Project Outline

Learning Through Adversity

MMR-HOP-LTA-P3-0925

Thai/Burma border, Myanmar | **Education** | **Tax deductible**

3 Year Project: Sept 2025 to Aug 2028

Total Budget: $100,800

Current Year Funding Required: **$33,600**





POPULATION
54.5 million

POVERTY
24.8% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH
Life expectancy at birth: 66.9 years

EDUCATION
Mean years of school (adults) 6.4 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX
Ranking out of 193 nations
Myanmar 150 (Aust 7)
*2025 Human Development Report

Overview

This project supports 42 teachers and provides educational materials for two schools serving about 450 students, many from displaced and refugee families along the Thai–Burma border. Despite ongoing civil war, severe resource shortages and recent bombings in the 2 villages, the initiative continues to strengthen education in these vulnerable communities.

The project will also assist our partner to expand its successful Holistic Training and Development Course to reach 153 teachers. In partnership with the local Karen team, training will focus on program development, leadership, and child safeguarding. This locally led approach is cost-effective, sustainable, and builds lasting capacity within the community despite the volatile environment.

Why support this:

We are inspired by the community's determination to build a better future despite extreme challenges. United by a strong belief in education as the key to lasting change, they prioritise their children's learning despite minimal resources. Supporting teachers is vital to sustaining schools and improving outcomes, and the project is led by trusted local leaders with whom our partner works closely.

Objectives include:

Provide salaries for 42 teaching staff

Maintain 450 student enrolments

Provision of educational materials

Capacity building for 153 teachers

Expected life change

- Expanded access to education, giving children greater future opportunities and pathways out of poverty.
- A more stable teaching workforce, leading to improved education quality and student outcomes.
- Support for families and communities in volatile, high-risk areas, helping them endure challenges and maintain hope for the future.