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:

- Supporting the Myanmar Government’s development agenda
- Mutual capacity building with local responders
- 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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