOM	- MFAT
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