



CAPACITY STATEMENT

ADRA Myanmar | 2021





ABOUT ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is a global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church - part of the 20 million strong Adventist Community, with hundreds of thousands of churches globally and the world's largest integrated healthcare and education network. ADRA delivers relief and development assistance to individuals in more than 118 countries regardless of their ethnicity, political affiliation, gender or religious association. By partnering with local communities, organizations, and governments, we are able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capability for sustainable change.

ABOUT ADRA MYANMAR

ADRA Myanmar is an 'implementing office' within the ADRA network and a registered and recognised INGO in Myanmar. Established in 1984, ADRA Myanmar is one of the oldest country offices in ADRA providing development and relief assistance opportunities throughout the country. We operate under 4 key sectors that cater to; Livelihoods, Education, Health and Emergency. With the head office located in Yangon, ADRA Myanmar has 5 main sub offices within the regions of; Kachin State, Southern Chin State, Magway Region, Kayin State and Shan State.

ADRA Myanmar seeks to develop partnerships with rural communities, country authorities, donors and partner offices within the ADRA network. We believe that honest and authentic relationships lead to harmonious partnerships which are based on natural respect and fairness. Within this environment, partnership mobilises demand-driven funds to assist those in need to realise their potential and become active partners of progress.

Our Purpose

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended

Our Motto

Justice. Compassion. Love.



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 to teachers, supplying teaching and learning materials to schools, providing support to school management committees and parent teacher associations and supporting advocacy, policy development, 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 conflict affected communities. ADRA's programs train teachers extending education services (TEES) to establish schools with teaching and learning materials and supporting mobile teacher trainers (MTTs).

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



Teaching and Learning materials provided to school



Teachers receive training and support and resources



TVET short courses supported and facilitated



School construction & renovation of learning environments

LIVELIHOODS



Tools and seeds provided and nurseries setup



Self Help Groups formed with equal participation



Training provided on improved agricultural practices



Market access, loans and repayments supported

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

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

ADRA works with the government and ethnic health organisations to strengthen and extend essential health services, improve nutrition and develop WASH for people living in remote areas.

Maternal, Newborn and Child Health: ADRA trains midwives and health staff to ensure women can safely give birth, develop community support mechanisms for women and children under five, establish savings groups to support health seeking behaviours and fund referrals. ADRA promotes equity in health systems and recognition for sustainable services and resources in remote health facilities.

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 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 and treatment.

PROJECT AREAS & ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

EMERGENCY



Cash assistance and support provided to IDPs



Cash for Work groups established for income



Infrastructure built/renovated including roads & bridges



Health and hygiene improved in IDP camps through WASH

HEALTH



Gender awareness trainings provided & equality supported



Nutrition for pregnant mothers and children under 5



Increased access to health facilities and essential services



WASH and hygiene awareness in schools and communities



PROJECT OVERVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

Project Title	Donor/Budget(USD)/ Duration/Beneficiaries	Project Interventions
E D U C A T I O N		
SEAQE ‘Strengthening Equity, Access and Quality in Education’	- NORAD, ADRA Norway - \$5,812,000 - Jan 2014 - Dec 2018 - 30,619 Beneficiaries	All learners, regardless of background, ability and gender, equitably access, engage in and learn in inclusive educational institutions (schools, accelerated education, alternative learning programmes, and TVET centres).
CASE2Learn ‘Conflict Areas Support for Education 2 Learn’	- European Union, RISE, ADRA UK, ADRA Germany - \$23,789,473 - Jul 2019 - May 2024 - 496,830 Beneficiaries	Children in conflict affected areas enjoy access to learning opportunities, expansion of education services provided by Indigenous providers of education and increased engagement between RISE members and government education authorities at the local, state and national level.
AEON ‘AEON Education Assistance Project’ MOFA ‘Education Assistantance Project/	- AEON 1% Club, Japan Platform/ADRA Japan - \$2,277,224 - Aug 2013 - Aug 2019 - 6,512 Beneficiaries	Primary schools constructed, capacity building of teachers, training of community in education awareness and training of school management committees.
L I V E L I H O O D S		
SURE ‘Sustainable Rural Economic Development’	- MFAT, ADRA New Zealand - \$23,052,564 - Oct 2016 - Oct 2021 - 7,290 Beneficiaries	Improved local agricultural and horticultural expertise, improved technical knowledge and skills for land-based and production enterprises, improved access to and utilization of fertile land and production tools, and local knowledge and leadership of resources.
PRICE ‘Poverty Reduction Initiative Through Community Empowerment’	- DFAT, ADRA Australia - \$1,714,641 - Apr 2012 - Jun 2021 - 6,550 Beneficiaries	Improved capacity of village level savings & loans groups to manage financial capital for rural economic development, and increased engagement of marginal households in rural economy with improved inclusion, empowerment and participation in decision-making.
SGRIP ‘Sustainable Grazing and Irrigation Pilot Project’	- DFAT, ADRA Australia, - \$459,729 - Jul 2015 - Dec 2019 - 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.
E M E R G E N C Y		
SCAIDP ‘Support to Conflict Affected IDPs in Kachin State Project’	- GAC-IHA, ADRA Canada - \$3,352,877 - Apr 2015 - Mar 2020 - 83,336 Beneficiaries	Improved WASH facilities for IDPs, and cash transfers and multi-purpose grants to IDPs and vulnerable households affected by conflict in Kachin and Shan States.
VESI ‘Vocational Educa- tion to Support IDPs’	- LIFT, AVSI, FRC - \$2,200,000 - Jul 2019 - Jun 2022 - 7,022 Beneficiaries	Increased and safe employment in non-farm activities for IDPs and vulnerable host community households in Kachin and Northern Shan States.

Project Title	Donor/Budget(USD)/ 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 - Aug 2015 - Oct 2016 - 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 housholds, assistance to 1,250 farmers, cash for work provided to 4,250 households, 1,000 households given unconditional cash transfers, and livelihood support.
H E A L T H		
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 - Feb 2013 - Jul 2016 - 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, ADRA Canada - \$1,681,003 - Apr 2016 - Mar 2021 - 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 - Jun 2016 - May 2018	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	- DFAT	- IOM	- MZDA
- ADRA Czech Republic	- ADRA New Zealand	- ECHO	- Malteser International	- NORAD
- ADRA Germany	- ADRA Norway	- European Union	- MFAT	- RISE
- ADRA International	- ADRA UK	- Global Affairs Canada	- MoFA	- UNICEF



The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Myanmar
Apt 3-2, 4 Floor, Block A, E Condo, Zay North Street, Dagon, Yangon, Myanmar
+95-1-240 900 | admin@adramyanmar.org | www.adramyanmar.org

