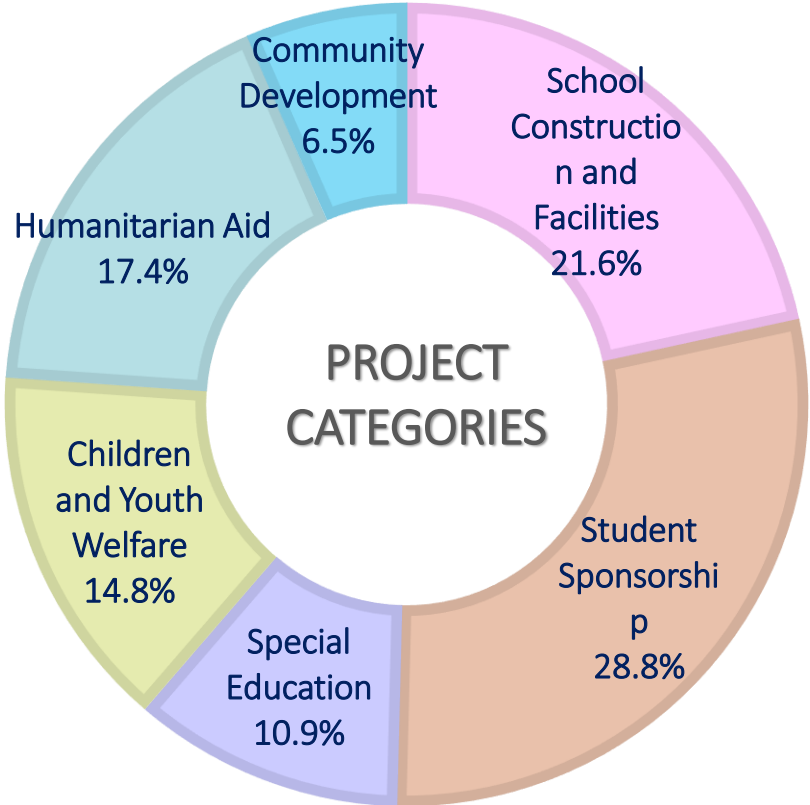
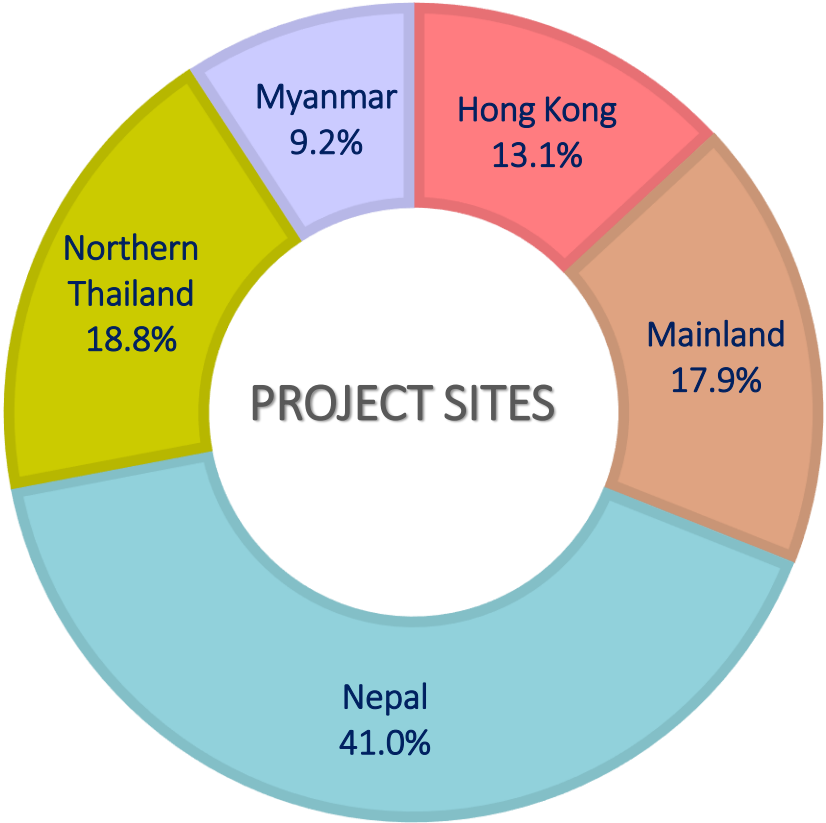


Board of Directors Approved Projects 2022-2023

The Board of Directors had approved a total of HK\$15,126,319 for over 30 projects in various districts including mainland, Hong Kong, Nepal, Northern Thailand and Myanmar. About 76% of the projects are education and children welfare related.



Project Highlights - Local



Established in June 2022, the Sham Shui Po Sowers Centre has been providing a multitude of services, including child developments, neighborhood outreach and assistance to families in need. For children with special education needs, we provide one-to-one consultation and via Play Therapy to help them to gain positive prospective on life, and release carers' stress.

Since its inception to 30 June 2023, the Centre has held over 200 events and activities benefiting over 4,418. At the same time, we have conducted 683 home visits and 3,494 telephone conversation to provide care to and understand needs of our neighbors. We have set up the Sowers Medical Fund in supporting our underprivileged neighbors who have medical needs.

Sowers continue to collaborate with local schools. In addition to the after-school tutoring program, we have provided subsidy to support students in Sham Shui Po with various extracurricular activities on an all-round development.

Project Highlights – Mainland



Despite improvements in mainland education infrastructure, there exists an abundance of gaps and opportunities for supplemental assistances. Our projects in mainland covers school construction and student sponsorship.

During the past year, we have supported the construction of the comprehensive building for Luo Na primary school in Lang Di Zhen, Hong He County, Yunnan.

Also, we have provided meal subsidies, school fee subsidies and scholarship for students in needs. We have also furnished warm jackets for 12,000 students in high mountain areas to combat frigid climate.

Project Highlights - Nepal

Our work in Nepal has been multi-faceted.

We have helped a school with about 600 students to survive financial crisis and impending closures. We provided student meals in multiple education institutions, subsidized schools to hire teacher to teach Chinese, and give out 6,000 warm jackets to students in high mountain areas. We continued to provide funding to support the operation of a child-care centre.

The Chinese language classes, with an aim to promote Chinese culture, held in Sowers Action Nepal office also helped local youth to equip themselves for better jobs.

Every year, monsoons cause torrential rain and mudslides. We collaborate with local partners to furnish disaster relief humanitarian aids and other means to alleviate impacts of natural calamities. Our agricultural projects have provided relief for the recipient families. They can even sell the surplus crops to earn livings and use part of the profits to subsidize other funding projects in their community.



Project Highlights - Northern Thailand



In Northern Thailand, there are many Chinese schools running with limited resources. Sowers furnishing much needed funding for the school building construction and facility improvements, including repairing bathroom, repairing rooftop and providing computers, etc.

With lack of funding, salaries of local Chinese teachers are poorly paid and their living conditions were further worsen by the epidemic. Sowers presented 500 Chinese New Year Fortune bags to local Chinese teachers to show appreciation and with hopes to improve their livelihoods. At the same time, we provided tuition assistance to needy students who were unable to pay tuition fees.

Project Highlights – Myanmar

Political uncertainty has an adverse impact on our project development. Nonetheless, we continued to provide funding to support the operation of a centre with 150 disabled children. At the same time, we continued to support the operations of a children's home in Tachilek, making sure they have access to food and medicine.

Through the collaboration with local partners, we provided disaster relief following the ravage of Cyclone Mocha to the country in May 2023.

