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COVER PHOTO

This month's cover photo is of Daw Aye Mu from the ELACAP project.

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FEATURED ARTICLE



Daw Aye Mu's Story: Clean Water Changes Lives in Kayin State

44 year old Daw Aye Mu from Kayin State has one son and two daughters. Since her husband passed away, life has been difficult. She works hard to support her children by doing casual work.

Although her children were able to complete primary school, she cannot afford to continue sending them to school because she is struggling to make ends meet without a regular income. It has been very difficult supporting three children as well as her sister who is disabled and living with them. As a result, her children had to drop out of school to help their mother work.

In their village, the biggest issue is water scarcity. All of the villagers collect water from the river which takes 30 minutes on foot. To cover their daily household usage of water and drinking water, she has to collect water two or three times a day. Closer to the village is a river where families can collect water to feed livestock and bath, however, the quality, taste, and smell of the water is not suitable for drinking and cooking.

During the summer, villagers cannot grow any plants due to water scarcity and the distance required to travel to collect the water. In this season, households only collect enough clean water to cover their household needs and store sediment for two to three days.

"Water is very important for my life." said Daw Aye Mu.

When the ELACAP project came to set up a

water system, all the villagers were very happy about it and were actively engaged in the construction. As for Daw Aye Mu, she also donated her land. Although she didn't have much land, she was willing to donate as much as she could for the benefit of all villagers.

Now, thanks to the ELACAP project, with the delivery of a water pipeline to every household, her burden is released in collecting water for her family and livestock. Now Daw Aye Mu simply has to turn on the tap anytime in her home instantly gaining access to clean water.

In addition to a water pipeline, the project also included the establishment of a WASH committee to maintain the system on a regular basis. As a result, the project benefited 291 people in village.

291 villagers are now benefitting from instant access to clean water in Daw Aye Mu's village. Now villagers can better spend their time growing crops and finding paid work, all of which helps impoverished communities spur economic growth.

"Thank you so much to the donor and the ADRA Myanmar project team."

Nang Moungh Koh Pawh Awr
M&E Officer, ELACAP Project

REFLECTIONS

Anger

Learning how to handle anger is very important. Throughout history we can see people fighting one another, country against country. Even today there is still conflict that can occur anywhere such as in stores, schools, hospitals, markets, organizations, and maybe even in our homes, problems come from uncontrollable anger. There are plenty of things one can get angry about.

You can be right and wrong depending on how you react to your anger, whether in a good way or a bad way. In many situations, you may notice that most of the problems come because people do not respond to anger in a good way or do not control it. According to the Bible, it is not a sin to be angry. How we react and what we do with that anger is what can either lead us to righteousness or sin. Reacting out of anger to hurt someone for our own gain or to retaliate is sinful behavior that the Bible does not condone.

It may be also different for each person how to manipulate their anger. God teaches us in the Bible different ways we can handle anger. A few examples include:

Proverbs 14:29 "A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly".

Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger".

James 1:20 "For man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires".

Let us try to handle our anger according to the will of God before we become slaves to anger.

MEET OUR STAFF



WIN LAE LAE KHAING

HR Assistant | Yangon Head Office

- Q1 What Race/Country are you from?**
Burma/Myanmar
- Q2 What is your favourite food/s to eat?**
Hot Pot
- Q3 What is your favourite colour?**
Nude Colour
- Q4 What do you like to do for fun?**
Listening to music
- Q5 What Place/Country would you like to visit?**
Korea
- Q6 In one word, what would define you?**
Open- Minded
- Q7 What year did you join ADRA?**
June, 2021
- Q8 What do you love most about working in ADRA?**
Working environment

PROJECT UPDATES



VESI

This month, the LIFT-funded VESI project in partnership with AVSI and FRC, completed the following activities:

- Student support in the form of 'meal charges' were provided to 140 students from Batch 9 attending vocational short course training in Lashio.
- A follow up on Vocational Education Training was completed for 20 students from Basic Motorbike Repair, 20 students from Advanced Motorbike Repair, 10 students from Handicrafts, 20 students from Basic Computers and 70 from Basic Sewing in Northern Shan State.



BRIGHT

This month, the Global Affairs Canada and ADRA Canada funded BRIGHT project implemented the following activities:

- Ta'ang Education Institute (TEI) opened 8 TEES schools in targeted areas and conducted a one month TEES teacher capacity building training from July 7 to August 7 for 39 TEES teachers in Lashio Township.
- The Karenni Women Organization (KNWO) conducted five days TEES ToT training from July 4-9 in Hpruso Township. Food processing, agricultural and soap-making training were also given to 50 women and girls from Loikaw and Hpruso Townships.
- Basic sewing training was provided to 16 participants from June 13 to August 11 in Lashio Township.
- BRIGHT project orientation sessions were conducted in Lashio and two committees were created on July 26.



PROJECT UPDATES



MOFA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and ADRA Japan-funded MOFA project completed the following activities:

- School construction is almost completed, including toilets, wells, and teacher houses.
- A school management committee meeting was conducted in the project's targeted village on the 14th and 20th of July.
- School gear was distributed to target schools in Hlaingbwe Township.

The MOFA project will be extended one month to August 2022.

ELACAP

The USAID-funded 'Emergency Life-Saving Assistance in Conflict Affected Population (ELACAP) project, in partnership with the Committee of Internally Displaced Karen People (CIDKP), constructed a water supply system with water collection tank, 40 tap stands and household distribution lines in Hlaingbwe Township, Kayin State.

As a result, 49 households (172 Male, and 119 Females) have since directly benefitted from this water supply system to access clean water.



PROJECT UPDATES



WCP

The UNICEF-funded 'Water as Catalyst for Peace among Conflict-Affected Population in Kayin State' (WCP) project held a startup workshop with partner CIDKP on 28 July at the ADRA office in Hpa-an.

As a part of project implementation, an auto level survey was measured for the gravity fed water supply system to directly benefit four villages in Hlaingbwe Township.

A consultation meeting was conducted with the project's target community and stakeholders on the 25th and 27th of July in Hlaingbwe and Myawaddy Townships.



SHAPE

The MFAT and ADRA New Zealand funded 'Sustainable Health Agriculture Protection and Empowerment' (SHAPE) project completed an integrated pest management training for villagers in 12 target villages in Chin State.

The purpose of the training was to decrease the usage of pesticides, understand the classification of pests, disease, and nutrient deficiencies, and to obtain knowledge of pest control through IPM methods. 203 people engaged actively in the training.



PROJECT UPDATES



SEAQE2

This month, the Norad and ADRA Norway funded SEAQE2 project completed the following activities:

- The delivery of student learning kits, textbooks, and teaching materials for the 2022–2023 academic year was successfully completed in 15 ACS schools in Kayin State.
- The NFE program's opening ceremony was held on July 21, 2022. The NFE program Batch (1/2022) started on July 13 with 36 students and will run with 3 levels (KG, primary, and middle) and 3 teachers (including 1 volunteer teacher).
- PTA Awareness Training (SDP Planning, Reforming or Strengthening PTA, Forming CPC, Community Consultation FGD, Data collection, Violence Free School, and Introduction to Feedback and Reporting Mechanism) was given to 7 ACS schools in the last week of July.



TVET

- Conducted the closing ceremony of SEAQE II EiE short course training and the opening ceremony of TVET formal short course training at Mountain View Academy Vocational Training center in Taungoo township on 2nd of August, 2022.

A total of 40 students from welding and house wiring training from the SEAQE II EiE project have been completed.

A total of 100 students have been enrolled in the TVET formal short course training such as Basic Sewing, Hair Dressing, Hair Cutting, Rural Mechanic, and Welding Training as Batch 2/2022. There were a total of 57 students, 15 students from the EiE project and 42 students from formal TVET short course training received start-up support from the project in batch 1/2022 project year.

- The business linkage program was conducted in Taungoo township with 22 business owners who accepted the intern students from MVA short course training from Batch 1/2022.



PHOTO OF THE MONTH



July

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VESI Project

Students from the Motorbike Repair Short course under the LIFT funded VESI project.

VACANCIES & TENDERS

*To be considered, please submit your full applications as directed in the job advertisement. Applications submitted through Facebook will not be accepted.

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VESI Project

CALENDAR

AUGUST 2022

SUN တနင်္ဂနွေ	MON တနင်္လာ	TUE အင်္ဂါ	WED ဗုဒ္ဓဟူး	THU ကြာသပတေး	FRI သောကြာ	SAT စနေ
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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each month

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