

Location:

**Period:** 

2016-2017

**Partners:** 

Mandalay, Lashio &

UNICEF (Financer)

MDF (NL), World

Water Academy

Netherlands Red

(NL) and The

Cross (NL)

Myitkyina (Myanmar)

## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Emergency technical training, Myanmar



**Context** In 2008 Myanmar was hit by cyclone Nargis resulting in the deaths of approx. 138,000 people illustrating the scale of disaster that can hit Myanmar from a single event. Myanmar could be better prepared for all types of disasters and this tailored training of people in the field will contribute to that preparedness in a sustainable way by investing in local stakeholders such as Government.

## Proposal

Development and delivery of two different WASH in Emergency training modules in 2016-2017: a Training of Trainers programme and a WASH training programme to be delivered by the trained trainers. Main aim is to ensure local stakeholders getting the capacity to assess, develop, plan, implement, monitor and report on WASH related responses to future disasters with considerations to humanitarian principles. The success of the training modules should be reflected through an impact monitoring of the training over the course of a year and evaluation tests at the beginning and end of trainings. This includes participant's action plan development sessions and monitoring plans to be evaluated over the course of the year from the start of the training program.

## Realization

World Water Academy developed two modules for the UNICEF WASH project in Myanmar:

- 5 day Training of Trainers (ToT) WASH in Emergencies course for local government partners and relevant University professors
- 3-5 day WASH in Emergencies course for township level. The consultant institution may recommend number of training days based on their proposal. Government staff and local CSO staff to be delivered by participants in the ToT programme.

An elaborated lesson plan was designed and discussed with UNICEF. Materials to be compiled / developed include a WASH Handbook / folder for participants (Learner's guide), with explanations, handouts, illustrations text, user guides and TOT Manuals (Trainer's Guide) with session's plans and facilitation notes and visual aids (Powerpoint slides, videos, demonstrations).

Furthermore a Training of Trainers was developed and delivered to enable local professionals to become trainers. a WWA trainer executed this ToT programme with the support of a local WASh expert.

For more information, please visit our website: