

## Report back to The Funding Network

### 1. Name of your organisation and date funded by TFN:

**Helping The Burmese Delta, December 2012**

### 2. What was the project you sought funding for from TFN?

What are its aims and objectives? Have these changed since receiving TFN funding?

**The aim of the project was to train villagers in the Irrawaddy delta of Burma/Myanmar as Community Health workers, in order to provide primary health care where none existed.**

### 3. Were you able to do this work as you described it in your application and presentation?

Yes

The training started later than we expected owing to a lengthy process of approval with the local health authorities, however this was in the end beneficial as we received excellent support from them.

What evidence do you have for the success or failure of the funded project?

**The training has been successful, 27 students from ten villages graduated in December 2014, and are now practising.**

### 4. If you were not able, please explain what happened and why?

Can you quantify any changes? Eg ...expanding number of employees, number of projects, geographical scope.

**No significant changes,**

### 5. Can you measure, assess or describe the change that happened as a result of this work?

What actual change did the funded project generate? What proportion of the project/work did TFN fund (eg all/x%)?

**At the moment the most significant change is in the trainees, who have not only learned important new skills to help their communities, but gained self-worth. Several are interested in pursuing nursing further. Over time, the villagers will feel the benefit of timely treatment and knowledgeable advice, e.g. on when they need to get hospital care.**

### 6. As a result of presenting at TFN, did you experience any of the following;

new subscribers to your mailing list Yes

new volunteers to your organisation No

further funding from individual donors Yes

further funding from institutional funders Yes from another charity

an introduction that benefited your organisation (e.g. to an individual, business or other organisation) We have broadened our contacts considerably as a result of doing this project and

are now regarded as serious players in this area in Myanmar

other benefit (please describe)

### 7. Could you give us an estimate of how many people have been reached by the TFN funded project/work and by how much?

**About 5000**

### 8. Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of funding from TFN?

**Any sort of trust funding is useful to lend credibility, I don't have any dramatic stories.**

- 9. Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any significant change(s) which our donors would be interested to know about (these changes do not need to be related to the experience of presenting at TFN).**

**We have grown considerably over the last two years, we have now built 25 primary schools and one high school, and are embarking on another type of healthcare project, working with UK midwives to train traditional birth attendants. It's difficult to get individuals to fund this kind of project.**

- 10. Do you have any other comments regarding TFN funding?**

- 11. Can you please include any relevant photos or clips that may relate to the project.**

Attached