

CHARITY COMMISSION REGISTRATION  
NO. 1149753

**BRIGHTER FUTURE  
FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL REPORT  
THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**1. Reference and Administrative details**

Charity name	Brighter Future Foundation
Registered charity number	1149753
Charity Principal address	87 Monmouth Drive Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B73 6JR
Website	<a href="http://www.brighterfutureuk.org">www.brighterfutureuk.org</a>
Name of the charity trustees who managed the charity	
Trustees	Dr Thinn Thinn Hlaing Dr Aung Aung Lwin Dr Khin Z Nyo Dr Thandar Aye Dr Emma Mitchell Dr Maung Maung Kyi (Chair)
Banker	HSBC Bank Plc 110 Grey Street Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 6JG, England

## 2. Trustees' report

### 2.1. Structure, governance and management

The name of the organisation is Brighter Future Foundation. The organisation is an unincorporated body. It was governed by a trust deed dating from 23 September 2012. Trustee selection method: Trustees are appointed and reappointed annually at the general meeting held in June. The trustees present their annual report for the year 31 March 2023 and confirm that the accounts complied with the charity's constitution.

#### 2.1. Objectives and activities

The aims of the charity are:

- to relieve sickness and to preserve the health and welfares of the people of Myanmar by providing and assisting in the provision of equipment, education and support services not normally provided by the government organisations,
- to advance the education of the health care professionals and public in health care in Myanmar by the provision of educational lectures and fora, and
- to support the undergraduate and post-graduate medical education and training in medical institutes of Myanmar by assisting in the provision of facilities, equipment and provision of lectures, ancillary to those provided by the government authorities.

### 2.3. Achievement and Performance

#### (1) Support of COVID-19 Vaccination Program in Conflict Affected Areas in Myanmar

During the pandemic COVID-19 in 2021-2022, the COVID-19 vaccines were not available for civilians living in conflict-affected areas. The vaccines delivered from COVAX, co-led by GAVI only delivered vaccines to the Myanmar Military council's administrative areas. To respond to this crisis, Brighter Future Foundation received funding from Suu Foundation to help deliver COVID-19 vaccination through COVID-19 Task Force (CTF), which is formed with ethnic health organisations and Ministry of Health, National Unity Government. Between March and August 2022, GBP 37217.89 delivered 37,716 total COVID-19 doses to adults living in Chin, Mon, Karen, Karenni and Shan states. A further USD 50,000 delivered total COVID-19 immunisation of >6000 doses in three townships in Chin State from October 2022 to February 2023.

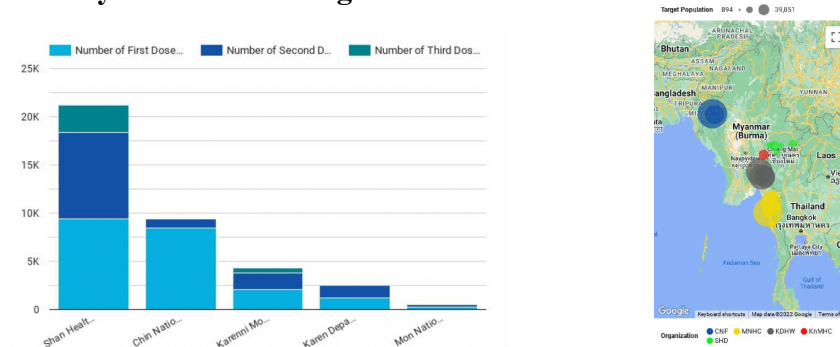
**Table (1): Coverage of COVID-19 vaccination in five ethnic health organization areas**

	Name of Organization	Number of First Dose Pro...	Number of Second Dose P...	Number of Third Dose (Bo...
1.	Shan Health Department (SHD)	9,400	8,977	2,867
2.	Chin National Front (CNF)	8,428	943	0
3.	Karenni Mobile Health Commit...	2,214	1,767	468
4.	Karen Department of Health a...	1,238	1,238	0
5.	Mon National Health Committ...	238	238	0



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**Diagram (1) COVID-19 vaccination first, second, third dose coverage in Eastern regions covered by ethnic health organisations**



**(2) Support for emergency medicines and medical equipment needed in health facilities in conflict affected areas.**

The political instability and intensifying arms resistance against the military coup on 1 February 2021 has led to increased numbers of civilians being displaced. The recent OHCHR report stated >2.6 million are displaced internally. The health services under Myanmar Military Council cannot deliver the health needs of the displaced population. Their health service is delivered by ethnic health organisations and the Ministry of Health of National Unity Government.

We supported a total of £134384 to purchase essential medicines, medical equipment (portable X-rays, Portable Ultrasounds, Operation theatre equipment) and emergency medical kits for frontline medics, which were distributed to frontline hospitals across Myanmar.

Table 2: Number of emergency medical equipment donated

items donated	Quantity
Portable X-rays	16
Portable Butterfly Ultrasounds	6
Folding rescue stretcher	100
Adult resus kit ambu bags	108
1200 lumen LED headlight	200
Combat First aid kit	210
Tourniquet	3000
emergency bandage	3000
chest seal	3000
compress sterile gauze 4.5 inches	2000

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### **(3) Support to build the Health Facility in Northern Rakhine**

A funding of £10000 was distributed towards the building of a new one-storey 30-bed hospital in Northern Rakhine area.



### **(4) Continued collaboration with Cambridge Global Health Partnership (CGHP) to improve access to health services by provision of Telehealth Services in Myanmar**

A continued support was provided for Telehealth services. By December 2022, the total number of teleconsultations had reached 106,000. An HIV/AIDS online specialist clinic opened in November, bringing the number of specialist clinics to 36, and general clinics to 4, operating with more than 200 volunteers and project staff. The population in 319 out of 330 townships are being served.

The telemedicine programme Facebook page increased the number of followers to 347,421 and health education messages and posts reached 1,450,000 people. In addition, the Tele-Kyannar YouTube channel was launched in December 2022 and four short health education videos in Burmese language were now in the channel.

### **(5) Continued collaboration with Myanmar-UK GP Alliances (MUGA) for quality improvement of General Practitioners in Myanmar**

Myanmar GPs are continued to be supported by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) through different types of training and provision of medical supply. The types of training include:

1. Educational Webinars: Twice monthly webinars have been running on a wide variety of medical topics orientated to general practice, with the RCGP collaborating with the RCP including Myanmar diaspora. Almost 50% of webinars are in the Myanmar language. Feedback is taken after every webinar and the partnership is exploring the feasibility and acceptability of pre and post webinar short knowledge assessments.
2. The Quality Improvement (QI) Programme: The second QI Introduction Course of 2022 was completed at the end of September and 15 Certificates of completion awarded to participants at the beginning of October 2022.
  - 2 Consultation Skills sessions in October 2022 - **15 participants**
  - 1 Group Facilitator session - **12 participants** in preparation for the GPE/RCGP QI Workshop
  - The GP Education group QI Workshop - **100 participants, 12 Myanmar QI facilitators and 3 RCGP trainers.**

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3. Organisational Development: The RCGP Trainers continue to work with the executive committee of the Myanmar Association of General Practice (MAGP) to provide training and support for it to develop as an organisation. The group of **13 MAGP Executives** involved in this course continue to be well engaged and have attended formal teaching sessions and monthly tutorials on topics such as:
4. Teamwork: Creating goals and sustaining effective teams. Exploring what makes a good team, defining team roles and how to make teams more effective. Belbin Team roles were organised for members of the MAGP team and explored how to make teams more balanced.
5. Motivation and Change Management.

**(6) Humanitarian support in conflict affected areas in Myanmar**

**(a) Karenni**

Following the coup in February 2021, conflicts broke out between local Karenni resistance groups and the military across Karenni State and Pekhon township of Shan State, leading to increased numbers of internally displaced people. Among the seven townships in Karenni state, Demoso townships has the highest numbers of internally displaced people at approximately 35,000, followed by Loikaw township at around 20,000 and Pruso township at around 10,000. Other townships have less than 10,000 each.

Through our local partners, a support worth of GBP 10,000 was provided to 200 households in Demoso township with food and non-food items as proposed. The areas covered were Daw Ngan Khar, Daw Tama Nge, and Ngwe Taung villages. These villages suffered some of the heaviest damages with houses, churches, and schools destroyed by the military junta's indiscriminate shelling and intentional destruction with fire. Thousands of villagers were forced to flee for refuge far away from their homes.

Rice was the main food item supported. Other food items supported included salted fish, chili, and garlic. For non-food items, we provided tarpaulins for shelter, household kits including kitchenware, mats, solar lamps, and blankets.

**(b) Rice Distribution Project for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Sagaing, Myanmar**

The project's successful implementation, in collaboration with dedicated implementing partners, facilitated the provision of critically needed one-time emergency rice distribution to a total of **148,507** internally displaced persons (IDPs) **across 171 villages** spanning 16 townships within the Sagaing region.

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Township	No. of Villages covered	No. of IDPs reached	Amount of cash delivery (MMK)
Myaung	18	11,197	7,100,000
Monywa	19	15,000	5,200,000
Pinlebu	29	9,000	4,500,000
Yinmarbin	22	26,215	4,500,000
Sagaing	4	11,527	4,200,000
Budalin	4	2,825	3,500,000
Kyunhla	3	3,000	3,500,000
Kawlin	16	13,400	3,000,000
Khin-U	11	19,950	3,000,000
Taze	16	23,889	3,000,000
Kanbalu	3	2,089	2,700,000
Wuntho	14	3,026	2,650,000
Indaw	2	2,469	2,500,000
Pale	6	3,975	1,500,000
Shwebo	3	765	1,200,000
Mawlaik	1	180	800,000
	171	148,507	52,850,000

Table showing the number of IDPS reached

#### 2.4. Public benefits

All activities carried out by Brighter Future Foundation were carefully planned and implemented with an interest in healthcare delivery improvement for the people of the Union of Myanmar. In addition, trustees believe that the UK counterparts would gain global health experience by volunteering in Myanmar and would bring back their experience to daily work practice in the UK for improvement of the patients care in the UK.

3. Financial report

At the end of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, the followings made up final cash balance:

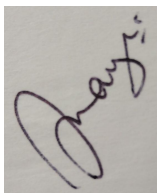
<b>Cash in hand at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023</b>	
AMFA projects	22,633
Su Foundation projects	20,276
General donation funds	64,528
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	<b>107,438</b>
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There were no staff costs as all the charitable activities are solely based on volunteers.

**There are no related party transactions between the Charity and the**

**Trustees.** The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Sign on behalf of the charity's trustees



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Signature

Dr Maung Maung Kyi

Chair

Brighter Future Foundation

Date: 25 January 2024



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Dr. Thinn Hlaing

Trustee

Brighter Future Foundation

Date: 25 January 2024



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	BRIGHTER FUTURE FOUNDATION			1149753	CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	01-Apr-22	To	31-Mar-23	

## Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
DONATIONS	66,090	337,063	-	403,153	827,164
CITIZEN OF BURMA GRANT	-	-	-	-	600,000
COVID RELIEF	-	1,750	-	1,750	1,711
SU FOUNDATION	-	175,859	-	175,859	-
CHRISTIAN MEDICINE GRANT	-	-	-	-	5,000
AMFA AND ADDENBROOK GRANTS	-	116,269	-	116,269	77,683
FONDATA	-	34,605	-	34,605	-
THET	-	4,080	-	4,080	-
HINDU SOCIETY	-	4,500	-	4,500	-
MUGHIA GRANT AND DONATIONS	-	-	-	-	33,857
<b>Sub total (Gross income for A1)</b>	<b>66,090</b>	<b>337,063</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>403,153</b>	<b>827,164</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Total receipts


<b>A3 Payments</b>					
TRAINING PROJECTS	-	147,603	-	147,603	62,844
COVID RELIEF	-	295	-	295	12,500
HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS	104,850	308,045	-	412,894	781,188
CITIZEN OF BURMA PROJECTS	104,250	-	-	104,250	567,783
SU FOUNDATION PROJECTS	-	155,584	-	155,584	-
HOPE PROJECT	-	-	-	-	7,321
MUGHIA PROJECTS	-	-	-	-	27,207
HINDU SOCIETY	-	4,563	-	4,563	339
SUBSCRIPTIONS	324	-	-	324	-
ACCOUNTANCY FEES	120	-	-	120	-
BANK CHARGES	156	-	-	156	1,894
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>104,850</b>	<b>308,045</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>412,894</b>	<b>781,188</b>

<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>

## Total payments

<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 38,768</b>	<b>29,018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 9,742</b>	<b>45,966</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>39,845</b>	<b>- 39,845</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>63,443</b>	<b>53,736</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>117,180</b>	<b>71,214</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>64,528</b>	<b>42,910</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,438</b>	<b>117,180</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	CASH AT BANK	64,528	42,910	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>64,528</b>	<b>42,910</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		-	-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		-	-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Dr Maung Maung Kyi	25/1/2024	25/1/24

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A	Independent Examiner's Report		
Report to the trustees/ members of	BRIGHTER FUTURE FOUNDATION		
On accounts for the year ended	31-Mar-23	1149753	1149753
Set out on page	10 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 March 2023**.

Responsibilities and Independent examiner's statement

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination, I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Thin Chambers Date: 25/01/2024

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