



MMR-CAC-PSC-N05

Pre-school Centre for Slum kids

Budget: \$56,794

Donors \$31,110

Required \$25,684

Update:

Our implementing partner runs 2 pre-schools in two locations in the slums of Yangon. In addition to this, where possible, community development work is also undertaken, working with the parents of children in the school. At the moment, 80 children are enrolled in the two pre-schools. These are children who would not get into Government schools without this pre-school.

40 children will graduate from the pre-school this year, and enter the Government school. They will have received the basics of reading and writing, hygiene and appropriate social behaviour.



In May 2015 thanks to a special gift from a donor, our partner was able to replace a severely damaged roof at one of the pre-schools, making the school dry and safe for the children and staff.

Community development is at the heart of the work, and over this period the team were able to provide assistance for medical care to eight families associated with the pre-school. Without our partner, these people would not have been able to afford this care.

We have been working with this partner since 2008, and are starting to see the medium-term impact of our work. This reporting period the Director of the orphanage was able to catch up with a former student, Hla*:

"She and her family are living in a slum closed to our school. Her father is suffering from half paralysed and could not work for the family so Mom is selling vegetable on the roadside market to feed her family. Hla is in grade 5 this year and will represent her school for mathematic contest that will be held at township level education centre. We are very encouraged in knowing that people are not stupid because of their social status or class. They just need our help to show their God given potential."

On behalf of all the students like Hla who now have a chance to shine, thank you.

*Not her real name



Hla and her mother