Project Outline

Protecting Vulnerable Lives

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Yangon, Myanmar | CombattingTrafficking | Tax deductible

1 Year Project: Oct 2025 to Sept 2026

Total Budget: $51,520

Current Year Funding Required: **$51,520**





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)

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Overview

Our partner operates in the urban slums on Yangon's outskirts, where poverty and military rule since 2021 have sharply increased human trafficking risks. Trafficking often begins at home, driven by hunger, debt, or desperation forcing families into impossible decisions, including exchanging children to settle debts or cover urgent costs. Through community centres in the 12 most vulnerable neighbourhoods, the program delivers vital anti-trafficking education while supporting 100 high-risk families with urgent debt repayment, emergency food aid, family healing support, and ongoing home visits to build resilience. By combining awareness-raising with timely intervention, the initiative aims to prevent trafficking before it occurs, protecting children and families and helping communities reclaim their futures.

Why support this:

Our partners are agile, practical, and deeply experienced, committed to building safe, holistic communities. They work closely with other anti-trafficking organisations and local leaders to protect children and families, driving change in areas affected by trafficking, gang violence, and poverty. We value their skill in developing effective, experience-based strategies and their dedication to engaging volunteers from within the slum communities to be part of these efforts.

Objectives include:

Support groups for 3000 families

Training of trainers for 45 centre staff

Support 100 High-Risk Families in crisis

Support 435 male and 550 female survivors of exploitation

Expected life change

- Stronger families: Families stay together, stabilised, more resilient and less vulnerable to trafficking.
- Safe children: Children feel secure, recognise danger, and protect themselves.
- Healing communities: Men reengage positively, and local staff lead effective, trauma-informed anti-trafficking efforts.