



## COUNTRY STATISTICS

**Population:** 53 million  
(World Bank, 2016)

**GDP per capita:** USD 1,275  
(World Bank, 2016)

**People living below poverty line:** 26%  
(World Bank, 2010)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



### OUR PROGRAMMES: *Microfinance, Health*

Since inception, we have disbursed USD 29 million as loans among more than 47,000 female borrowers. We have created a wide platform with 41 branch offices across 36 townships.

2017 has been a year of new innovations for BRAC in Myanmar. We introduced diversified and context based products in our microfinance programme, including the small enterprise programme. We started the “Financial Diaries” project as part of our initiative to use digital tools. This research tool will help us analyse the financial behaviour of 800 women clients and develop new products for them. We launched an “inclusive financing” initiative to increase financial access to people with disabilities. This project will provide loans to 1,080 people with disabilities. We are poised to become the pioneer in targeting people with disabilities through microloans.

Finally, we are raising health awareness among 47,000 female clients to inform them about communicable diseases.

## OUR MAJOR INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Microfinance	Enabling the sustainable economic growth of people with disability, especially women, through innovative microfinance and agricultural approaches	DaNa Facility	January 2018	2 years	1

**MICROFINANCE:** Total outstanding portfolio: USD 8.04 million, Total disbursement: USD 14.01 million Borrowers: 47,368, Average loan size: USD 298

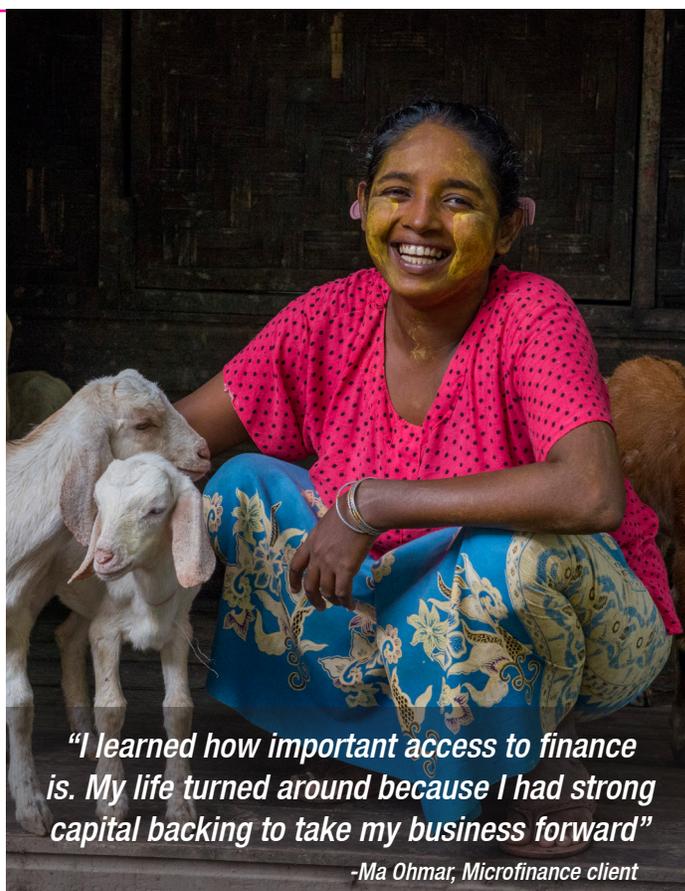
### HIGHLIGHTS 2017(JANUARY-SEPTEMBER)

Provided collateral free individual loans to **69** small entrepreneurs

Provided USD **9,700** as death benefit to the families of **131** women borrowers

Supported **7** small entrepreneurs in Myanmar to receive hands on training in USA as part of the partnership between BRAC Myanmar and University of Oklahoma, USA

Expanded microfinance programme in two new regions (Sagaing and Nay Pyi Taw)



*"I learned how important access to finance is. My life turned around because I had strong capital backing to take my business forward"*

*-Ma Ohmar, Microfinance client*