



Emergency situation

Following the military takeover on February 1, 2021, around 4 million people in Myanmar are at risk of hunger, according to UN figures.

Our friends confirm that many people have lost their jobs and can no longer afford food. Everyday life is insecure and life is dangerous in many areas.

In the summer, the country was additionally affected by another strong COVID wave.

We miss not being able to visit the people in the project areas and meet the project leaders. On the other hand, we are grateful that we can be in regular contact with our team and together we find ways to support them.



Our working areas: Yangon, Ann (Rakhine State) and Pakokku (Magway Region)

Microfinance

Many of the 86 microfinance projects have come to a stop due to the Corona pandemic and the political situation.

However, two projects were successfully completed and 23 project leaders were able to pay back part of their loans.

The entire **project portfolio** is published on our website microfinance-thukha-myanmar.com.



The family of Aung Kyaw Oo (right) is grateful for the emergency support of rice and oil.



Handover of food in Rakhine State

Emergency support

In April, Khaihmo, the director of "Thukha Myanmar", asked us if we could financially support families in need in our three working areas.

Thanks to generous donations and the contribution from the benefit concert, we were able to transfer larger amounts as emergency support every quarter. 150-200 families were supported with food each time. For 33 Swiss francs a family of five people received rice, oil and onions and had enough to eat for a month.

Due to the third wave of Corona, with over 1000 deaths daily, there was a shortage of oxygen and medicines. In July, we were able to transfer money for three oxygen concentrators, which were used for COVID patients in respiratory distress. In addition, we paid for vaccinations for the microfinance team and their families.

Despite the difficult situation, the Christians are full of trust in God and grateful for this support. This impresses us very much!



Charity concert with the "Furlen Ensemble" on the 1st Advent in the church Lausen



Oxygen concentrators

More **information and photos of our emergency support** can be found on our website microfinance-thukha-myanmar.com.

New Approach

In 2022, we will give people in need a new way to help themselves:

By **working in charitable projects** in their village, they will **receive a salary** as a contribution to their cost of living.

Finances

Where does the money come from?	2021 (CHF)	Where does the money go?	2021 (CHF)
Starting balance (01.01.2021)	9'145	Projects	24'970
Donations	31'860	Expenses	1'326
		Closing balance (31.12.2021)	14'709
Total Income/Donations	41'005	Total Expenditures	41'005

We thank you very much for your donation, which helps us to give hope and perspective to people during these challenging times.