

## Emergency Food Appeal

MMR-BMN-EMG-P23



Rakhine State, Myanmar



Emergency Relief



Tax deductible

### Total Budget



\$18,500

### Project Timeline



2 WEEKS



### POPULATION

54.4 million

### POVERTY

24.8% of the population below poverty line

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 67 years

### EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 5 years

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Ranking out of 189 nations Myanmar 147 (Aust 8)

### Overview

We recently received an urgent plea from our long-term Burmese partner who has just returned from a visit to Rakhine state in the West of Myanmar – near the Bangladesh border. He was dismayed at what he discovered. People are starving! Our partner has asked if our Aussie friends could help feed extremely poor and hungry men, women and children who do not have enough money to buy simple meals for their families. One year ago, a large sack of rice cost \$20. Today the same bag of rice costs \$80. People simply cannot afford to buy basic food items.

### Why support this:

Our local partner lives and works with a team of volunteers who can purchase food such as rice, oil, garlic, onions, salt and fish paste and it will be delivered to needy families enabling them to cook nutritious and sustaining meals. It will immediately help 135 families in need. Averaging 5 people per family, that's 675 people who will receive enough food for around 5 weeks for \$27.40 per person. Entrust only undertakes emergency appeals when we have a long-term relationship with the local people delivering the support. We guarantee 100% of your money will get to those that need it most.

### Objectives Include:



Purchasing and packaging food locally



Delivering food to 135 local families



Assessing water access and needs in the community



Providing physical and mental health support as required

### Urgency

- This appeal will close at 5pm on Sunday 14th May 2023.
- All donated funds will be sent immediately to Myanmar.
- This is an urgent need where together, we can make a huge difference. Please join us to support these very needy families.

