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## Ma Win Win's Story

A Bright Journey Through Education





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## ABOUT ADRA

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the 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 120 countries regardless of their ethnicity, political affiliation, gender or religious association. By partnering with local communities, organizations, and local authorities 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, a registered and recognized INGO in Myanmar. Established in 1984, ADRA Myanmar is one of the oldest country offices in ADRA network 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 maintains 4 sub-offices within the regions of: Kayin State, Shan State, Magway and Mandalay Region.

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## FEATURED ARTICLE



### A Bright Journey Through Education

Ma Win Win's life was not easy. Despite being only 12 years old, she had encountered trials that surpassed those experienced by many adults. Her home was with her mother, and together they earned their livelihood from farming.

She has no father, and she took on the responsibility of helping her family in farming to generate income.

The persisting conflict in their region resulted in their family being frequently displaced, eventually leading them to settle in a village. This constant upheaval posed a significant disruption to her educational journey.

Despite the hardships, Ma Win Win was determined to continue her education. Thanks to the BRIGHT project funded by Global Affairs Canada and ADRA Canada, Ma Win Win was able to enroll in Grade 6 at the community self-help

village ALP centre and manage to continue her education.

Ma Win Win held a deep passion for drawing and had a keen interest in learning English. Her eldest sister helped with homework and assignments whenever possible, though it wasn't always a straightforward endeavour.

The BRIGHT project aims to improve equitable education support outcomes for vulnerable girls and women living in targeted fragile areas in Myanmar.

The project provided stipends, teaching and learning materials,

school renovation and furniture, clothing, and food assistance. Students received rice, eggs, cooking oil, yellow beans, rice noodles, etc.

Ma Win Win also received health awareness and attended hygiene campaigns.

Thanks to the BRIGHT project, Ma Win Win expressed her gratitude for the chance to re-enroll in school and pursue her education. She felt a positive shift in her life and valued the newfound access to educational opportunities. With this support, she was able to catch up progress and swiftly reach the appropriate grade level.

“ I aspires to fulfill my dream of becoming a nurse, recognizing that education is the cornerstone of my journey towards this goal.”

# KHIN OHNMAR HTWE

Finance Coordinator - Yangon Office

- Q1 What Race/Country are you from?**  
Shan, Burma
- Q2 What is your favourite food/s to eat?**  
Shan Noodle
- Q3 What is your favourite colour?**  
Navy Blue
- Q4 What do you like to do for fun?**  
Travelling
- Q5 What Place/Country would you like to visit?**  
Australia
- Q6 In one word, what would define you?**  
Kind
- Q7 What year did you join ADRA?**  
April, 2022
- Q8 What do you love most about working in ADRA?**  
Good Working Environment

## MEET OUR STAFF



## JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has been serving countries all over the world for more than 60 years to reach the most vulnerable communities and ADRA Myanmar is an 'implementing office' within the ADRA network.

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# PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



## SEAQE2

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

- The SEAQE project team conducted NFE Teacher Training on September 12, 2023, aimed to empower NFE teachers by enhancing their instructional skills and promoting well-being. During this program, attended by 3 teachers covered classroom management, lesson planning, effective communication, and introduced mental health and psychosocial support concepts.

- The second round of PTA training was held from September 26th to October 5th, 2023, and the training aimed to enhance parent-teacher communication. The goal was to promote positive relationships, parental involvement, and academic progress for the child's development. The training reached 375 participants in 12 ACS schools.



## ReCAP

Relief for Vulnerable Population (ReCAP) project completed the following activities:

- Successfully conducted Enumerator Training for the ReCAP baseline survey in Kawkareik Township, Kayin State, with the participation of six individuals.

- Conducted a project meeting with the village leader to communicate the purpose and planned activities of the ReCAP project in the respective area.





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## CASE2LEARN

The European Union-funded CASE2Learn project team meticulously planned and executed a comprehensive three-day disaster risk reduction (DRR) and WASH training program for the partner team in Taunggyi, Shan State with 25 participants benefiting significantly from the training program.

Throughout the course, the participants actively engaged in various activities, and the trainers from CASE2Learn project team adeptly employed effective teaching methods to enhance the learning experience ensuring an enriched and effective learning experience for all involved.





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## REACH

'Response to ensure Education, Access to Community Health, Food Security, and Protection Support' or REACH project was launched at Park Royal Hotel, Yangon for an orientation workshop.

The orientation kicked off at 8 am with 38 participants from ADRA Myanmar and partner organizations.

The REACH project aims to support rural households and resilience of rural communities by providing multipurpose cash assistance and health and WASH facility.

The three days orientation workshop was facilitated by ADRA Myanmar. During the launch, ADRA Myanmar team explained the project implementation plan and working process.





## PHOTO OF THE MONTH



### PHOTO DESCRIPTION

Children studying in a village where the WC4P project implemented, in Kayin State.

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## CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2023

SUN တနင်္ဂနွေ	MON တနင်္လာ	TUE အင်္ဂါ	WED ဗုဒ္ဓဟူး	THU ကြာသပတေး	FRI သောကြာ	SAT စနေ
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Tazaungdaing Holiday	28	29	30		

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Timesheets are  
due on the 25th of  
each month

**'MINGALABA'**  
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