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# A Light for Tomorrow

(Emergency Humanitarian Assistance)

Braveheart Foundation is dedicated to ensuring access to basic needs for displaced families affected by conflict and natural disasters. To address these needs in a timely manner, we collaborate with local communities to conduct ground-level needs assessments and data verification, providing free and direct support.

## Field-Level Humanitarian Response Overview

(Jan – Aug 2026)

During 2026, we successfully provided direct emergency shelter materials, household items (NFIs), and food assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs) across Nawnghkio and Kyaukme in Shan State (North), Nyaungshwe in Shan State (South), Myawaddy, Kawkareik, and Hpa-An in Kayin State, Kyaikmaraw in Mon State, and Minhla in Bago Region.

### Voices from the Community (Testimony of a displaced mother):

"Enduring the harsh weather conditions in the dark poses severe risks to our well-being. The provision of solar lamps and tarpaulins has restored a sense of safety, allowing our children to sleep peacefully. For our family, this support represents a beacon of hope."



## 2026 - Humanitarian Reach and Impact

**31,737**

Total Beneficiaries Reached

**8,187**

Total Households Supported

**14,796**

Male Beneficiaries

**16,941**

Female Beneficiaries

**1,010**

Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)



Aid is always **free**.

Strictly no exchange for favors.



**"Legal identity is a fundamental human right that safeguards individual dignity. Accurate legal knowledge and strategic guidance are essential milestones in ensuring accessible justice for all."**

## Building Resilience:

(From Knowledge to Opportunity)

Ko Phyo, an 18-year-old internally displaced youth, faced significant barriers to livelihood opportunities due to a lack of civil documentation, compounding his family's economic hardships.

Following his participation in a legal awareness session facilitated by Braveheart Foundation Paralegals, Ko Phyo recognized the critical necessity of obtaining his Citizenship Scrutiny Card (CSC). Guided by our Paralegals, he systematically navigated the documentation process and successfully applied at the relevant government office in person, bypassing intermediary brokers. Today, Ko Phyo enjoys freedom of movement and has secured sustainable employment. This case study illustrates how targeted legal empowerment and timely intervention can unlock transformative life opportunities.

**"Rather than being paralyzed by adversity, seeking the right guidance and taking initiative can uncover new pathways to success."**

(Ko Phyo's reflection)

## Restoring Fundamental Rights

Beyond the vulnerabilities induced by displacement, many affected individuals are systematically marginalized due to the absence of legal identity documents. To bridge this critical gap, Braveheart Foundation Paralegals launched targeted field interventions in Kawkaik Township. Our team successfully facilitated awareness sessions on ethnic rights and civil documentation for 886 IDPs. Furthermore, we provided direct case management and referral support for highly vulnerable individuals, connecting them with relevant government departments. Securing official documentation transcends mere paperwork; it is a vital step toward restoring their physical security, socio-economic prospects, and future resilience.

(Field Interventions in Kawkaik Township)



- 16** Children  
(Birth Certificates successfully processed)
- 19** Households  
(Family Registration Lists successfully processed)
- 88** Individuals  
(Citizenship Scrutiny Cards successfully acquired)

**Fundamental civil documents crucial for education, safe migration, and legal protection were successfully facilitated:**

# Beyond Immediate Relief: Ensuring Protection and Dignity

(Our Commitment to PSEA & AAP)

**"Ensuring the safety of women and children in displacement camps remains a critical challenge. The insights gained from the PSEA and Paralegal training have equipped us to advocate for their rights and implement protection mechanisms far more effectively."** (Feedback from a training participant)

Braveheart Foundation recognizes that delivering material relief must be coupled with robust protection frameworks. We are deeply committed to safeguarding the physical safety and dignity of the communities we serve by operationalizing Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) standards at the field level.

We have successfully concluded PSEA manual orientations and capacity-building workshops for Expressions of Interest (EOI) partners across Taungoo, Mandalay, Kengtung, and Hpa-An townships. By actively raising community awareness on prohibited conduct and establishing accessible reporting mechanisms, the Foundation reinforces community trust and strictly upholds a Zero Tolerance policy.

## Little Flowers About to Bloom



### "Pans Kale Myar Pwint Tot Mae" (Little Flowers About to Bloom)

To disseminate PSEA awareness effectively among children and vulnerable communities, we developed the educational comic book "Pans Kale Myar Pwint Tot Mae". Designed with engaging, child-friendly narratives, it is utilized as a core advocacy tool during our field missions. Published in three ethnic languages, the digital version is freely accessible for download on the Foundation's official website.



Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a vital difference. To help us deliver life-saving emergency humanitarian assistance to crisis-affected communities, you can support our humanitarian response through the following channels:

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