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US Nonprofit Community Partners International Reiterates Commitment to Humanitarian Principles: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality and Independence

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10, 2023 -- California-based nonprofit organization, Community Partners International (CPI), today reiterated its commitment to the humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, and independence as the bedrock of its work in Asia.

CPI empowers vulnerable communities to meet their essential health, humanitarian, and sustainable development needs and serves nearly two million people each year in Myanmar (Burma), Bangladesh, Thailand, and Nepal. CPI focuses on communities affected by conflict, violence, and displacement, in hard-to-reach contexts, and marginalized through poverty and exclusion.

“As we work in complex environments, it is essential that we remain non-political and non-partisan,” underscored CPI’s Executive Director, Dr. Si Thura. “We seek to address human suffering wherever it is found, focusing on the most vulnerable. We ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided solely on the basis of need, without discrimination.”

Derived from international humanitarian law, the humanitarian principles are endorsed by the United Nations and enshrined in the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations in Disaster Relief and the Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability.

“Trust is the fulcrum of our relationships with vulnerable communities,” emphasized Dr. Si Thura. “Without it, we cannot be effective. Over the last twenty-five years, we have built that trust through our neutral and impartial approach and our unwavering commitment to their wellbeing. We will continue to apply these principles to our work across Asia.”

About Community Partners International

Founded by U.S. doctors in 1998, Community Partners International (CPI) is a California-based U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that empowers vulnerable communities to meet their essential health, humanitarian, and sustainable development needs. CPI serves nearly two million people each year in Myanmar (Burma), Bangladesh, Thailand and Nepal. CPI focuses on communities affected by conflict, violence, and displacement, in hard-to-reach contexts, and marginalized through poverty and exclusion.



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