

The projects which are currently implementing by RfP Myanmar in 2023

1. Multi-religious Humanitarian Assistance and Healthcare Support in Myanmar
2. Culture for Peace
3. Protection of Violation of the Rights of the Children through Faith Network

1. Multi-religious Humanitarian Assistance and Healthcare Support in Myanmar (HAHS)

we call it in short form - HAHS project

Started: September 1, 2021

*The project will be ended in **December 2023.***

Funded by: Religions for Peace Japan

Total Estimated budget: US\$ 398,783

Target areas:

- 1) Chanthar Gone, Mandalay Region/Sagaing
 - 2) Ghe Kaw, Kayah State
 - 3) Kyaukphyu, Rakhine State
 - 4) Lashio, Northern Shan State
 - 5) Meiktila, Mandalay Region
 - 6) Myitkyina, Kachin State
 - 7) Patheingyi, Ayarwaddy Region how are you
 - 8) Sittwe, Rakhine State
 - 9) Yangon, Yangon Region
 - 10) Pyaw, Bago Region (only in 2022).
- 2) Activities which are implementing in those target areas
- 1) **Humanitarian Assistance** [we targeted to provide humanitarian assistance to 905 conflict affected households/vulnerable households in 2023. As of April 30, 2023, we supported 190 households.]



Supporting Humanitarian Assistance to old lady in Myitkyina, Kachin State in 2023.



Supporting Humanitarian Assistance to Muslim communities in Sittwe, Rakhine State in 2022.

- 2) **Meditation and sharing in groups** [This activity is meditating and sharing sessions and applying knowledge in practice that we learned from last year Psychosocial Support Trainings.] The session is led the IC/WoFN/IYN members who took last year trainings 7 days.
- 3) **Supporting on resilience** [This activity is part of workshop focusing on the organizational resilience in the current crisis and beyond. It will be implemented in next quarters]
- 4) **Supporting vocational training and equipment** [We intended to support total 30 girls for sewing classes including 30 sewing machines in Kyaukphyu, Sittwe, Pathein, Meiktila, Myitkyina and Lashio. 5 from each area]
- 5) **Review Meeting** [We plan to conduct final project review meeting at the end of this project. It would be in December 2023. IC, WoFN, IYN members and volunteers will be invited to join with the staff for the final review meeting]



Meditation & Sharing session at Pyinnegone Monastery, in Myitkyina, Kachin State in 2023.

2. Culture for Peace (C4P)

We call it in short form: C4P project

*This project will be ended in **December 2023**.*

This is consortium project – Helvetas Intercooperation gGmbH, Germany; Local Resource Center (LRC) and RfP-Myanmar.

Main donor – EU

Fund management by – Helvetas

Total Estimated budget: EURO 1,915,718

Field activities Implementation – LRC and RfP Myanmar. In this project, we provided sub-grant to Local Civil society Organizations, Activists and Artists those who are challenging to survive by their professional lives after the coup.

The **specific objective of this action** is to enhance trust and mutual understanding regardless of faith, ethnicity, age or gender by empowering local CSOs and their umbrella organizations to use arts, cultural activities and social projects to create and manage safe, neutral and facilitated spaces for dialogue and joint action involving both duty bearers and rightsholders who are either marginalized and vulnerable young men and women or opinion leaders in the promotion of pluralism and social inclusion, and based on this, create evidence to advocate for equal rights for all.

This will be achieved through the delivery of four main results:

- i) **capacity development** - 300 local CSOs and their umbrella organizations are capacitated to use arts and culture for peace and social cohesion building in their local communities.
- ii) **sub-grants scheme** - Local CSOs are supported financially and coached to facilitate 100 safe, and neutral spaces for dialogue or joint action
- iii) **developing and sharing evidence** - Together with academic and media partners, ten audio-visual documentaries on pluralism are produced and broadcast via different media channels, including social media.
- iv) **advocacy for a pluralistic society** - A network of likeminded ‘pluralistic’ actors is supported in its advocacy work addressing formal and customary laws that discriminate women, ethnic, religious and other minorities.

However, due to the country's situation in Myanmar, the team could not implement it according to the initiated plan. Most NGO and CSO leaders who engaged with the project left Myanmar. We are now implementing some activities in low profile.

3. Protection of Violation of the Rights of the Children through Faith Network

We call it in short form: UNICEF project

This project will be ended in **June 2023**.

Funded by: UNICEF

Total Estimated budget: MMK 423,730,000

Target areas:

- 1) Kayah State
- 2) Southern Shan State
- 3) Sagaing Region
- 4) Kachin State

The goal of the project approach and its activities are to “Strengthen the protective environment for children, women, and institutional leaders from conflict-affected areas of Kachin state, Kayah state and Southern Shan State (SSS) and Sagaing region”.

Activities:

- (1) Faith Group-based child protection networks and workforce support a protective environment for children
- (2) Through the implementation of an interfaith action plan, increasing the capacity of affected people in terms of understanding on child rights and child protection, and then taking protective action norms by referring child protection cases to the service providers and promoting positive social norms.
- (3) Project support field staff
- (4) CP Kits distribution

[For UNICEF project, please refer to “unicef project summary” file in attachment for more details]

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