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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE: MYANMAR'S EXPERIENCE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

KWAT'S EXPERIENCES ON LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

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KWAT'S WORKS

MISSION: THE EMPOWERMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF KACHIN WOMEN IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN KACHIN SOCIETY

PROGRAMS: ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM, HEALTH PROGRAM, CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM, HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAM

LOCALISATION ACTIVITIES: ARE DESIGNED IN EACH PROJECTS IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING OF THE PROPOSALS



KWAT'S STRATEGIES ON LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

**KWAT FORMS LOCAL ACTION TEAMS TO
RESPONSE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASES**

Photo: Local action team review
meeting in Maw Han in Northern Shan



KWAT'S WORKS ON LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

KWAT GIVES TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND ADVANCE SKILLS TRAININGS FOR ALREADY EXISTING LOCAL STRUCTURES.

FOR EXAMPLE, STRENGTHENING THE VILLAGE HEALTH COMMITTEES AND RURAL HEALTH CLINICS IN TARGET AREAS

Photo: M&E at Mai Kung Village RHC



KWAT'S WORKS ON LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

KWAT TRAINS STAFF OR MEMBERS OF LOCAL RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, POLITICAL, AND OTHER ISSUES (BASIC AND TOT)



Photo: TOT on Voter Education



KWAT'S WORKS ON LOCAL EMPOWERMENT

KWAT PROVIDE NEEDED PROJECT MATERIALS AND SOMETIMES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL GROUPS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO CONTINUE THE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITIES

Photo: Loi Je IDPs camp clinic



KWAT'S WORKS WITH HARP-F TO LOCALISATION

- **KWAT'S HEALTH PROGRAM HAS BEEN RUNNING SINCE 2003 AND WE HAVE TRAINED 20 LOCAL PEOPLE TO BECOME HEALTH WORKFORCE UNTIL 2018**
- **WHEN KWAT WAS SUPPORTED BY HARP-F, WE WERE ABLE TO TRAIN 20 MORE HEALTH WORKFORCE IN 2 YEARS**



KWAT'S WORKS WITH HARP-F TO LOCALISATION

**20 COMMUNITY HEALTH
WORKERS WERE TRAINED
WITH THE SUPPORT FROM
HARP-F**



KWAT'S WORKS WITH HARP-F TO LOCALISATION

**FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP OF KWAT
TEAM IN CHIANG MAI!**



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KWAT'S WORKS WITH HARP-F TO LOCALISATION

- **WITH THE SUPPORT OF HARP-F AND AS WELL AS COOPERATION FROM OTHER DONORS OF KWAT, KWAT ORGANISATIONAL POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS HAS BECOME A LOT MORE STRONGER DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS WHICH HELP IMPROVED KWAT'S ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY TO BE ABLE TO SERVE COMMUNITIES MORE WITH HIGHER ACCOUNTABILITY**



KWAT'S PROCESS ON LOCALISATION

- **ALREADY SET UP 13 LOCAL ACTION TEAMS FOR COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND GBV ISSUES AND 6 TEAMS ARE ACTIVELY WORKING WITH US, STILL NEED TO EMPOWER AND GUIDE THE REST TEAMS**
- **ESTABLISHED 2 MOBILE CLINICS WITH LOCAL PEOPLE**
- **TRAINED 120 YOUTHS IN 6 MONTHS INTERNSHIP COURSE AND THEY ARE CONTRIBUTING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL ORGANISATIONS**
- **ESTABLISHING 3 HEALTH OUTREACH TEAMS WITH 18 HEALTH WORKFORCE FOR APPROXIMATELY 15,000 PEOPLE INCLUDING IDPS**



LESSONS LEARNED

- **NEED MANY CONSULTATIONS**
- **THE ACTIVITIES MUST FILL THE GAPS**
- **LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PEOPLE WILLINGNESS IS THE KEY TO LOCALISATION**
- **NEED TO GUIDE AND GIVE SOMETIMES FOR THEM TO STAND AND WALK BY THEMSELVES (SUPPORTS)**
- **NEED A LOT OF PATIENCE**



TOWARDS FEDERAL DEMOCRACY IN MYANMAR BY BRINGING LOCALISATION!

