



newsletter

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In focus: LIFT's COVID-19 responses



LIFT and DSW announce USD9 million in COVID-19 cash support to mothers, pregnant women, and social pension beneficiaries

In a collaborative effort by LIFT and the Department of Social Welfare, and with funds provided by our donors, more than 420,000 women and the elderly will receive additional cash support to help them and their families during COVID-19.

Read more [here](#).



LIFT's COVID-19 response in Chin State

Partners Catholic Relief Services and Karuna Mission Social Solidarity have reached out to more than 17,000 beneficiaries in Falam, Thantlang and Matupi with response activities and the distribution of thermometers, soap, hand sanitiser, handwashing facilities, and masks.

Read more [here](#).

COVID-19 activities



COVID-19 pamphlets for people returning to workplace

LIFT's partners Action Aid and WE Generation Network have helped disseminate COVID-19 pamphlets in Hlaing Thar Yar, the South Dagon Industrial Zone, the Dagon Seikkan Industrial Zone, in Bago and Ayeyarwady.



LIFT partner NAG distributes food to IDPs

Internally-displaced persons are not left behind in LIFT's COVID-19 response. Partner Network Activities Group has distributed one month's worth of rice to more than 5,000 IDPs in Myainggyingyu camps in Kayin State.



Supporting the Government-led COVID-19 response

LIFT and partners work to strengthen the Government-led COVID-19 response. The Gender Equality Network is supporting the Department of Social Welfare with COVID-19 kits in Yangon, Kachin, Kayin, Shan and Mandalay.



Providing health workers in Shan State with COVID-19 items

Through the Parami Development Network, a LIFT-financed migration project provides COVID-19 preventive and hygiene supplies to health workers in Hoping and Pinlaung in Shan State.



Disseminating COVID-19 messages

With the International Organization for Migration, the CHRO Twe Let Project, the Department of Social Welfare, the Department of Public Health and the General Administration Department, LIFT disseminated COVID-19 messages in Falam and Kanpetlet in Chin State.



Swiss Aid promotes COVID-19 awareness

Working with members of Parliament, local Government officials, health workers and civil society organisations in Monhyin District in Kachin State, LIFT partner Swiss Aid reaches out to communities with COVID-19 awareness and preventive messages.



Health education training in Hlaing Thar Yar Township

In collaboration with the Department of Health, LIFT partners Action Aid and We Generation Network have provided basic health education training together with preventive packages to COVID-19 response volunteers in Hlaing Thar Yar Township.



Distribution of COVID-19 items in Kayin State

Working together with local Government officials, LIFT partners Land Core Group and Thandaunggyi Women Group distributed masks, hand sanitiser and COVID-19 awareness pamphlets in Thandaunggyi in Kayin State.

Make your own washable face masks



LIFT-funded Aung Myin Hmu project

LIFT is supporting garment factories in Myanmar to produce washable face masks, in line with Centre for Disease Control and Prevention Standards. This video demonstrates how to make your own washable face masks!

Aung Myin Hmu is taking mask orders from CSOs and INGOs. For more information, contact enquiries@augmyinhmu.org or call 09 425 847 821.

Watch the video [here](#).

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