



Prospects to Live

The objective of **Microfinance Thukha Myanmar** is to help Christian communities and families in Myanmar to give them an opportunity to break out of the circle of poverty. For many people it is difficult to imagine **long-term financial security**. Sustainable social security may be achieved through financial support, coaching and training.

After initial steps in 2017 - a brick production and grocery shops in Yangon and Ann - we changed the focus in 2018. With additional projects in the areas of Ann und Pakokku families will be able to **secure their income** and finance the **education** of their children.



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

Highly Motivated Team

As a team we work together with the local non-governmental organization (NGO) „Thukha Myanmar“. Kaihmo establishes **relationships locally**, and with the help of Them we agree **business plans and contracts** to realize the projects. Additional coworkers **follow up** with the project leaders and control the financial flow. Thus, the team member experience how their **engagement and individual skills** contribute to the success.



Microfinance Thukha Myanmar Core Team from right: Kaihmo, Them, Anita and Bruno



Training

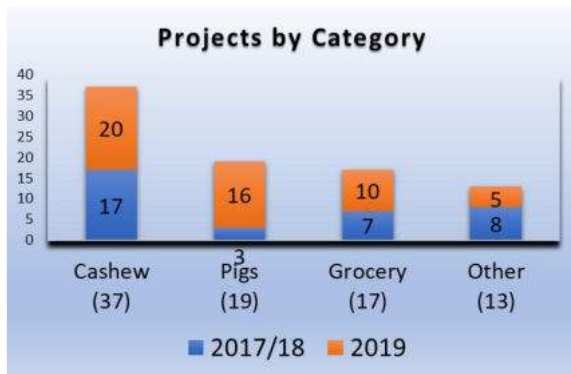
In April we had trained twenty project leaders in **basics of finance**. The participants highly appreciated to learn about the principles of the economy.

Fruits of Our Work

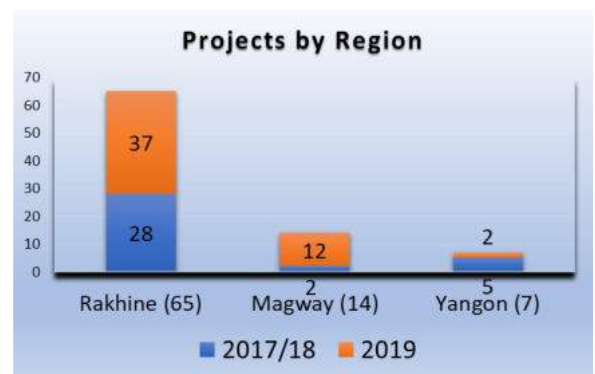
Our concept for financing **cashew plantations at different stages** was well received: Seventeen families or groups applied for a loan to plant or buy a cashew farm.



Cashew Plantations



Until the end of the year the number of **diverse projects** in Rakhine and Magway continuously increased from 35 to 86. Among these, which will be running or initiated in 2019, **livestock breeding** will be started as a basis for nutrition and income.



Finances

Where does the money come from?	2018 (USD)	Where does the money go?	2018 (USD)
Starting balance March 1, 2018)	3'230	Projects	49'351
Donations	50'354	Expenses for travel, training and fees	2'839
		Closing balance December 31, 2018	1'394
Total Income/Donations	53'584	Total Expenditures	53'584

A big THANK YOU to all friends and sponsors! You help people to step out of the **uncertainty of their poverty into hope for the future**.

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