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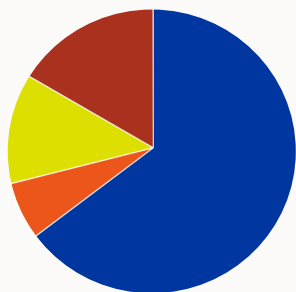
Energizing Healthcare in Remote Myanmar

RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR FIVE CLINICS:

- Maw Kee Clinic
- Kay Pu Clinic
- Thaw Tu Kee Clinic
- May Lay Ler Clinic
- Thae Boe Ta Clinic

Serving 13,800 people.

PROJECT BUDGET:



- Equipment: \$13,817
- Travel & Installation: \$1,346
- Training: \$2,603
- Project Management (BGET & Green Empowerment): \$3,564

Total Cost: \$21,340

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Over 100,000 people are displaced along the Thai-Myanmar border as the result of decades of violence perpetrated by the Burmese military. Many of these families live in “temporary” refugee camps and their only access to healthcare is through a system of clinics - many with no electricity - scattered over 600 miles of jungle.

Last year we worked with Border Green Energy Team (BGET) to install high-quality, low-maintenance 300W solar electricity systems at five of these medical clinics, which collectively serve more than 13,800 people. This project provided critical resources for combatting the COVID-19 pandemic. Electricity now powers equipment for tests and specimen storage and lights for after-hours care and enables communication between healthcare facilities. These systems will be up and running long after we leave because staff from all five clinics

participated in a four-day training to learn about the fundamentals of solar energy, and how to maintain and operate these systems. Given the extremely remote locations of these clinics (two hours by boat and then two hours by motorcycle from the nearest roads), local knowledge and maintenance of systems are critical to ensuring long-term sustainability of the project.

Green Empowerment has partnered with BGET since 2005. Many of BGET’s staff grew up in the communities where they work, speak the local dialects, and share the refugees’ lived experiences. Their ability to provide culturally sensitive training and interface directly with the regional healthcare system ensures that your investment through Green Empowerment is put to use in culturally-relevant, sustainable projects.