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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

First of all, I am delighted to express my sincere gratitude to our volunteers and staff for delivering their services to meet the humanitarian needs and building resilient communities through following our Strategic Plan (2016 - 2020).

Our Myanmar Red Cross Society continued community-based approach with the mission of "Develop safe and resilient communities through integrated community-based initiatives, promoting humanitarian values by the network of volunteers and members and to play an auxiliary role to the State in humanitarian field through strong legal base".

Throughout this year 2017, all the MRCS activities built safe and resilient communities in respect to three goals mentioned in MRCS SP 2016-2020.

MRCS is not only focusing on community resilience but also strengthening red branches cross structured in 330 townships across the country to ensure sustainability of the activities in terms of capacity building along the process.

MRCS conducted its organization capacity assessment in December 2016. Based on its results, further planning process will be linked to the strategic plan.

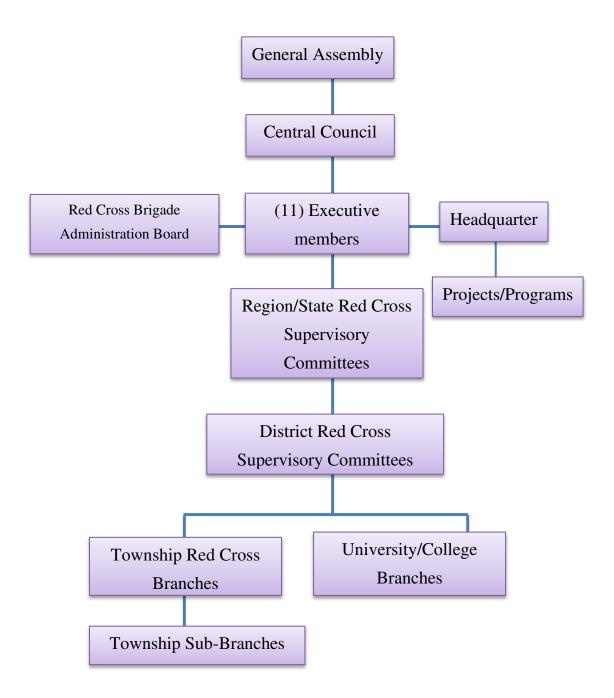
One of the important critical actions is to improve the number, involvement and capacities of volunteers as they are the backbone of our national society's stand. During the year 2017, altogether 3054 volunteers are actively involved in providing humanitarian aids and 16251 volunteers are trained for strengthening the capacities.

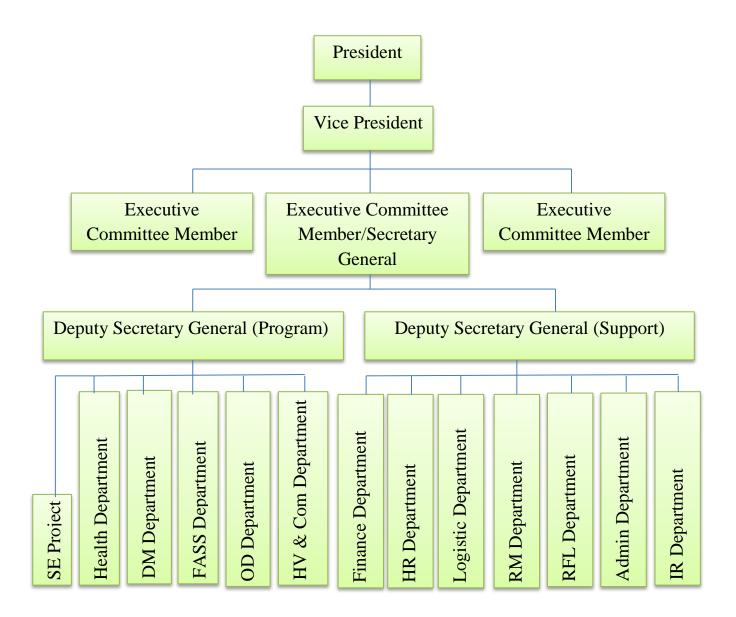
This report captured how much MRCS contributed to the vulnerable communities in collaboration with movement, non-movement partners, related ministries and many other organizations. We, MRCS's humanitarian assistance reached more than 2 million people during the year 2017.

As an auxiliary to the government in humanitarian field, we MRCS will continue our humanitarian works in collaboration with other partner national societies, focal and related ministries now and then.

> Professor Dr Mya Thu President Mynamar Red Cross Society

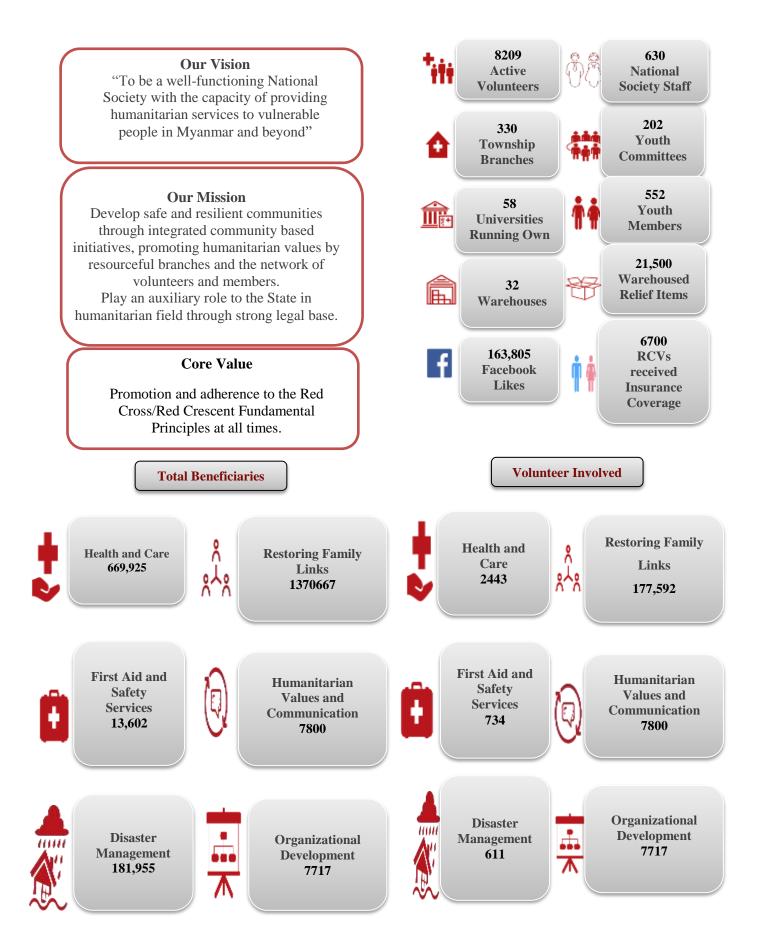
MYANMAR RED CROSS SOCIETY STRUCTURE





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Goal 1: Build healthier and safer communities, reduce vulnerabilities, and strengthen resilience

I. HEALTH AND CARE ACTIVITIES

In line with the goals and objectives of the Ministry of Health and Sports, the health department of MRCS has been implementing 10 integrated community-based health programs/projects in prioritized areas of 9092 villages from 77 townships across the country in 2017. The programs/projects have been implementing in collaborating with ICRC, IFRC, and other Partner National Societies (PNSs), UN agencies, CSOs and Corporate partners.

1. Community Based Health and Resilience – Health in Emergency (CBHR- HiE) and Community Based Health and Resilience (CBHR)



In collaboration with SRC and FRC (through IFRC), MRCS Community based Health programs have been implemented in Rakhine and Kayah States. The main programme activities were capacity building to township level project staff and community volunteers.

1.1 CBHR- HiE Program in Minbya and Mrauk U Townships (Rakhine State)

Period	2017 to 2020
Partner organization	SRC (through IFRC)
Number of villages covered	29
People Reached	25187 (M- 12479, F- 12708)
Volunteers involved	515 (M- 281, F-234)

Trainings conducted	Frequency
ICABR	3
Basic First Aid	14
WASH	1
Health Education	3
Disaster Management	1
Other capacity building	7
Latrine demonstration	20

Number
430
98
11194
170
56

Items Distributed

Number

Latrine pans and pipes distributed	1107
Cement Bag	2166
LLINs distributed	3099
ORS pack	87
Advanced first aid kit	14
Small first aid kit	154
Life Straw	17
School hygiene kit	1409
Rubber boot	125
Firefighting equipment (plate and hook)	1850
DHF, Diarrhea pamphlet distributed	1500
Poster distributed (DHF, Diarrhea, hand washing, seasonal influenza, Red Cross 7 principles, HIV/AIDS)	3535



WASH support	Number
Double unit school latrine	8
Pond fencing	4

1.2 CBHR Program in Loikaw and Demawso Townships (Kayah State)

Period	2016 to 2018
Partner organization	FRC (through IFRC)
Number of villages covered	26
People Reached	12402 (M- 5638, F- 5764)
Volunteers involved	187 (M- 94, F-93)

Trainings conducted

Basin

Frequency

Number

854

35

Basic First Aid	3
WASH	2
Health Education	2
Disaster Management	2
Finical Management	1

First Aid, Referral and Health Promotion Services	
First Aid	

Referral	38
Households reached for Health Education	1328
Small group health education session	101
School Health Promotion	45

Items Distributed	Number
LLINs	3037
Rubber boots	1659
Life Straws	26
ORS pack	3200
Health Education Vinyl	2058
Health Education pamphlet/poster	2686
5000-gallon Water Tank	5
Tube well including Water Pump Motor	2
Water Pump Motor and piping	1
Fire Fighting Water Pump	1
Double unit school latrine	4
1000-Litre Water Tank including Basin	1
500-Litre Water Tanks including Basin	2

2. Building Resilient Community Project (BRC) and Community Based Health and Resilience- Phase II (CBHR-PII)

These projects were funded by Australian Red Cross (AuRC) with the goal to "Communities have strengthened capacity to rebound and adapt to shocks and stresses through identifying and addressing their key priorities for change with enhanced community connectedness".



2.1 BRC Project in Kyain Seikgyi and Hlaingbwe Townships (Kayin State)

Period	2014 to 2019
Partner organization	Australian Red Cross (AuRC)
Number of villages covered	28
People Reached	15646 (M- 7655, F- 7991)
Volunteers involved	174

Trainings conducted

Frequency

Nutrition	2
Basic First Aid	5
Organic kitchen garden	2
Livelihood (Animal Care)	2
Disablity Inclusion	2
Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV)	2
Cooking Demonstration	45

First Aid, Referral and Health Promotion Services	Frequency
First Aid	819
Referral	206
Household reached for Health Education	146
Small group health education session	154
School Health Promotion	63

Items Distributed and livelihood support	Number
LLINs	922
ORS pack	2223
Rubber boot	1079
Latrine pan and pipe	43
Small first aid kit	38
School hygiene kit	495
Life Straw	28
Bathroom scale	30
Family provided with livelihood support	1151
Life vest	30
WASH support	Number

WASH Support	Number
Triple unit school latrine	1
School handwashing facilities (Basins)	10

2.2 CBHR-PII Program in Taung Twin Gyi Township (Magway Region)

Number of villages covered	7
Period	2015 to 2017
People Reached	8104 (M- 3847, F- 4257)
Volunteers involved	145
Partner organization	Australian Red Cross (AuRC)
Trainings conducted	Frequency
Basic First Aid	1
Organic kitchen garden	1
Livelihood (Animal Care)	2
Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV)	- 1
Disaster Management	1
Cooking demonstration	51
cooning comonstration	
Health Promotion and Referral Services	Frequency
Household reached for Health Education	15
Small group health education session	76
School Health Promotion	43
First Aid service	129
Referral service	15
Items Distributed livelihood support	Number
Small first aid kit	50
School hygiene kit	881
Mesh food covers, Mesh filters, cloth filters (f	
Life Straw	7
Digital sphygmomanometer	7
Bathroom scale	7
Organic fertilizer (Bag)	304
Family provided with livelihood support	955

WASH support	Number
Drainage	1
4-unit school latrine	1
School water tank	1

3. Maternal, New-born and Child Health Program- (MNCH/3MDG)

Period	2014 to 2018
Partner organization	DRC/UNOPS- 3MDG
No. of villages covered	354
People reached	110070

The program with the purpose of "Increasing accessibility to and availability of essential maternal, newborn and child health services for the poorest and most vulnerable" was launched to improve maternal, new-born and child health in Mindat and Matupi townships of Chin State.



Services provided and referrals	Number
New-born attended by SBA (Doctor, nurse, MW)	1661
New-born attended by AMW	507
Pregnant women who received at least 4 visits of ANC	1462
Women using contraceptive	1971
Infants received 3 times of Pentavalent Vaccine	2558
Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) referral	399
Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) referral from remote rural area	142
U5 children referred for life-saving treatment	485
U5 children referred for life-saving treatment from remote rural area	127
U5 children received Oral Rehydration Therapy for diarrhea	2462
U5 children received antibiotics for ARI	918

4. Hpa- An Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Center (HORC)

Partner organization Geographical location	ICRC Magway and Sagaing Regions, Kachin, Northern and Southern Shan States
People reached Volunteers involved during reporting period	143 (M- 122, F- 21) 89 (M- 80, F- 9)



The goal of this program is "to supply orthopedic appliances for persons with disability, mainly lower limb amputees from Southern area of Myanmar which are Kayin, Mon and Kayah State, Tanintharyi and Eastern Bago Region.

Altogether 13 athletes from HORC participated in 9th ASEAN Para Games held in Malaysia in 2017. They won 2 gold medals, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. In addition, 15 athletes from HORC participated in 29th Annual Para Games organized by MPSF in December 2017. They won 14 gold medals, 1 silver and 9 bronze medal, and stood fifth place.

Type of services	Frequency/No.	N
New registered service users		
Prostheses provided	476	
Orthoses provided	112	
Wheelchairs provided	94	
Crutches delivered	866	
Rubber Feet produced	2616	
Mobile Repair Service	1471	1
Repairment	319	

Number of people reached			
Μ	F	Total	
328	113	441	
393	74	467	
30	18	48	
65	29	94	
746	120	866	
-	-	2616	
1287	184	1471	
299	20	319	

5. Outreach Prosthetic Program (OPP)

This program provided referral service to the most vulnerable amputees by RCVs to accept the prosthetic treatment process in the National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) in Yangon and Yenanthar Leprosy Hospital (YLH) in Mandalay. The programme moreover has been responsible to providing some expense of transportation, accommodation, and meals to the amputee patients.

Referral services

Number

Patients referred to the National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH), Yangon	19
Patients referred to the Yenanthar Leprosy Hospital (YLH), Mandalay	231

6. Community Based Program for Malaria Prevention (MRCS/ Malaria- UNOPS-GF)



Partner organization	UNOPS/GF
Geographical location	11 townships in the Southern Shan state
Villages reached	1000
People reached	349462 (M- 139785, F- 209677)
Volunteers involved	963

This program has been implemented malaria prevention activities since 2011 until 2020 in 1000 villages from 11 townships in the Southern Shan state which is contributing to the achievement of specific objectives of Revised National Strategic Plan to achieve the Goal which is to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality by at least 60% by 2016 (baseline: 2007 data), and contribute towards Socio-Economic development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Services provided, referral and item distribution	Number
People received HE on Malaria and other diseases such as TB, HIV/AIDS, Leprosy, Filariasis and Dengue	97660
Parasitological test to suspect in the community	75836
Confirmed P.f malaria cases that received first-line antimalarial	76
treatment according to national policy in the community	
Confirmed P.v malaria cases that received first-line antimalarial treatment according to national policy in the community	178
Confirmed mixed infection malaria cases that received first-line	3
antimalarial treatment according to national policy in the community	
Intensive referral patient	10
LLINs	83210

7. Community-based Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (WASH)



The program has been responsible for assessment on water and sanitation needs and providing hardware facilities such as tube and shallow wells, water tanks, hand washing facilities, household and school latrines, disposal or refusal pits, and ponds renovation. In addition, WASH related trainings were provided to the volunteers at township and village levels.

Partner organization Geographical location	Samsung, Cartier (through IFRC), Ooredoo Ayadaw, Wetlet, Tharzi, Natogyi, Chauk, Pauk, Myitkyina, Hpa-an, Pale, Seikphyu, , Thar Paung, Myittar, Daytaye, Wun Dwin,
	Budalin
No. of villages reached	57
People reached	28410
Volunteers involved	54

Training and Health Promotion Activities	Frequency/Number
Township level PHAST	1
Village level PHAST	10
Hygiene promotion awareness sections (Menstrual Hygiene,	101
Hand washing, Mode of transmission for diarrhea, Food	
hygiene and water safety)	
School Health Promotion	144

Item distributed	Number
School hygiene kit	750
Sanitary pad	4350
Soap	4800
Life Straw	12

WASH support

Water tank	3
Tube well	2
4-unit school latrine	1
2-unit school latrine	2
Supported items for household latrines (5 concrete rings,	500
latrine pans and pipes, vent pipes)	
Hand washing facilities	2

8. Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)

This program commenced on February 2017 to start the community-wide commitments to stop open defecation practice through substituting of toilet using behavior by building locally-built low-cost household latrines to reduce transmission of fecal borne diseases.

Number

Partner organization Geographical location No. of villages reached People reached Volunteers involved	UNICEF Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, 120 68106 (M- 33031 & 1 36 (M- 22 & F- 14)	, Minbya (Rakhine State) F- 35075)
Activities	Frequency/Number	No. of people reached
CLTS Orientation training	1	33 (M- 18 & F- 15)
Latrine Demonstration No. of latrine pit ring molds distributed Household health education	120 360 13878	68106 57440 (M- 17602, F- 25960)

9. Community Based Tuberculosis Project- TB (MRCS)

This project targeted to increase community's awareness and participation in prevention and control of TB by community based TB care approach. It was initiated by the MRCS since 2012 and is ongoing in 3 villages of Pathein Township at Ayeyarwaddy Region.



Services and activities provided	Number
People received HE about TB	2404
New cases found by RCVs	50
TB patients who completed the treatment	74
TB patients under observation by RCVs	230

II. DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Myanmar Red Cross Society is the leading humanitarian organization in Myanmar as well as an auxiliary to Government humanitarian services. MRCS implements disaster preparedness and response to reduce the impact of emerging disaster in Myanmar after 2008 Nargis. It has four key components such as;

- 1. Disaster Preparedness Programme (Community Resilience)
- 2. Disaster Response Preparedness
- 3. Emergency Operation Center
- 4. Special Programme (Kachin and Rakhine)

1. Disaster Preparedness Programme

Disaster Preparedness Programme has been implemented (7) projects in (9) townships of Yangon, Ayeyarwaddy and Bago Division. It focuses on community and school based disaster risk reduction activities cooperating with AmRC, IFRC (FinRC) Danish Red Cross.

1.1 Urban Risk and Resilience Programme (URR)

Period	January - December 2018
Partner Organization	Finnish Red Cross through IFRC
Township covered	HinthdaTownship (4-wards,6-villages 14-
	schools)
Target population	21956 (5240 HH)
Volunteers involved	54

Activities	Frequency	y Male	Female
VCA exercises for Schoo	14	4 200	220
VCA exercise for commu	unity 6	5 85	115
School safety plan	14	4 200	220
Community Action Plan	(5 96	5 120
Items supported	Number		
Culvert	20		
Engine and Pump	10		
Gutter	9		
Water Tank	3		

1.2 Enhancing Disaster Safety in Vulnerable Communities and Schools Myanmar: (Phase 2)

Period	July 2017 - December 2018
Partner Organization	American Red Cross
Township covered	Bago Township (5-community, 8-schools),
	Hlaing Township (3-schools), Pazundaung (3-
	Schools)
Target population	18,450 (including 8,700 from Phase 1)

This project was implemented disaster preparedness activities in (5) communities and (8) schools in Bago and (6) schools of two townships in Yangon. The project was produced 2 township branch development plan and Income Generation Activity training in Pazuntaung and Kyauktada. After IGA training, the branches could do fund raising activities such as fund run, campaign.

1.3 Prototyping an Urban and Community Resilience Initiative in Southeast Asia ("Coastal Cities")

Period	December 2017 - December 2019
Partner Organization	American Red Cross
Township covered	Mawlamyine City
Target population	25000

2. Disaster Response Preparedness

2.1 Preparedness in Myanmar

Period Partner Organization Township covered	July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 American Red Cross Bahan (4-schools), Bago(7-schools, Dedaye(6 schools and Kyaukkyi Township (7-schools)
Target population	10712

This project was advocated particularly in Dedaye, Bago and Kyaukkyi townships. Staff and volunteers were trained for the Baseline Survey to select most vulnerability communities and schools. ECs and RCVs of Dedaye, Bago, Kyaukkyi and Bahan township branches also organized project orientations in (20) communities and (24) schools and were conducted basic first aid trainings. Furthermore, advocacy to villages for implementing disaster preparedness and program orientation were planned and put into action. In addition, a survey for the possible ways of feedback of the villages was assessed.

2.2 Urban Disaster Risk Reduction Programme (UDRR)

Period	July 2017 - December 2018
Partner Organization	Danish Red Cross
Township covered	Hlaing Thar Yar Township (4-wards, 2d1-
	schools, 2- Public Health Centre/ 2-Hospitals)
Target population	23700 (5240 HH)

2.3 Mine Risk Education

ICRC and MRCS started cooperation in Mine Risk Education (MRE) activities since 2015. In 2017, the MRCS MRE teams organized presentations and shared safety messages with 28676 people in 6 states and regions in areas affected by landmines/ERW problems.

Period	January - December 2017
Partner Organization	International Committee of the Red Cross
Township covered	Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Mon, Shan (East, South andNorth), Bago and Tanintharyi
	State/Region (54 Townships)
Target population	36000

Trainings and Awareness Sessions Conducted

Activities	Frequency	Location	Male	Female
Mine Risk Education for Adults	681	(6) R/S	9013	10863
Mine Risk Education for Children	681	(6) R/S	4042	4668
Basic Mine Risk Education Training	2	Kayin, Kachin	26	24
Mine Risk Education Refresher	1	Shan (N)	6	6
Training				
Mine Risk Education Campaign	4	Kayin,Mon,Shan(E),T	1200	800
		anintharyi		
		-		
Items sunnorted Number				

Items supported	Number
Leaflet	23205
Poster	2695
Color Book	150

2.4 Disaster Response Activities

Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) is effectively implementing disaster response activities throughout the country. Beneficiary (14960) HHs and (74800) population were supported the following items

Items distributed	Number
Hygiene Kit	2740
Hygiene Parcel	3470
Family Kit	1443
Kitchen Set	1782
Dignity Kit	2430
Blanket	4200
Mosquito Net	1477
Shelter Tool Kit	567
Tarpaulin	2154
Jerry can	934

To support items for disaster response, the following items were filled in (7) warehouses in Region and State.

Items	Number
Family Kit	600
Dignity Kit	1300
Mosquito Net	1400
Blanket	700
Hygiene Parcel	1900
ORS	5000
Tarpaulin	1550

3. Emergency Operation Center (EOC)

Number of State and Regions Coverage	17
Number of Township Coverage	330
Partner Organization	American Red Cross
	Canadian Red Cross

Items supported	Number
School Building for Basic Education Middle School in Thabaung	1
Township, Ayeyarwaddy Division	
Concrete Road (70') for B.E.M.S in Thabaung Township,	1
Ayeyarwaddy Division	
Retaining Wall in Sidoktaya City, Magway Division	1
High Frequency- Single Size Bank (HF-SSB)	2

Trainings and Workshop Conducted

Activities	Frequency	Male	Female
Data Base Management Training for Supporting	1	12	5
Officers in Regions and States			
Standard Operating Procedure Workshop	1	25	5
Emergency Response Team Training	3	46	40

4. Special Programmes

4.1 Kachin Special Operation

4.1.1 Improved Provision of Humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected population

Period	January 2017 to December 2017
Partner Organization	Danish Red Cross (Bilateral Support)
Township covered	4
Target population	11465 (M-5401, F-6064)
Volunteers involved	575 (M-364, F-211)

Livelihood Support

Type of support	Frequency	Male	Female
Livelihood Conditional Cash Grant	357 HH	884	913
Livelihood Unconditional Cash Grant	182 HH	454	488

Trainings and Awareness Sessions Conducted

Activities	Frequency	Male	Female
Community Based First Aid(Multiplier) Training	30	345	555
Financial Management Training	1	23	9
Monitoring and Reporting Training	1	16	9
Resource Management System Training	1	9	6
Recruiter Training for RCV	1	13	7
BOCA Review Exercise	4	45	11
Earthquake Drill Exercise	2	1002	1038
Sanitary Kit Distribution	1	585	665
Winter Clothes Support to IDPs	4	1875	2010
World Red Cross Day Ceremony	4	188	98
ICABR Training	1	25	26
Rapid Assessment	20	216	325
ICABR Assessment	6	85	115

4.1.2 Community Resilience

Period January-December	2017
Partner Organization Norwegian Red Cro	oss through IFRC
Township covered 4	
Target population2003 (M-974, F-102)	29)
Volunteers involved 36 (M-15, F-21)	

Livelihood Support

Type of support	Frequency	Male	Female
Livelihood Conditional Cash Grant	250 HH	694	689

Training and Awareness Sessions Conducted

Activities	Frequency	Male	Female
Rapid Assessment	13	142	183
ICABR Assessment	1	20	36
Community Based First Aid(ToT) Training	1	20	10
Basic Animal Health Care Training for IDPs	1	10	9
World Red Cross Day Ceremony	2	88	102

4.1.3 Eco-sec/ Livelihood Project

Period	January 2017 to December 2017
Partner Organization	ICRC
Township covered	3
Target population	2609 (M-1277, F-1382)
Volunteers involved	38 (M-21, F-17)

Livelihood Support

Type of support	Frequency	Male	Female
Livelihood Conditional Cash Grant	111 HH	243	278
Livelihood Unconditional Cash Grant	401HH	1034	1104

Coordination and Cooperation at National Level

MRCS Disaster Management Department coordinate and cooperate with Ministry of Relief and Resettlement for the response and preparedness activities, Ministry of Education for the schools projects, Myanmar Fire Service Department for the capacity building, General Administration Department for project management, City Development Committee for the urban mitigations, Department of Hydrology and Metrology for Early Warning activities, Myanmar DRR working group and Myanmar Cash working group.

4.2 Rakhine Operations Management Unit

4.2.1 Community Resilience Program

Community Resilience Program Teams of Rakhine Operations Management Unit engaged all its resources in order to build "Community Based Resilience" in target 30 villages (9 villages in Sittwe & 21 villages in Minbya) through Livelihood, Health, WASH and DRR approaches. Conducted BOCA exercises in Sittwe and Minbya with Township Red Cross Supervisory Committee members and developed Branch Development Plan accordingly.

4.2.2 Health Program

This program carried out Mobile Clinic activities in 15 locations in Sittwe Township covering 1 camp and 14 villages with 3 mobile clinics and construction of Village Clinic Building and installation of furniture and materials for clinic. Construction of 86 individual Shelters were built for one camp and one village in Pauktaw Townhip. Health Program also constructed village clinics in 6 target villages (Min Gan, Nga Tout Tet, Me Za Li Kone, Nga Pon Gyi, Kha Tin Paik, Thet Kay Pyin Ywar Ma) and equipped the clinics with furniture, instruments and accessories with the support of Quarter Red Crescent. Mobile Clinic consulted 26,026 patients (Male 9,341, Female 16,685) which include Ante-natal care, communicable and non-communicable infections and diseases. Only 69 out of 26,026 patients only need referral.

4.2.3 Capacity Building for Staff and Volunteers

Training	Male	Female	Total
ICABR Training	15	17	32
CBFA (TOT) Training	15	15	30
CBDRM (TOT) Training	18	12	30
PHAST (TOT) Training	17	13	30
Induction Training	16	14	30
Logistic principles and Ware House management	3	7	10

During 2017, rapid assessment was done in 27 villages in Sittwe and 30 villages in Minbya; conducted ICBAR in 30 target villages with 20 RCVs (Male 9 & Female 11) and 5,751community members (Male 2,912 and Female 2,839). Established community resilience committees and recruited mobilizers in 29 target villages. Recruited community volunteers in 25 target villages. Formed DRR sub-groups and WASH sub-group under the village resilience committees in 16 villages in Minbya with 611 people (male 231 & female 380) participation.

In addition, CBFA (multiplier) trainings were conducted for mobilizers and community volunteers in 24 villages (8 villages in Sittwe & 16 villages in Minbya). Altogether 24 mobilizers (male 18 & female 6) and 432 community volunteers (male 138 & female 294) received CBFA multiplier training and distributed a small FA kits to each participant of CBFA; and advanced FA kits for public buildings in villages. Moreover, conditional cash grants were provided to 178 households from 5 villages for income generating activities.

III. FIRST AID AND SAFETY SERVICES ACTIVITIES

Myanmar Red Cross Society has implemented the First Aid and Safety Services programme for Red Cross volunteers and communities with the support of the Japanese Red Cross Society (JRCS) through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). During 2017, the following different kinds of first aid trainings were conducted.



1. First Aid Program

Period Partner Organization Number of States and Region Covered Number of Trained Red Cross Volunteer	January to December 2017 JRCS (through IFRC), ICRC 17 476 (M-258, F-218)		
Number of Trained Community member	11708 (M-5612, F-6086)		
Training conducted	Frequency	States and Regions	
First Aid Instructor Training	6	Sagaing, Thanintaryee, Rakhine, Naypyitaw	
Special First Aid Training	2	Kachin, Shan(North)	
Community Based First Aid (ToT) Training	3	Rakhine, Kachin, Shan (East)	
First Aid Instructor Refresher Training	1	17 States and Regions	
Basic First Aid Training	198	17 States and Regions	
World First Aid Day 2017	1	17 States and Regions	

2. Safety Services Programme

First Aid Programme Review Workshop

Period	January to December 2017
Partner Organization	Shell Myanmar Co.,Ltd, Toyota Motor Co.
	Ltd., American Red Cross
Number of States and Region Covered	17
Number of Trained Red Cross Volunteer	94 (M – 55, F - 39)

1

17 States and Regions

Training conducted	Frequency	States and Regions
Home Accident Prevention Training	1	Kayah
Road Accident Prevention Training Water Safety and Life Guarding Training	1	Bago 17 States and Regions

3. Commercial First Aid Training

Period	January to December 2017
Number of Trained Participant	1829 (M- 979, F – 850)
Customer Organization	NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, Embassies,
	Private School, Factories, Hotels and Airlines,
	etc.
Income (MMK)	54870000 MMK

4. Disability Inclusion Program

Period	January to December 2017
Partner Organization	Australian Red Cross
Number of Township Covered	KyarInnSeikGyi,HlaingBwe townships, Kayin
	State
Number of Trained Red Cross Volunteer	76 (M – 41, F - 35)
Number of Trained Community member	16 (M-11, F - 5)

Training conducted	Frequency	States and Regions
Disability Inclusion Training	4	Kayin
Disability Inclusion Coaching Activities	2	Kayin

5. Gender and Diversity Program

Period	Nil
Partner Organization	Regional Resilience, Initiative (RRI) IFRC
Number of Participants	59 (M – 20, F - 29)
Participant's Organization	MRCS Staff, MILI, Gens, MMWA

No	Training conducted	Frequency
1.	Gender and Diversity Policy Workshop	1
2.	Gender and Diversity 7 MOVEs Training	1

6. Capacity Building Training Program

Period	January to	December 2017
Partner Organization and Department	nt Swedish F	Red Cross, DM Department
Number of Trained Red Cross Volum	nteer 88 (M -50	, F – 38)
Training conducted	Frequency	States and Regions
Training conducted Facilitation Skills Training	Frequency 2	States and Regions Rakhine, Kayah

7. First Aid and Ambulance Services

There have three main first aid post and ambulance service in Naypyitaw Council Region: the MRCS Headquarter, 115-mile and 285-mile of the Yangon-Mandalay highway. This first aid and ambulance service not only cover the road traffic accidents but also providing first aid services but also referral of emergency cases to hospitals. During 2017, altogether 3450 incident cases which include Road Traffic Accidents, Delivery Cases, Snake Bite and other Trauma, Medical and Surgical Emergencies.

Goal 2: Promote the understanding and respect for the Red Cross Principles, humanitarian values, International Humanitarian Law, and develop a culture of nonviolence and peace

IV. HUMANITARIAN VALUES AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

1. Advocacy & Dissemination

During 2017, the Red Cross dissemination workshops were conducted at newly reformed Red Cross Supervisory Committees in ten States/Regions such as Chin, Kayin, Shan (East), Kayah, Kachin, Shan (South), Tanintharyi, Yangon, Mandalay and Naypyitaw.

Red Cross Dissemination sessions were conducted not only for the government staff and RCVs, but also for Parliamentarians: Pyithu Hluttaw. Over 1,800 audiences received Red Cross Dissemination information. In addition, 176 Red Cross branches conducted Red Cross dissemination and reached to about 6,000 people according to their report.

2. Internal Communications, Media & Social Media

The Humanitarian Values and Communication Department maintains proactive communications with local and international media. In 2017, the department secured 1,320 Red Cross news and articles in local newspapers and journals, and over 15 broadcasts were also shown on local TV channels. Red Cross health education and information messages,

prepared by the department, were broadcast on local TV and radio channels approximately 10 times per month.

The Myanmar Red Cross Society website with the address of <u>www.redcross.org.mm</u> focuses on providing updated, timely information in a user friendly format. 'News Journal', the Society's internal newsletter also continues to support the sharing of information between branches and 3 editions were distributed in 2017. In addition, MRCS official Facebook page reached to 163,805 fan and twitter follower reached to 6,500.

3. Strengthening Communications Networks and Systems

The department received over 368 branch reports and news in 2017 from RCVs who were trained as the Communicators. The department invited the Media and trips were organized to Kayin, Magway, Kayah, Mandalay and Rakhine and produced the documentary clips and news articles in collaboration with MRCS projects/programs. In addition Spokesperson Training was conducted with 27 participants who are Executive Committee Members and Chairperson of State & Region Red Cross Supervisory Committees.

4. Digital Divide Project

This project aims to improve communications between the Society's national headquarters and States/Region Red Cross Supervisory Committees. In 2017, DDI Project Review Meeting was conducted and developed 2018-2020 Departmental Plan of Actions. Online UPS system is installed at Naypyitaw HQ & Yangon Office. For information safety, Anti-Virus License Software was used for 50 users.

According to the project phase II, Hakha, Naypyitaw, Magway, Monywa and Dawe branch offices were being provided the Desktop 1 set, Multi-Printer, Speaker, Projector & Tripod Screen, Voltage Regulator, Inventor, Battery, and Office Table & Chair as the Office equipment.

Data communications became fast and accurate over the network and during the emergency times, management level/ leadership made quick decisions to response in disaster and crisis situation by linking branches with each other and with HQ.

With integration of Organizational Development Department, 48 Staff & volunteers were trained for Resource Mapping System (RMS) and 1849 staff and volunteers' data were recorded through RMS. About 1,200 various reports such as emergency report, logistics report, financial report, training report, monthly and quarterly report were received by HQs from branches.

V. RESTORING FAMILY LINKS ACTIVITIES

Restoring Family Links (RFL) department is providing a range of RFL acitivities that aim to stop separation and disappearance, provide psychosocial support due to disasters, conflicts, violence and mirgration or trafficking. During 2017, altogether 10,105 received RFL services.

On the Child Protection side, Child Protection Project (CPP) intends to protect children from violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation, armed conflicts, trafficking and sexual abuse and prevent the children from various violence in the family and social environment, giving

assistance for the mine surviors with psychosocial support, medical expenses, etc. For the children who are in special needs of protection, conflict with the Law and the Children Associated with Armed Conflicts, (CAAC) project gives the reintegration support to the children. Altogether 1, 203, 480 recipients received CPP and CAAC services during 2017.

RFL Services organized 2 basic trainings & one annual meeting with 25 RFL ambassadors from States & Regions. In addition, Mine Risk Education and Victim Assistance Training, Multiplier training for field staff and RCVs were conducted. Moreover, MRCS field project staffs conducted Child Protection Awareness Raising Sessions totally (4,386) sessions. Altogether 157,082 participants (Male - 39,271 and Female – 117,811) attended.

Safe & Well Message and Anxious for News				
Type Safe & Well	Success 71			
Anxious for News	5			
Total	76	**************************************		

In March, the emergency support was given in Lashio & Mandalay after laukhai conflict for displaced families by Lahio red cross volunteer & the focal person. In a Ferry Capsized down, RFL volunteers in Pathein Township provided safe & well phone calls and anxious for new service in April.



Implementing Projects

Project/Program	No.of Coverage Township	No.of Coverage Village	Name of Partner	Period
RFL Department in Action	15 States & Regions	300 Townships	ICRC	Jan 2016 - Dec 2016
СРР	22 Townships	1040 villages	Unicef	Jan 2017 to Dec2017
CAAC	47 Townships		Unicef	Jan 2017 to Dec2017

Coordination and Cooperation

Coordination and Cooperation with External Actors (CAAC and CPP projects), RFL Department and UNICEF have collaborated on developing environment for children since 2006. ICRC supported RFL Services through an operational partnership. It is closely involved in the implementation of the activities through regular meetings, coaching and strategic discussions.

In addition, close cooperation with Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, other INGOs like Save the Children, NGOs, RMO, YKBWA, and Local NGOs. Quarterly coordination meetings with TCRC (Township Committee on the Rights of the Child) were conducted to share information about the current situation of Child Protection issues.

Goal 3 : Function effectively as a National Society, well-resourced and with robust capacity at all levels

VI. NATIONAL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Foundation and Legal Base Development

MRCS law is approved in August 2015 and it strengthens the role of national society (NS) as auxiliary to the Union Government of Myanmar in humanitarian services. The amended to this 2015 law is organized between MRCS legal advisor and the Parliament members on January, March and August respectively. As the MRCS law encourages public and community, private sectors and civil society organization to join the MRCS and to contribute their expertise to help most vulnerable people, the workshop is organized in November to define the roles and responsibilities of Civil Society which are the member of Central Council.

2. Branch Development

Branch Infrastructure Support: With the support of MRCS, the department contributes 20 million each to Wan Twin (Mandalay Region), Yay (Mon State), Kan Ma (Magway Region), Pulaw (Thanintharyi Region), Eain Mel (Ayeyarwaddy Region) townships in contributing office building construction. With the support of AmRC, through the "Preparedness in Myanmar" project, Phaduso, Bawlakel and Mel Sel townships from Kayah State received office furniture and IT equipment (Computer and Printer).

Branch Organization Capacity Assessment (BOCA): The OD department used BOCA as a tool to assess the branches' capacities. The department organized BOCA Facilitator Refresher training in MRCS HQ and conducted BOCA at 32 Red Cross branches in Ayeyarwaddy, Bago, Kayah, Kayin, Mandalay, Mon, Rakhine and Yangon. The state level BOCA conducted in Naypyitaw State Red Cross Supervising Committee. Altogether 449 person got experienced with BOCA exercises.

RCVs Deployment: Facilitating of sending deploys team to Rakhine Special Operation from other State and Region is one of the major activities of the department. During 2017, the department facilitated 11 States and Regions such as Ayeyarwaddy, Bago,Mandalay, Naypyitaw, Sagaing, Shan (North), Shan (South, NDRT and ERT,) to provide humanitarian assistance in Rakhine Special Operation.

To enhance the capacity and system of Red Cross branches, the following several trainings and coordination meetings are organized and conducted.

Type of Training/workshop/meeting	Frequency	RCVs/ Staff	State/Region & HQ	Partner Organization
Induction Course for Myanmar	1	86	HQ	
Red Cross Leaders				
Branch Leaders training	1	27	Rakhine	ICRC
Operational Plan 2017 Review meeting	1	50	HQ	IFRC
Quarterly Coordination meeting	4	10	HQ	ICRC
2016-2020 Strategic Plan	3	55	HQ, Mon and	
Dissemination			Yangon	
Revision of Branch	1	15	HQ	IFRC
Development Model coordination meeting				
Advocacy meeting on	1	40	Kayah	American RC
Preparedness in Myanmar project			·	
Project Start-up workshop	1	15	Kayah	American RC
Project review meeting	1	40	Kayah	American RC

3. Volunteer Development

Volunteering development is a constantly ongoing process in the NS to mainstream and maintain a sustainable network of volunteers and for regular adjustments to the contextual environment. The NS has approximately 40,000 registered Volunteers and all of them are trained mainly in first aid, 3667 are trained in Natural Disaster Response and Emergency Response in disasters/conflicts and 68 are trained as Branch Organizational Capacity Assessment facilitators The Volunteers recruitment, retention and recognition are the core area that the department is facilitating throughout the country and the department organized the following trainings, workshops and meetings.

Type of Training/workshop/meeting	Frequency	RCVs/ Staff	State/Region & HQ	Partner Organization
Coordination Meeting among RCVs	9	246	Mandalay, Naypyitaw, Ayeyarwaddy, Shan (North and South), Kachin, Kayin, Kayah, Magway	ICRC, American RC, IFRC
Volunteer Recruiter Training	2	60	Yangon, Kayah	IFRC
Community based Volunteer	1	26	9 tsp from Shan	IFRC
Recruitment workshop			(East)	
Volunteer Management Training	6	90	Mon, Kayah, Yangon, Mandalay, Bago, Thannintharyi	
Number of Volunteer who received recognition	11	110	Rakhine State	ICRC
Volunteer Recruitment dissemination session	25	979	ARB Project areas	Swedish Red Cross

4. Youth Development

More than half of MRCS volunteers are young people who are under 35 years. Altogether 184 Youth Committees formed with 1320 members. MRCS has been providing youth leadership training, Youth as agents of Behavioral Change (YABC), Youth in School Safety (YSS) and Football based community and Youth development trainings to strengthen youth engagement and development. In term of Youth development, the department organized the following trainings, workshops and meetings.

Type of Training/workshop/meeting	Frequency	RCVs/Staff	State/Region/ HQ	Partner Organization
Strengthening Youth	5	82	Magway,	ICRC,
Network Coordination			Sagaing,	American RC,
Meeting			Kachin,	IFRC
			Nayoyitaw,	
			Ayeyarwaddy	
Football based community	2	84	Dagon	MRCS
and Youth development			University &	
trainings			Myeik	
			University	
Youth Leadership Training	3	105	Shan (South),	ICRC
			Rakhine &	
			Mandalay	
Youth in School Safety	1	30	Yangon	IFRC
Facilitator Training				
YABC Peer Session	3	200	Yangon	MRCS

Type of Training/workshop/meeting	Frequency	RCVs/Staff	State/Region/ HQ	Partner Organization
Basic First Aid training in University	19	1366	Yangon, Sagaing, Ayeyarwaddy, Magway & Mandalay	Own fund and MRCS support FA kits
Standard First Aid training in University	1	1154	Yangon & Kayin	Own fund and MRCS support FA kits
Mass Blood Donation in University	10	1329	Yangon, Mandalay & Myitkyina	Own fund and MRCS support for nutrition
University Campaign (Compound cleaning & etc)	8	818	Mandalay, Ayeyarwaddy and Yangon	Own fund
Youth participation in International Youth Summit/Youth network meeting/Camp/ training	7	11	States/Regions	

5. PMER Capacity

In order to establish a sound integrated planning, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting (PMER) at the National Society to have a cohesive implementation and follow-up of activities from the branch to HQ level, the PMER system of MRCS should be continually reviewed and updated with participation from the branches. The department conducted PMER trainings in Rakhine Special Operation and facilitated to develop the action plan. MRCS Planning workshop for 2018 is facilitated by PMER team of OD department in December 2017.

6. Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA)

Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) is a participatory process and commitment to provide timely, relevant and actionable life-saving and life-enhancing information, foster two-way communication and behaviour change, promote dialogue and support an environment of transparency and accountability across MRCS operations. This will ensure that people and communities participate and guide community resilience approaches and ultimately bring about the behaviour and social changes needed to address risks and underlying vulnerabilities. Community engagement and accountability has links with both communications and with PMER and shall be mainstreamed in all MRCS programmes and operations. MRCS launched CEA Minimum Standard guidelines in both Myanmar and English version in 2017.

Type of Training/workshop/meeting	Frequency	RCVs /Staff	State/Region & HQ	Partner Organization
CEA Minimum standard Training	2	45	Bago	
Project Cycle Management/ Community Engagement and Accountable Training	1	34	Yangon	Swedish RC
CEA Training CEA Workshop	1 1	35 26	Yangon, Thabaung	Danish RC Swedish RC

7. Resource Management System (RMS)

During 2017, altogether 13 State/Region Offline Data Template were reviewed and recorded 1813 RCV's data from June to December. To improve to use RMS, the department conducted the following training and workshop.

Type of Training/workshop/meeting	Frequency	RCVs/ Staff	State/Region & HQ	Partner Organization
RMS Induction Training	1	22	HQ	IFRC
RMS Training Sharing Session RMS Multiplier Training CEA Workshop	1 1 1	6 22 26	Yangon Dawei Thabaung	IFRC IFRC Swedish RC

8. Resource Mobilization activities

MRCS pay close attention to resource mobilization development and identifies this as one of the priorities of area in Strategic plan 2016-2020. Participation of MRCS in the Asia-Pacific Fundraisers Network (APFN) has facilitated the experience exchanges, create opportunities for staff members to learn, improve their knowledge and capacity in fundraising, corporations in country has changing concepts on partnership and cooperation with Red Cross as country leading humanitarian organization with country wide network of volunteers and vast of technical skills.

As a positive aspect, the MRCS received the unrestricted income of 550 million MMK through donation boxes, room rentals, printing press, staff regular donation and individual donations and other income generation activities.

9. Finance Development activities

The aim and activities of finance development includes improving the skill of staff and volunteers at HQ, field offices and branches for the accountability and transparency in financial management.

Key Actions

- Review and revise financial management system and financial regulation in line with the MRCS Law and Strategic Plan.
- Perform annual external audit and share audit report to stakeholders.
- Strengthen financial management and reporting capacity of HQ and Branches.
- Consolidate annual financial report of HQ & Branches.
- Develop standardized financial report for all donors
- Review and revise indirect cost policy.

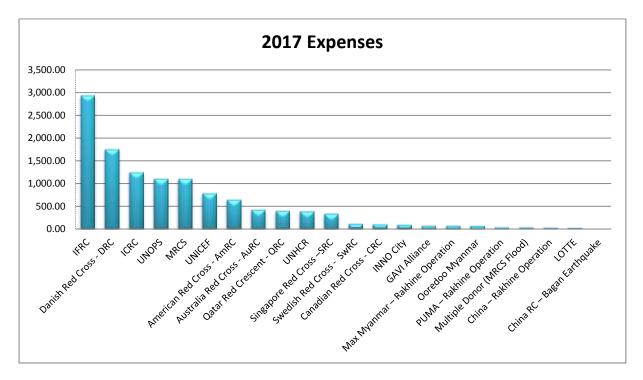
Achievements

- 1. MRCS financial regulation was revised in September 2015 and it would be revised after MRCS by Law is approved.
- 2. MRCS is implementing many project and program by different partners. Project audits are performing during the project period or at the end of project and program. For consolidated and MRCS own fund the annual external audit was performed for 2015 and share the audit report to stakeholders. It has planned to perform for 2016 and 2017 annual audit before end of 2018.
- 3. Implemented financial procedures training for staff and volunteers at HQ and Field Offices.
- 4. Branch Finance Development Trainings (basic bookkeeping trainings) were started from 2015 to 2017. Altogether 213 branches from 11 State and Regions were covered. Other partner organizations these activities were supported by other partner organizations such as Swedish RC and Finnish RC through IFRC, American Red Cross, Australia Red Cross, Danish Red Cross and ICRC.
- 5. Applied Dynamic NAV Accounting Software for all the projects and program. Generate the financial reports with NAV Software and share with stakeholders. Prepare payroll and calculate the administration cost monthly.
- 6. MRCS administration cost recovery policy is revised every two years. Last revision was done in 2016 and planned to revise in 2018 again.
- 7. As a move forward action, Finance department is trying to change the finance department structure from project-based to function-based.

Financial Status

In 2017, spent 10,722.18 Million in MMK for all project and program by different partners and MRCS own fund.

MMK (in Million)



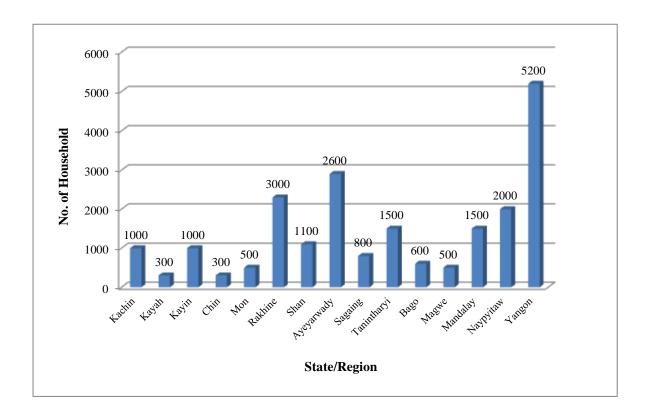
10. Logistic activities



MRCS Logistics Department was established after the Nargis Operation in 2008 and upgraded to logistic department in 2015. The main task of the Logistics Department is to provide support to program operations in distribution of emergency relief and provide support from relief to recovery for the programs and Project activities.

MRCS logistics provided support in terms of relief distribution, transport activity, local purchase of relief items, support to health and care activities, support to disaster management programs (such as purchase of disaster preparedness stocks), carrying out custom clearance of the imported suppliers, dissemination of procedures and guidelines, training of staffs and volunteers. There are two main warehouses in Thanlyin and Naypyitaw, and 30 warehouses in 15 states and regions.

10.1 Percentage of States & Regions Warehouses Capacity



10.2 Trainings, ware house construction and renovation

Construct and renovate States and Regions Warehouse	6 states/regions	Sittwe, Myitkyina, Mandalay ,Lashio and Yangon warehouses will by support New Zealand Government and NZ Red Cross, Monywa Warehouse by Chia Red Cross Society
Logistic On-jobs Training	13 states/regions	Myeik ,Dawei ,Magwe ,Hakha, Kalay,Bago ,Pyay ,Loikaw ,Sittwe ,Buthetaung ,Maungtaw ,Thandwe ,Mindat and Matupi Chin state.
Road Safety & Fleet Management Training	1 times	HQ Drivers ,Ambulance Drivers and Volunteers from Rakhine States
Logistics Refresher & Review Workshop	1 time	HQ and Program Logistics Staffs
Logistics On-job Training (Project areas)	3 times	CBHFA HiE Project ,Rakhine Special Program and MNCH Project Areas (Mindat & Matupi Tsp)
Rakhine Response Operation Deployment Mission	1 time	Logistics Director and Logistics officer deployed in Sittwe during Rakhine Response (two week)

11. Human Resource Management activities

The main objective of human resource management activities is to strengthen the existing human resource management capacity in line with MRCS Strategic Plan 2016-2020. As normal, coordinate with all departments and units especially for HR issues in programs and projects. Starting from first month of second quarter, responsible HR and Danish Red Cross Country representative meets bi-laterally as American Red Cross and HR. These bi-lateral meetings are intended to get more effective and efficient in relationship and supporting to programs and projects.

In addition, awareness sessions were conducted for staff and volunteer regarding child protection policy, code of conduct and other policies. During 2017, the following trainings were conducted.

Types of training	Frequency	Number of participants		Total
		Male	Female	
Induction training	5	79	57	136
Competencies based skill	1	4	9	13
development				
Policies awareness	30	484	257	759
Management workshop	4	80	85	165
Health and Safety	1	13	13	26
Transition training	4	21	27	48



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