

# Annual Report 2025



Micro  
Finance  
Thukha  
Myanmar

Hope and future  
for people in need



## Introduction

The year 2025 continued to present significant challenges for the people of Myanmar. Since the social and political disruptions of 2021, many families have faced ongoing hardship, shaped by economic instability and limited livelihood opportunities.

The **severe earthquake** in the spring of 2025 caused additional suffering and worsened the already fragile situation many people were facing.

In this context, expanding **access to education, vocational skills, and sustainable livelihood opportunities** remains critically important especially for young people.

## Emergency aid for earthquake

Following the earthquake, we provided timely and targeted assistance through our local teams. Thanks to designated contributions in collaboration with Vision Ost, support totaling approximately CHF 10'000 was delivered to affected communities.



A team from Thukha Myanmar delivering aid to affected people in the earthquake region

## Vocational Development Program

### Program Objective

Through the **Development Coaching Thukha Myanmar** program, we support disadvantaged individuals - particularly women and internally displaced persons - acquire vocational skills that enable them to secure sustainable employment or start their own businesses.

In a national context characterized by economic instability and displacement, the program focuses on equipping participants with **market-relevant skills and supporting them on their path toward greater personal independence.**

### Training by Category



Overview of the **131 courses**:  
**Sewing** remains the most in-demand field, with **58 participants**.

### Program Reach and Participation

Since its launch in mid-2024, we have supported a total of **131 participants**, including 103 women and 28 men.

- **94 participants** have completed their training.
- **33 participants** are currently still in training.
- **4 participants** have not yet started.

The **high completion rate** reflects the **targeted on-site support provided by our development coach Mimi** as well as the **participants' dedication**.

### Outcomes and Impact

The program is already demonstrating tangible results:

- 35 participants have **secured paid employment**.
- 37 participants have **started their own small businesses**.

In total, 72 graduates are currently earning an income, including **6 who are working as professional trainers in the program**.



Women working on their sewing projects

### A success Story from the Program

A young participant from Yangon completed two advanced sewing courses. She expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to realize her dream and now provides an income for her family. Since graduating, she has been sewing various dresses and formal suits. She is now training new participants and has hired a woman to sew in her shop.

### Outlook

The results achieved in 2025 demonstrate that **targeted, practice-oriented vocational training and coaching can create meaningful opportunities** - even in highly challenging environments.

In 2026, the **Development Coaching Thukha Myanmar** program will place **a stronger emphasis on the quality rather than the quantity** of program participation to achieve a **higher employment or self-employment rate**.

## Finances

Where does the money come from?	2025 (CHF)	For what is the money used?	2025 (CHF)
Opening balance (01.01.2025)	24'125	Program costs and salaries	36'366
Donations	30'215	Expenses (travel and office supplies)	2'026
Donations earthquake (with Vision Ost)	9'480	Earthquake relief (with Vision Ost)	9'560
Financial income	13	Closing balance (31.12.2025)	15'881
<b>Total Revenue/Donations</b>	<b>63'833</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>63'833</b>

**We thank all donors and partners whose trust and support make this work possible!**

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During hair stylist training

## Microfinance

In 2025, **two additional microfinance projects were successfully completed**. In one case, the remaining loan balance was forgiven in recognition of the challenging circumstances.

At the end of the year, our **project portfolio** comprised **12 projects**: 9 in Yangon, 1 in Magway, and 2 in Rakhine.

## Education Support

In total, we covered **the tuition costs for 27 high school and college students**. This enabled them to continue their education and gain further qualifications.

## Livelihood Support

We continued to provide monthly support to **15 families living at or below the poverty line**. This support has primarily helped to ensure that their basic needs, such as food, are met. In times of rising prices and economic uncertainty, this assistance has been vital for these families.

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