



International Network of Engaged Buddhists
Emergency Relief Activity Report for Niwano Peace Foundation

Project Name: Emergency Relief for Earthquake Survivors in Sagaing (Myanmar)

Location: Kyauttar Village, Sagaing Township, Myanmar

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1. Summary of the Activity

Following the earthquake with a magnitude of 7.7 Richter scale hit on March 28, 2025, thousands of people in Mandalay and Saging region lost their lives and houses. Since then, local and international SUOESU members have reunited to launch the emergency relief fund 2025 with a crowdfund campaign and actively engage in providing the quake-affected people with humanitarian aid, targeting villages in Sagaing region. Through this project from May to October, 2025, SUOESU's emergency-response team, which was composed of 3 on-ground and online volunteer members, closely interacted with the residents in Kyauttar village, which is the most severely damaged village at the epicenter in Sagaing region. The local volunteers and residents helped the team understand on-ground situations and the immediate needs of the affected communities there. All the emergency relief funds are directly and effectively distributed to the local volunteers, and they have been actively coordinating and assisting the quake-affected survivors through local community organizations that SUOESU has already built strong relationships with prior to the earthquake. SUOESU's volunteers had been reaching out to the people in streets to streets and working in the following main priority areas, including the purchase, delivery, repair, and construction of:

1. Houses,
2. Restrooms, and
3. Communal water purifier.

2. Beneficiary Information

Description	Number
Total Households Reached	1,020+
Total Individuals Reached	4,080+
Vulnerable Groups (if applicable)	[e.g., women, children, elderly]

3. Items Distributed

Item	Quantity	Remarks (if needed)
Housing repair	5	As those houses were repaired and/or built based on the urgent needs, only 5 were completed despite our target of 7. - 1 house worths 2,400,000 MMK - 1 house worths 2,500,000 MMK - 1 house worths 2,800,000 MMK - 1 house worths 3,000,000 MMK - 1 house worths 3,500,000 MMK
Communal Water Purifier	1	R.O Machine and Treatment System
Latrines (Restrooms)	15	

4. Photos (Attach separately)

Please see them through the link: [Photo Records for Earthquake Donation](#)

5. Financial Summary

Item	Amount (MMK)	Amount (THB)
Housing repair	14,204,400	109,264.62
Communal Water Purifier	26,575,000	204,423.08
Latrines (Restrooms)	12,000,000	92,307.69
Transportation	-	0.00
Volunteer Support	3,600,000	27,692.31
Sub-Total	56,379,400	433,687.69
INEB 5% Admin Fee	2,870,400.00	22,080.00
Grand Total	59,249,800.00	455,767.69
Received Amount From NPF	57,408,000.00	441,600.00
Remaining (if any)	-1,841,800.00	-14,167.69

Exchange Rate: 1 THB = 130 MMKs

6. Challenges and Remarks

The project assisted families in their rehabilitation by building new latrines, repairing damaged houses, and installing a communal water purifier. During the project, the progress was occasionally slowed mainly by damaged roads, limited availability of required materials in the market and shortage of skilled workers for the repair process.

The implementing team also had to manage community tensions around who should receive support first as too many families had been affected in different ways. Regarding the water purifier, finding the right, secure place also took longer than expected. Despite these challenges, the work was completed successfully. Families are now using their new facilities, repaired homes are safer, and the water purifier is functioning well.

Further continuing support for households is still in need, particularly for vulnerable and displaced families in the area. Those families were unfortunately unable to receive assistance due to the project's budget limitations.

7. Signatures



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