

*A snapshot of*

# INGOs in Myanmar

*and the INGO Forum Myanmar*

There are many international non-governmental organisations (INGOs) in Myanmar, working to support development efforts and help people affected by humanitarian crises.

The **INGO Forum Myanmar** aims to improve the effectiveness and coherence of humanitarian relief and development aid in Myanmar.

# How INGO Forum members make a difference

## Geographic reach

INGO Forum members work in **all States and Regions in Myanmar**, either by providing assistance themselves or in partnership with national NGOs and CSOs.

## Type of assistance

INGOs respond to short term humanitarian emergencies and long term development needs.

Amongst INGO Forum members:

**75%** of activities are focused on **development**

**25%** is dedicated to **humanitarian** emergencies

## Staff

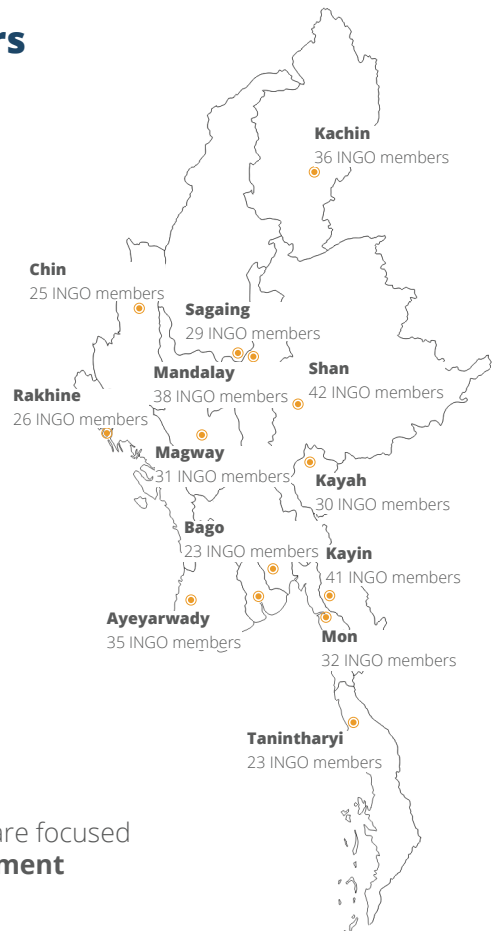
INGOs are major contributors to local employment in Myanmar. INGO Forum members have more than:

**10,000**

**Myanmar employees**

**22,000**

**volunteers**



## Areas of work

INGO Forum members are dedicated to improving the lives of people in Myanmar across 25+ sectors.

The top ten sectors are:



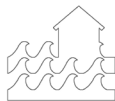
### HEALTH

58 INGO members



### LIVELIHOODS

47 INGO members



### DISASTER RESPONSE

47 INGO members



### GENDER

46 INGO members



### FOOD SECURITY

40 INGO members



### WATER AND SANITATION

37 INGO members



### PEACE

37 INGO members



### AGRICULTURE

29 INGO members



### EDUCATION

27 INGO members

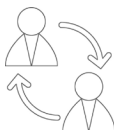


### PROTECTION

27 INGO members

## Ways of working

INGO Forum members work to support the Government of Myanmar and national NGOs and CSOs in their efforts to improve the lives of people in Myanmar. They do this through:



Mutual  
**capacity building**  
with local responders



Supporting the  
**Myanmar Government's**  
development agenda



Direct delivery to  
**communities**



Partnerships with **national NGOs**  
and **CSOs** and **private companies**

# About the INGO Forum Myanmar

A membership body of 100 INGOs, the INGO Forum Myanmar works to develop and strengthen policy and practice through information sharing, dialogue and engagement with national and international decision-makers involved in humanitarian and development issues in Myanmar.

INGO Forum Members work according to four key principles:

## Humanity

Human suffering must be addressed whenever it is found.

## Independence

Aid is independent from political, economic, or military objectives.

## Impartiality

Assistance is provided based on need alone, not based on nationality, race, religion, or political point of view.

## Non-proselytizing

The provision of aid must not be used to further political or religious agendas.



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Note: data in this snapshot was compiled from self-reported data from 88 INGO Forum Members.