

## Media Alert

### SPA Flood Relief Fund collaborates with local community

**Yangon, Myanmar, 20 August 2015** – In our effort to deliver aid in Rakhine state, we strive to use the knowledge of local community as much as possible. We believe this is the most effective and sustainable way.

We are privileged to be able to work with Mrauk U Sayadaw, Sayadaw War Yar Main Da, and his extensive distribution network in this state. He is the head monk and the most well-known monk of Rakhine State. SPA Group donated high velocity water pumps to the team of Sayadaw. His team will use the pumps to drain and clean water reservoirs for villages in the Mrauk U villages. There are over 100 villages surrounding Mrauk U alone and his team will pump the reservoirs in as many villages as possible. They will move, maintain and oversee the draining and cleaning of each reservoir personally.

Three of these high velocity pumps can drain a large reservoir in roughly 2 hours. So including travel time, these pumps and this team can drain the reservoirs in at least two villages in one day. Each village usually has 2 to 3 reservoirs, meaning that this can drain around 4 to 6 reservoirs on average in 24 hours.

Besides water pumps, SPA Group donated LifeStraw water filters to the area.

For more updates on our Flood Relief Program, please visit our Facebook page

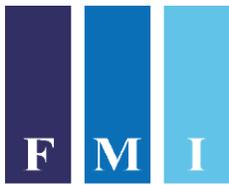
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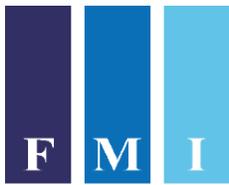
**Annex**

Pictures are affixed at the annex for media use.



Sayadaw War Yar Main Da examining the water pumps.

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Water pumps to drain the contaminated reservoirs.

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Sayadaw having a look at LifeStraw filters.



Team of SPA in conversation with the villagers.



One of our volunteers showing the result after filtering.

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