



Hope and future  
for people in need

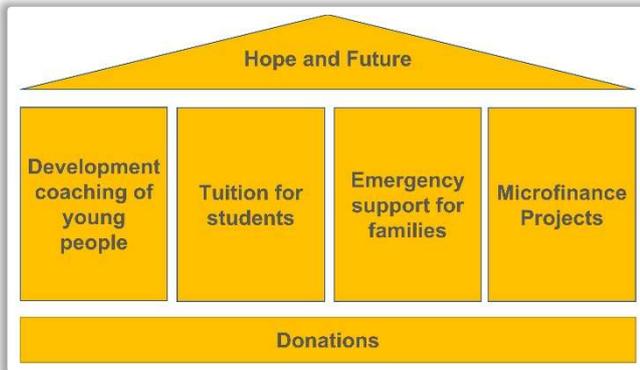


## Humanitarian situation

*The consequences of the recent earthquake disaster are not shown here: The focus is on the past year and the situation today is not yet clear.*

Life in Myanmar in 2024 continued to be characterized by political instability and economic uncertainty. This difficult situation shaped the implementation of our projects and made it necessary to provide even more targeted support. Low-income families are particularly affected and young people in particular lack prospects in these times.

Due to these challenges, we have concentrated our work on these **four central pillars of our aid**:



## Development coaching

The main objective of the program is to **improve the education of young people**. Thanks to financial support, access to vocational training with appropriate certification is made possible. In this way, young people gain knowledge and skills that open up new opportunities for them. They acquire valuable skills, their attractiveness on the job market improves and they achieve financial independence for themselves and their families.



*Our team:  
from left to right Khaihmo, Mimi, Anita, Bruno and Their*

An important step was the hiring of **Snow White Chozah (Mimi)** in May, who provides significant support for our work on the ground in identifying, advising and supporting young people.

The program started in June 2024 with an initial group of 11 participants and has grown rapidly since then. By the end of the year, 44 people had been successfully trained in various professions, most of them in tailoring and fashion design. In addition, courses in hair styling, driving, traditional weaving, IT and the hotel and catering industry were also attended. **Our program has been a great success** and some of the graduates have already found work or are actively involved in training other participants.

The program continues to evolve, providing valuable support and enhancing the professional development of all beneficiaries.

We are delighted with **the progress made in such a short time** and the willingness of the participants to learn and become financially independent. Of the 44 participants in total, 13 are certified and earning money, 21 are still in training, 4 have not yet started their training and 6 are looking for work.



Workshop with program participants in November 2024

In the future, we want to **coordinate successful learning programs with employers**. In addition, the **co-financing of transportation and meals** will help them to concentrate on their training. Additional **training in the areas of management, finance and marketing** will improve their skills.

## Tuition

In total, we financed the **school fees for 17 pupils and students**. This enabled them to continue their education and gain further qualifications despite the difficult economic situation in Myanmar.

## Emergency support

Every month, we supported **14 families living below the subsistence level**. This emergency financial aid was primarily used to secure basic needs such as food. In times of rising prices and economic uncertainty, this aid was vital for the families' survival.

## Finances

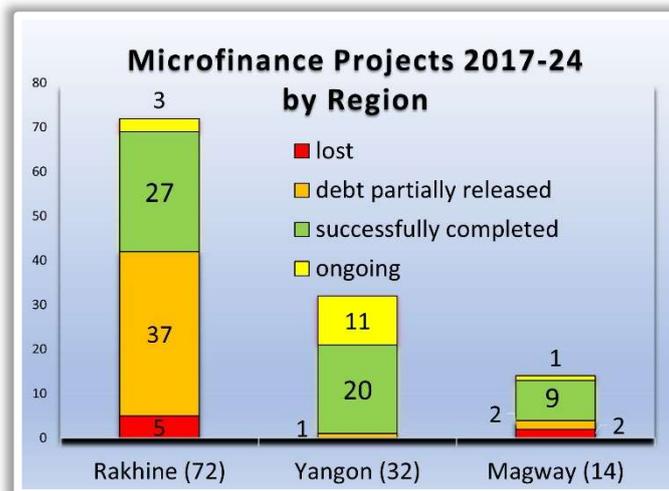
Where does the money come from?	2024 (CHF)	Where does the money go?	2024 (CHF)
Starting balance (01.01.2024)	17'535	Projects and salaries	20'345
Donations	30'002	Expenses (Travel and office supplies)	3'107
Interest	40	Closing balance (31.12.2024)	24'125
<b>Total Income/Donations</b>	<b>47'577</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>47'577</b>

**We would like to thank all our supporters who make our work possible!**

## Microfinance

**Four microfinance projects were successfully completed** in 2024. The remaining debt was waived for three project managers. At the end of the year, our project portfolio comprised **15 ongoing projects**: 3 in Rakhine, 11 in Yangon and 1 in Magway.

Due to the tense political and economic situation, no new projects could be started in 2024. Our focus was on repaying the outstanding loans and providing the best possible support for existing projects.



Overview of microfinance projects from 2017-24

More information can be found on our website [microfinance-thukha-myanmar.com](http://microfinance-thukha-myanmar.com).

## Outlook

In view of the current challenges, we will increasingly focus our work on the professional development of young people in 2025. Supporting young people through training and qualifications remains the **key to a better future for them and their families**.