

# MYANMAR

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# FXB

Ending Poverty, Restoring Dignity

Present in Myanmar since 1992, FXB is recognized as an International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO) by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

For over a quarter of a century, FXB developed programs related to Health, Protection, Education, Vocational Training and Incoming Generating Activities. The organization also organized HIV/AIDS and anti-human trafficking campaigns, and undertook emergency and reconstruction operations following floods and cyclone Nargis.



## Our Actions

✓ **Vocational training and Life Skills Development projects** improve access to professional education and promote self-sufficiency for vulnerable young people disadvantaged in regards with poverty, health, education, gender, and displacement. FXB offers three different kinds of professional training:

1. In Shwe Pyi Thar (township of Yangon), between 80 and 150 students are annually trained in **weaving, tailoring, interior decoration, furniture making, as well as metal and wood work.**
2. **The FXB Hospitality Vocational Training Program** is set to provide training opportunities in Ngapali for 50 disadvantaged youth per year to prepare them to work in the hospitality industry in particular, and tourism in general.
3. **Mobile Training Units** in remote areas of Myanmar allow vulnerable young people to receive professional training in garment making or hospitality that will improve their competencies and their attractiveness in the labor market.

All trainings include nutritional support, transportation, stipend, life skills development and if needed, informal education. It allows students to acquire the needed skills to find a decent job or to become self-employed.

- ✓ **Non-Formal Education Program** located near Yangon, daily welcomes 30 out of school and street children. It provides informal education sessions to improve basic math, reading and writing skills.
- ✓ **Capacity building training** on Reproductive Health, Gender and HIV/AIDS are provided to hundreds of young people every year.



## Our Mission

Provide people living in extreme poverty with the tools and support they need to become self-sufficient.

## Those in Need

FXB supports communities living in poverty, including people living with HIV/AIDS, refugees and internally displaced people, at-risk youth, orphans and vulnerable children.



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- ✓ **Community Development Programs – FXBVillage** is an integrated development approach providing support in nutrition, health, education and housing to meet participants’ immediate needs while building their income capacity to become economically self-sufficient.
  1. **In Mon State**, the project leads 489 people to economic and social autonomy within three years and promotes peacebuilding activities in the region.
  2. **In Lay Kay Kaw**, a town that was built to accommodate conflict affected communities, displaced villagers and returnees (refugees) near Myawaddy town (Kayin State) on the Thai border, the main goal of the program is to promote peacebuilding and strengthen resilience by supporting Karen community’s living standard through integrated community development (develop or strengthen the economic capacities, food security, health, education and vocational training, living and hygiene conditions, peace building).
- ✓ **HIV prevention, care and support** is provided to people living with HIV/AIDS and their affected families, with comprehensive health care and psychosocial support, as well as improved access to antiretroviral medicines. The project is carried in 40 townships in the Yangon region, Ayeyarwady and Mon State. Through self-help and Sunday empowerment groups, FXB offers psychological support to those impacted by the disease.
- ✓ **Theater Performances (Human Drama)** target issues focusing on women and children’s protection. Two troupes already conducted over 300 performances, reaching more than 37,000 community members from Yangon, Tanintharyi, Kachin, Mon and Kayin States.
- ✓ **Policy dialogue related to gender-based violence** is facilitated at National, State and Regional level.
- ✓ **The Road Safety Project** intends to make road users’ behavior safer and more responsible, especially pedestrians and two-wheel drivers. In parallel, educational and entertainment activities will enhance people’s awareness of road safety rules, with a focus on children and youth, across ten locations in Myanmar.

## Our Expertise and Experience

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livelihood development</li> <li>• Access to basic health care and disease prevention</li> <li>• HIV prevention, testing and treatment adherence</li> <li>• Prevention of mother-to-child transmission</li> <li>• Access to sexual and reproductive health services and education</li> <li>• Psychosocial support and resilience improvement</li> <li>• Emergency and reconstruction in flood and disaster-hit areas</li> <li>• Policy dialogue</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-formal education for out of school and street children</li> <li>• Vocational training for youth</li> <li>• Life skills development</li> <li>• Women empowerment</li> <li>• Behavioral change campaigns on health, human trafficking, protection of women, children’s rights and road safety</li> <li>• Promotion of gender equality</li> <li>• Gender-based violence prevention</li> <li>• Community-led development and capacity building</li> <li>• Conflict sensitivity and peace building</li> </ul> |
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