



Project Completion Report

MMR-LWD-WFW-D01

Reporting period: November 2015-July 2015

Water Solutions for life

Budget: \$15,610 – fully funded!

Update:

Wish for Water was a combined project together with other donors. Entrust contributed approximately 20% of total project costs. The project worked with two organisations in five different locations across Myanmar to deliver water, sanitation and hygiene training in Myanmar. As well as delivering training, our partner trained trainers, enabling sustainability, and water technicians on how to manufacture filters (bio-sand filters) locally.



Training session in Rakhine



Mould for making filters

As the project progressed, our partner began to work with a third organisation, and has established a small workspace where cement bio-sand filters can be manufactured and delivered to areas needing them.

As well as delivering training (including translating basic training materials into two of Myanmar's languages) and establishing facilities for producing filters, our partner was also well placed to assist with floods in the Rakhine state in both 2015 and 2016, through providing clean water solutions at a time of great need and suffering.

As a result of our partner's work over this project, illness related to unclean water and poor hygiene has decreased. Our partner stimulated demand for clean water, and now people are paying for their own filters through a payment plan. This means that the cement bio-filter manufacturing will become a self-sustaining business, creating sustainability for the development gains.

In one area where our partner worked, the community simply needed encouragement to get organised and start driving their own development needs. As a result, the government has granted them additional funding to improve community health. Other non-government organisations have also started working in this community, providing further assistance.

In all, over 1,500 people have been impacted by this project, and with sustainability built in from the beginning, this is only the beginning. Our partner has spent two and a half years sowing into people and equipping them to take care of themselves. While the project has finished, the results will continue, and will only increase over time.

On behalf of these communities, thank you for your part in their development. Your impact does not end here!



Working on the cement filters