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EU COVID-19 Rapid Response Support to Myanmar Myan Ku Emergency Cash Fund

Garment, Textiles & Footwear Sector

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Myan Ku “Quick Assistance” Fund

is a €5 million (7.9 billion kyat) rapid response cash fund to support the mostly female garment workers from across Myanmar who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 crisis. Quick and unbureaucratic cash payments will help workers pay for food and avoid evictions.

80%

“Workers in crisis”

fund to support garment workers who either are jobless or demonstrate evidence of eviction.



At least **30,000** and up to **80,000** workers supported with emergency cash transfers averaging **75,000 kyat** per each month support for an estimated period of 1 to 3 months.

10%

“Illegal termination support”

fund to provide cash transfers to workers with evidence of illegal termination.

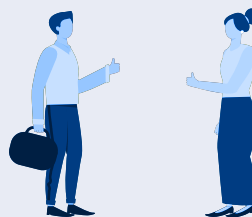
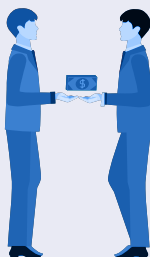


Approximately **3,000** and up to **8,000** workers supported with emergency cash transfers of **125,000 kyat**.

10%

“Workforce retention support”

fund to provide cash transfers to workers for SMEs who agree to retain workers and agree to provide at least matching support.



Approximately **5,000** workers supported from factories that provide their workers with matching cash or in-kind support like free accommodation and meals.

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