

Myanmar War Veterans Organization

Country Report

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I would like to present MWVO's Country Report for two-year term (2020 - 2021).

Organization of MWVO

The MWVO is systematically Organized in line with the Myanmar War Veterans Organization Law (1989) and its members joined the organization on voluntary basis. Every five years, the MWVO Conference is held according to the law , at which the Patrons are selected, and members of Central Council and Central Executive Committee are elected. The Patrons of MWVO are organized with the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and 10 Senior Tatmadaw official. The Patrons of Region/State War Veterans Supervisory Committees are also formed with the Commanders and Senior Tatmadaw Official of the respective Regions.

At a Conference held every five years, 76 members of the Central Council are elected. Among them, 34 members of Central Executive Committee are elected again such as President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, two Joint Secretaries, Treasurer and Inspector. In addition, 21 Presidents of Region/State Veterans Supervisory Committees and five Representatives of the Tatmadaw were formed at that time. As of October 2021, MWVO has a total of 270,491 members including 162,234 auxiliary members. There are 308 Township War Veterans Organizations supervised by 21 Region/State War Veterans Supervisory Committees. Like Region/State War Veterans Supervisory Committees, Central Executive Committee is constantly keeping in contact and supervising members of MWVO.

MWVO's Provision

While MWVO prioritizes social welfare provision for members/auxiliary members of MWVO and their families, provision of the following sectors was performed during this two-year term;

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| 1. Provision for over 75 years old veterans | 248.7 | Million |
| MMK | | |
| 2. Provision for funeral | 317.9 | Million MMK |
| 3. Provision for disabled veterans | 65.15 | Million |
| MMK | | |
| 4. Provision for offspring of veterans learning at University | 189 | Million MMK |
| 5. Provision for offspring of veterans learning at University of Distance Education | 62.7 | Million MMK |
| 6. Provision for offspring of veterans learning at Technical University | 17.85 | Million |
| MMK | | |
| 7. Provision for offspring of veterans learning at Military Academies | 4.17 | Million |
| MMK | | |
| 8. Provision of Natural Disasters | 13.775 | Million |
| MMK | | |

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A total of 919.245 Million MMK (USD 512685)

Activities of Prevention and Control of COVID-19 Pandemic (National Level)

While the world is facing COVID-19 pandemic, the infection spreads also in Myanmar. Supervising and raising awareness of members of MWVO were performed, and they strictly follow the instructions for preventing the spread of COVID-19. While prevention, control and treatment process is under way, MWVO administered provision of basic foods and finance, providing disease protection equipment, vaccination and medical care to those who infected, in order to mitigate

difficulties by travel and other restrictions. Some members of MWVO could take part in National Level pandemic prevention and control activities.

The MWVO is not only performing veteran's issues domestically, but also eagerly cooperating with Member Countries of VECONAC.

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