

Project Highlights

MYANMAR

“Restoration of fishers’ livelihoods in Cyclone Giri-affected areas”

Project code: OSRO/MYA/004/CHA

Donor: Central Emergency Response Fund

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Implementation: 29/11/10 – 01/03/11

Target areas: Myebon Township

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Objective: To restore the fisheries- and livestock-related livelihoods in the Cyclone Giri-affected area by re-establishing the production capacity of fishers, small-scale farmers and landless households.

Key partners: The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, the International Rescue Committee, local authorities and local communities.

Beneficiaries reached: 2 520 households (15 120 persons, of whom 7 711 women and 2 167 children under five years of age).

Activities implemented:

- Timely distribution of fishing gear and livestock kits for goat and pig rearing.
- Provision of training on gear maintenance and animal husbandry to beneficiaries of the corresponding inputs.

Results:

- 460 sets of fishing gear, 750 goat-rearing kits and 900 pig-rearing kits provided to a total of 2 518 cyclone-affected households in 47 villages of Myebon Township.
- Livelihood skills and practices improved through tailored trainings and provision of Information, Education and Communication materials.