



**NEW
HUMANITY**

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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Dear friends,

I'm glad to share with you the Annual Report for the year 2019.

During this last year we faced some challenges among internal changes and new perspectives. But, thanks to the support of people who believe in us, our projects are keeping on bringing development and aid to countries we're working in.

In **Myanmar** New Humanity carried on activities started during previous years and laid the foundation for future projects. In particular, thanks to the collaboration with Caritas Ambrosiana, OBOS and local partner CVT, we kept on developing the project at *juvenile center* in Yangon.

Our staff, with the support of PIME foundation and CEI, also consolidated the project started up in 2018 in Shan State, in Taunggyi, for the *prevention and care of drug abuse*.

These projects are strengthening more and more the *collaboration with local Department of Social Welfare*, giving more value to our presence in front of the government.

We consolidated and widened our *disability's project*, laying already foundation for the start up of a new disability's center in Kyaing Tong, in Shan State, where there isn't any service in this field. A significant partnership took place this year in disability's field with Don Carlo Gnocchi foundation, with whom we realized several intervention aimed to improve the quality of disability's services.

In **India** New Humanity carried on Navchetan program, started up in 2017, through the precious presence of local NGO "Jeevandan Charitable Society", which is keeping on working at the service of *children with disability*. Together we started up a rehabilitation center for children and a community based rehabilitation program in Jawahar Nagar slum, in Jaipur, Rajasthan. Thanks to this program's achievements, we're now evaluating an enlargement of the program in two more slums in the city, involving other local organizations.

For those reasons it's a great pleasure for me to introduce you the new Annual report for 2019: more than a report, it's especially a dialogue and participation tool, a ***sign of gratefulness towards*** our partners, donors and ***all people who are supporting us***.

The year 2020 is showing a bigger challenge: the whole donation's background, which we are relating on, is going to radically change because of the economic crisis after the Covid-19 emergency and we will have to find new strategies to fund our interventions. Anyway we know that we can ***rely on efficacy and validity of our projects, on our staff*** in Italy and in every intervention's country ***and especially on the relationship we've built with you*** in all these years together. So we feel confident in facing this new challenge!

At last I would really thank each one of you: friends, donors, supporters. I'm grateful for the enthusiasm which is leading you in sharing our common purpose.

I would also thank our staff of New Humanity in Myanmar, India and Italy: your commitment and dedication to the service of population involved in our projects is *our biggest strength*.

Have a nice reading,



Mr Massimo Cattaneo

New Humanity's director

WHO WE ARE

New Humanity is a humanitarian, non-profit and apolitical association, funded in 1992 by PIME (Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions) with the purpose of developing activities of cooperation among people.

In Italy

New Humanity organizes **campaigns and activities in Italy** in order to promote a culture centered on the values of peace and solidarity.

In Developing Countries

New Humanity manages **development projects in South East Asia**, in particular in **Myanmar and India**, in the sectors of education, disability and agricultural development.

Our History

New Humanity's work was first concentrated in **Cambodia**, where on the 23rd of October 1992, NH signed an agreement concerning an Integrated Communitarian Education Program with the Ministry of Education of Cambodia and opened its office in the country. Since then New Humanity has implemented several educational, rural development and disabilities projects in 5 different provinces: Kompong Speu, Kandal, Kompong Chhnang, Mondolkiri and Phnom Penh. During 2016 NH passed all projects and activities to local organizations.

Since 2002 New Humanity also has been working in the **Union of Myanmar**, where it signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, giving life to a close cooperation with the Department in charge with the Agricultural Services in order to foster integrated development in Agricultural, Health and Social sectors. Currently New Humanity is present in the Country with a central office in Yangon and two operative offices in the Shan State, in Taunggyi and Kyaing Tong. The agreement with the Ministry of Social Affairs was signed in June 2015 and subsequently renewed (the latest in May 2018), strengthening the relationship with local authorities in social sector.

Since 2017 New Humanity has opened a new project in **India**, supporting a local NGO, named "Jeevandan Charitable Society", in a slum of Jaipur, in Rajahstan. Our Navchetan program is focused on the Community Based Rehabilitation of children with disabilities.



OUR VALUES

New Humanity's action is based on the values of solidarity and service.

Brotherhood, as mutual confidence and open intercultural dialogue

Respect for the dignity of human person, for its culture and for the value of life

Concern towards the poorest

Solidarity conceived as "strong determination to work for the common good of every single person"



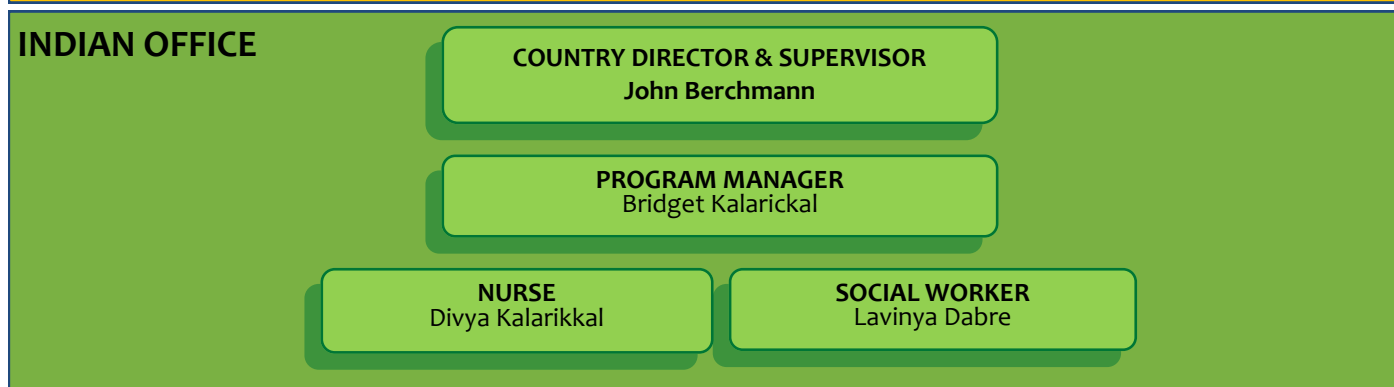
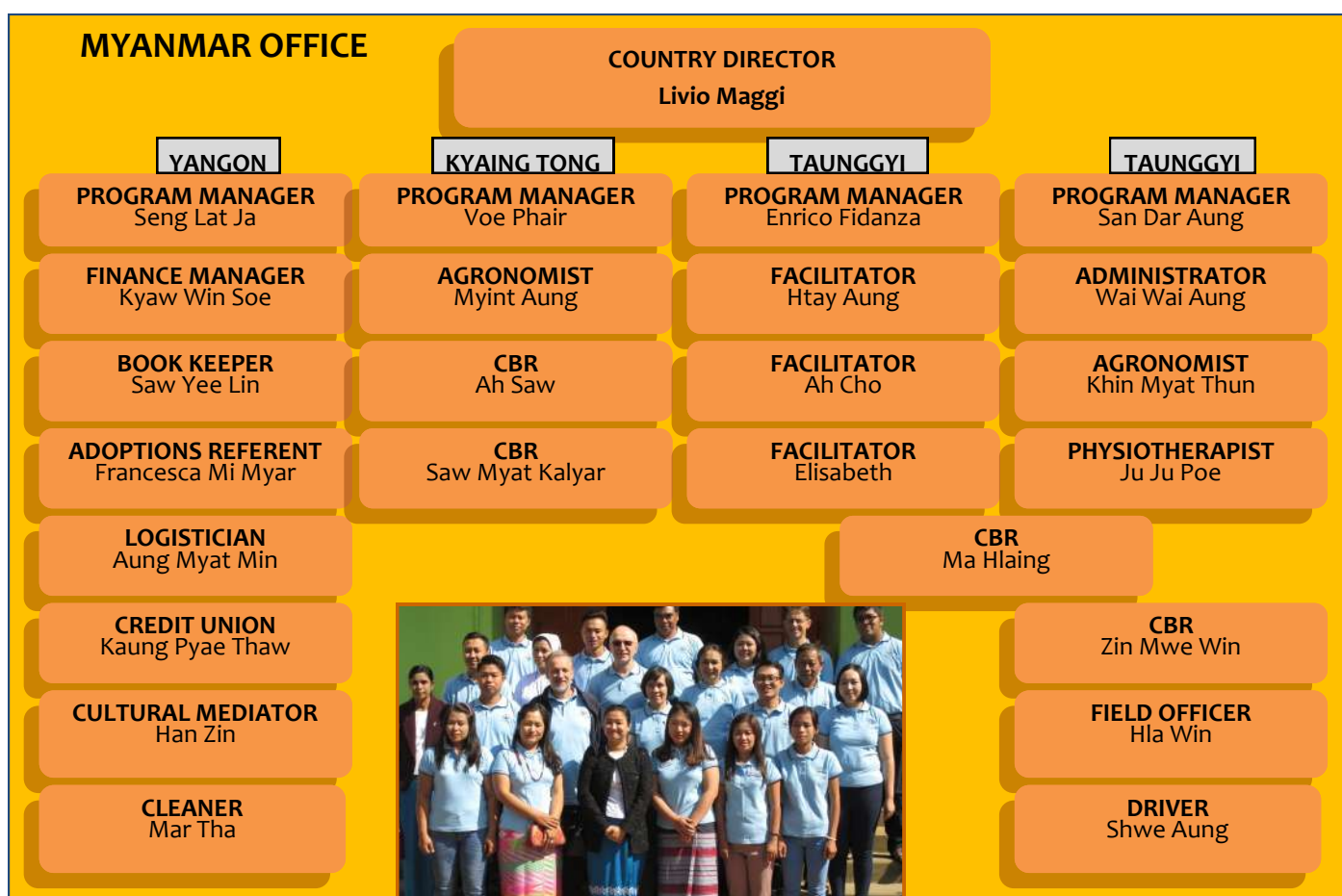
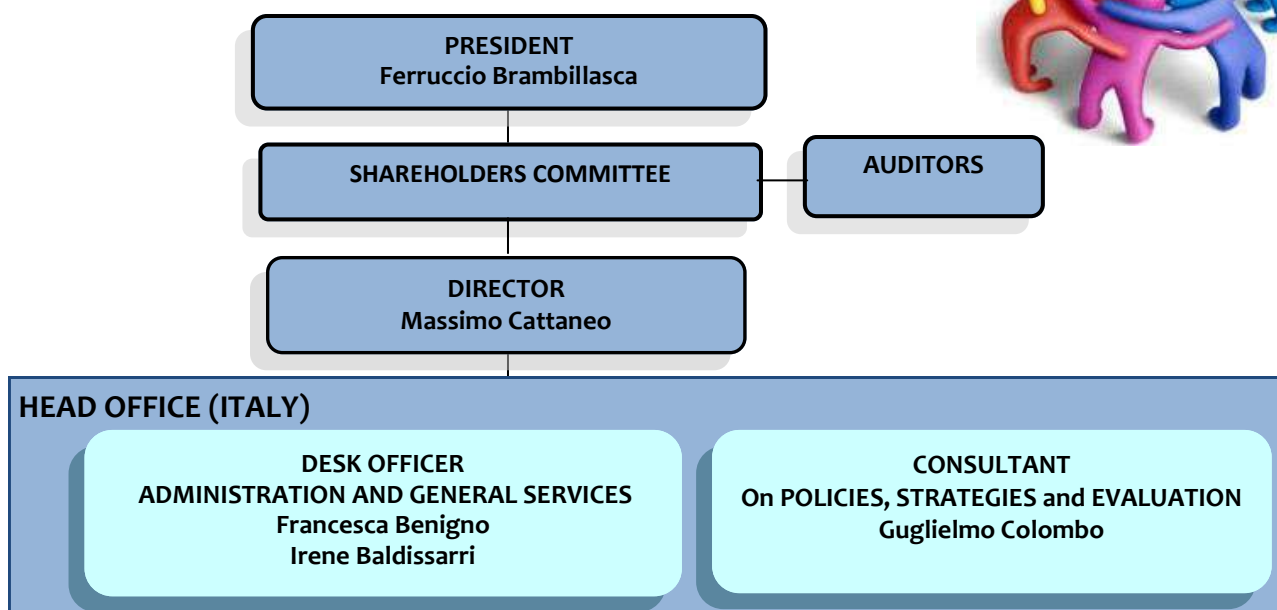
OUR MISSION

New Humanity promotes **education as a fundamental weapon in the fight against poverty and social exclusion**, thanks to the affirmation of the dignity and the rights of every man.

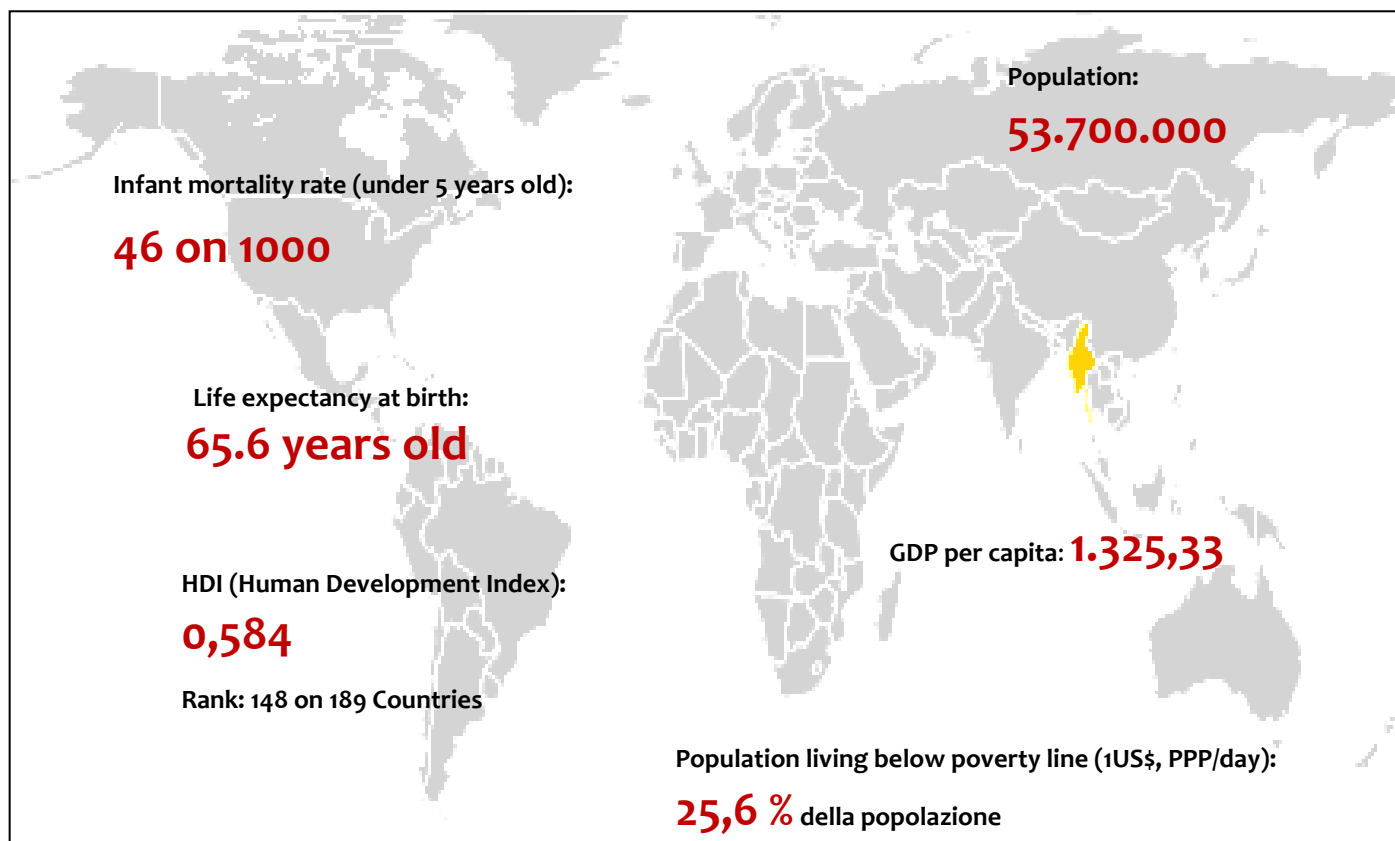
We want to create a society where everyone, according to his needs and capabilities, can receive the appropriate **education and assistance** and can contribute to the **development of his own community**



PEOPLE



REPUBLIC OF THE UNION of MYANMAR

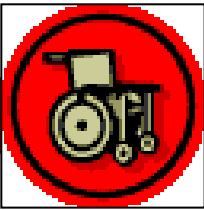


New Humanity started working in **Myanmar** in **2002** and is currently present in the Country with a main office in **Yangon** and 2 office in the Shan State, in **Taunggyi** and **Kyaing Tong**.

It supports projects in following sectors: **disability**, **inclusive education** and **rural development**.



WHAT WE ARE DOING In Myanmar



DISABILITY



Support to disability centres in Yangon, Taunggyi and Kyaing Tong

In 2019 NH supported **4 centres for people with disabilities** in Yangon, Taunggyi and Kyaing Tong for a total of **649 children** with physical or intellectual disabilities.

NH's physiotherapists and medical staff regularly visited the centres, guaranteeing

adequate care and treatments to the beneficiaries. NH also guaranteed tuition lessons as a support to inclusive education.

The centres were regularly supplied with hygienic and medical material, didactical material, food and physiotherapeutic material.

Finally, NH's staff organized outdoor trips and amusement activities for the children hosted in the centres.





Trainings

In 2019 NH organized **8 trainings** for **274 parents, operators and teachers** on disability's related topics and a further practical training of **2 weeks** specific with a neuropsychiatric and a physiotherapist sent from Italy.

Community Based Rehabilitation

NH followed up **90 children with disabilities** in rural areas of Taunggyi and Kyaing Tong, ensuring them access to medical care and physiotherapy and taking charge of their professional trainings.



When possible, the youth were supported in the start up of income generating activities and the whole family took part in a program of poverty alleviation.

NH is also committed in **raising awareness on the rights of persons with disability** and in **promoting their social inclusion**, through the organization of meetings in the communities, sharing experiences among the families and public events.





INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Study support

NH supports **724 children** in **9 centers** in Yangon, Taunggyi and Kyaing Tong. Through the **Foster Parent** project it can guarantee the supply of didactical material, the organization of tuition lessons and the partial payment of teachers' salary. NH also organizes regular health check-up for all the students.

Support to children with difficult background



NH works in the **J u v e n i l e Reformatory** "Nghet

Aw San" in Yangon, which hosts **671 children**. Our project provides basic food, hygienic material and medical treatments to all children hosted at the center. During 2019 through the provision of school's lessons, vocational trainings, learning corner and alternative



activities our staff supported **258 detained children** in their **personal and professional growth**. Our staff is trained also to counselling and a final psychological evaluation of children involved shows their improvements during last year.

Infrastructures

NH built a **pre-primary school** in Ho Nar, a rural village in Shan State. During 2019 the new pre-school was inaugurated welcoming **65 children** and it is now managed by **parents committee**, trained by NH about school management, they managed to obtain the official certification by Education Ministry.





Trainings

NH, during 2019, also provided **6 trainings** to **194 attendants** among **kinder gardens' teachers** and **parents** about children development, child abuse, parenting and teaching methods.



Prevention and rehabilitation of drug addiction



NH started up in 2018 a new pilot project in prevention and rehabilitation of drug addiction in Shan State. After an assessment conducted by our psycho-therapist .

48 addicted people

completed their path in our **rehabilitation centre**, where they attend psycho-therapy, occupational-therapy, group-therapy and where they can start building their new life without addiction.

Meanwhile our staff is conducting **awareness sessions** on substance abuse in villages, **counselling school, trainings on psycho-educational therapy** and various **activities in schools**. More than **1500 people** attended them last year.



During 2019 **2 manuals of psycho-therapy** were translated and published for the university of Yangon.



RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Trainings for farmers

In Myanmar agriculture is still far behind from current international standards and techniques of cultivation, conservation and transformation. For this reason NH organized trainings on several topics in order to improve farmers knowledge and efficacy. NH also started several demonstration plots to give the chance to farmers to experience directly training lessons.



During 2019 NH trained **229 farmers** from **23 villages in Loi Mwe area**, supporting them through the creation of **demonstration plots** where they experienced cultivation of mais, biological fertilizer, cauliflower, rice, coffee, tea, potatoes and slopping agricultural technologies.

Meanwhile NH trained **274 farmers in 4 villages in Kon Long area**, creating also seed banks to support their development.

Rotative fund

NH created a rotative fund to support farmers through furnishing them with primary materials (seeds, fertilizer...), during 2019, **143 farmers received primary materials** to start new cultivation activities and paid it back at the end of the year.



Reducing deforestation impact

In Loi Mwe area NH created an agricultural forward station for the distribution of coffee, tea and other plants to be planted by farmers. During 2019, thanks to NH efforts, **100 acres of land have been reforested** by **38 farmers**, who obtained the **certification by the Ministry of Agriculture**.



MICRO FINANCE

Credit Union

Thanks to the collaboration with **Access Advisory**, a local organization, during 2019 NH supported local Karunas in supervising **3 credit unions** with **1428 members** through constant **training of animators, saving and**



credit group. NH provided also training to Board of Directors on rural economy, management and cooperative governance.

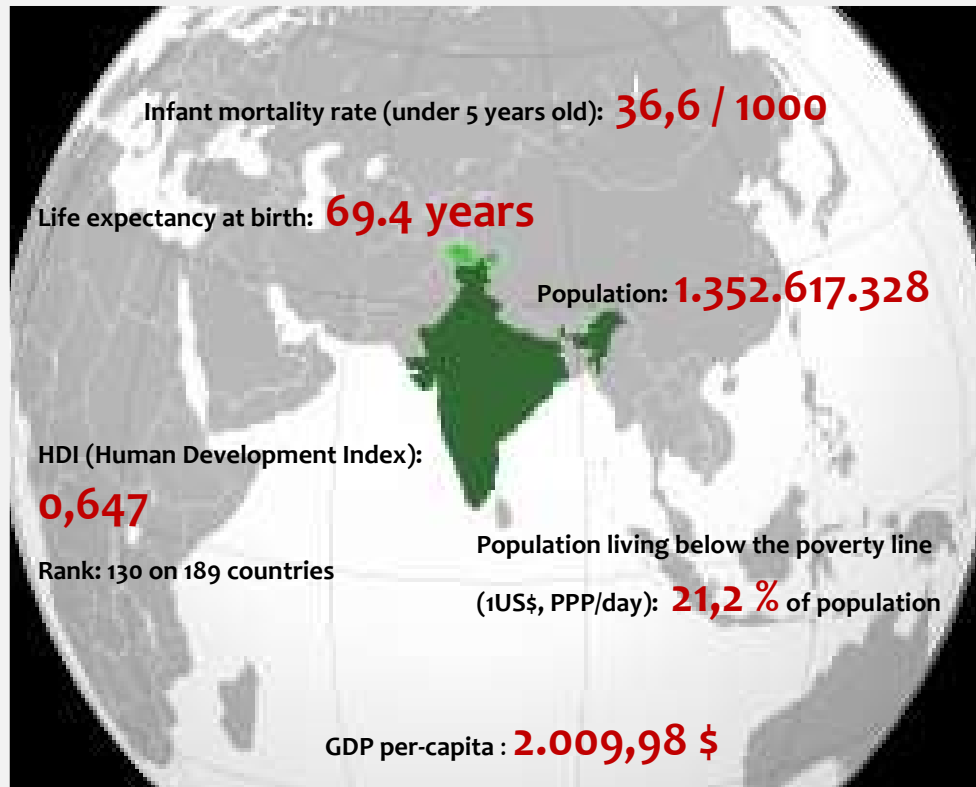
These credit unions have been created by NH efforts in collaboration with local Karunas (Caritas).

Microenterprises

Pig raising in house yard is a common activity in Myanmar. It shows a good relation efficacy-cost with a little capital. When their male pigs grow our beneficiaries are able to give back some of them and to sell the remaining part of them, earning an amount which could cover families needs for several months. Thanks to NH supports our pig raising activities is developing in helping women and families with children with disabilities in the Shan State. A program was created to support beneficiaries in starting pig raising activities following the method of "**passing the gift**". A first group of beneficiaries received 2 little pigs in 2015 and during this year **34 Families** benefited from this program.



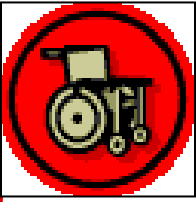
REPUBLIC OF INDIA



New Humanity started working in **India** in **2017** and is currently present in the Country supporting activities of a local NGO, named “Jeevandan Charitable Society”, which works in a slum in **Jaipur**, Rajahstan, providing services and supports to **children with disabilities**.



WHAT WE ARE DOING In India



DISABILITY

Physiotherapy

During 2018 NH supported “Jeevandan Charitable Society” activities in their **rehabilitation centre**. More than **30 children** attended the centre and received physiotherapeutic treatments by a professional physiotherapist.

New Humanity also grants transport service to children who are not able to reach autonomously the centre.



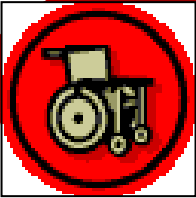
Community based rehabilitation

For those children who can't reach the centre there are community based rehabilitators who visit them regularly and provide them with **home care services**, such as physiotherapeutic treatment, special education and supports for families. For an integrated development of the child it is crucially important the **involvement of the community**, for this reason our staff organized, during the year, several special

events involving families and neighbours. With home based care children's health can be improved, family members can be taught how to care preventing further complications such as contractions, stiffness of joints etc, and a more comprehensive approach with families and communities can be worked out.

Our staff is going directly in **children's houses** in order to **involve directly** also **their families** in their treatments, in this way children could **exercise daily** even when they're not being visited by our physiotherapist.





DISABILITY

Special education

In the city of Jaipur there are few centres for the mentally disabled children giving special education to develop according to their state of mental or psychological capacity, but these centres are **out of the reach of the poor**.

Out of 50 children we recently identified in Jawharnagar slum only two/three are attending the special school. Often the



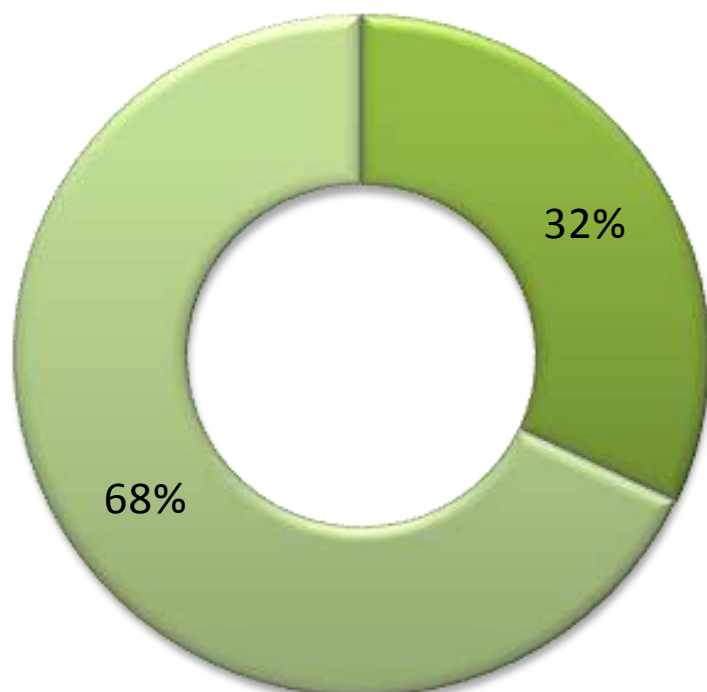
children are left alone in the house while other family members go for work. For this reason we started a **special school** provided by a **trained and experienced special teacher** for **30 Children**.

NH is also committed in **raising awareness on the rights of persons with disability** through the **facilitation to granted services** by local government, and also in **promoting their social inclusion**, through the organization of meetings in the communities, sharing experiences among the families and public events.



OUR NUMBERS

Total funds spent for projects in 2019: **866.731,49 €**



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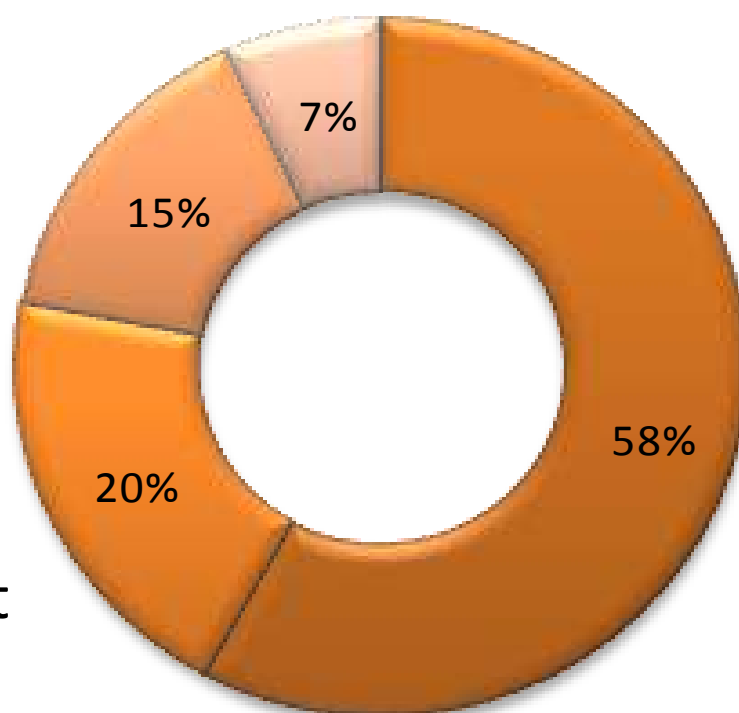
■ Foundations or other organizations

■ Education

■ Disability

■ Social Inclusion

■ Rural development



EVERY EURO RECEIVED has been spent for projects

During 2019, New Humanity's activities for development, coordination and fundraising have been covered by own internal funds.

THANKS TO...

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