



Completion Report

MMR-EMG-FLO-2016 Rakhine, Myanmar
Reporting Period: July to August 2016

Flooding in Rakhine State, Myanmar

Budget: \$15,000

Update:

The Rakhine State experienced severe flooding for the second year in a row in July this year. While we only had limited time and staffing capacity at the time to manage an emergency appeal, we also had a big heart to help. Therefore a small project was initiated, and one donor approached. From this \$15,000 was sent to our partner working on the front lines. These funds (a combination of Mission Enterprise and donor funds) assisted the eight most impacted villages in three townships.



How else do you get supplies in to a flood zone? Rice being boated in to affected communities



Community members waiting for emergency supplies to be distributed

risk reduction training next year with these communities (and others like them). The aim is to help these communities to prepare for these sorts of events and better survive them.

We are grateful for a prompt donor response and to the Board for agreeing to this emergency funding. The face of the woman on the right says it all – two years in a row of being wiped out has taken away her hope. What our partner did with our funds has helped restore just a little bit of that hope. Thank you for making this possible.

Our funds were used to buy 264 bags of rice, medical supplies and basic kitchen utensils and bedding as well as 585 bags of good quality rice seed. The eight villages had a total of 998 households (2,115 males and 2,690 females). Our assistance was timely and extremely appreciated. The addition of rice seed means that these villages are not only provided for in the short term, but can start thinking about replanting to be able to take care of their own needs in the medium term.

Our partner is now doing follow up work with these villages, and encouraging them to try and stand on their feet again. On top of this they are planning to do disaster



Receiving basic kitchen supplies and bedding