

YayGyiYar Centre for Positive Change

ANBI Transparency Statement

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This page contains all information required under Article 1a of the Uitvoeringsregeling Algemene wet inzake rijksbelastingen (UR AWR) for organisations holding ANBI status (Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling) granted by the Dutch Tax Authority (Belastingdienst). This page is updated annually within six months of the end of each financial year.

Organisation details

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Mission and objectives

YayGyiYar Centre for Positive Change is a non-profit organisation working at the intersection of mental health, psychosocial support (MHPSS), and conflict transformation. We serve Myanmar conflict-affected populations living in displacement and diaspora settings.

Our mission is to build networks that strengthen and equip Myanmar organisations, individuals, and communities through capacity building, collaboration, and research to promote community wellbeing and conflict transformation.

Our vision is of conflict-affected people flourishing together through meaningful connections, collaborative trust cultures, stronger relations, and collective resilience for shared wellbeing.

All activities of YayGyiYar Centre for Positive Change serve a public benefit purpose (algemeen nut). The Foundation does not pursue private commercial interests and no individual derives a disproportionate personal benefit from the Foundation's assets or activities.

Main outlines of established policy

The Foundation pursues its public benefit purpose through three interconnected programmatic pillars:

- **Building Networks and Practice:** Collaborating with and strengthening networks of MHPSS practitioners and peacebuilding organisations through capacity building, peer supervision, and cross-sectoral learning exchanges.

- **Safer Spaces for Individuals and Groups:** Delivering culturally-responsive, trauma-informed therapeutic services — including somatic therapy, ACT, yoga, art therapy, NVC circles, and restorative dialogue — through network partners.
- **Research and Knowledge Building:** Producing multilingual, open-access knowledge resources and a living curriculum that centre survivor knowledge and document integrated approaches to mental health and conflict transformation.

Our full Theory of Change, including our logframe and outcome indicators, is available on request and will publish our Annual Report at the end of December each year.

Multi-Year Policy Plan (Beleidsplan 2026–2027)

YayGyiYar Centre for Positive Change’s two-year policy plan for 2026–2027 sets out our strategic objectives, planned activities, fundraising strategy, and financial projections. Our Strategic priorities 2026–2027 are the following:

- Establishing a strong governance and operational foundation: completing registration, obtaining ANBI status, and implementing all required policies and controls.
- Launching initial programmatic activities serving Myanmar conflict-affected populations in displacement and diaspora settings, with a focus on MHPSS capacity building and therapeutic services.
- Training 10 Myanmar MHPSS practitioners across the network in evidence-based MHPSS approaches by the end of 2026.
- Delivering therapeutic services to a minimum of 10 individuals per quarter, using trauma-informed, culturally-responsive modalities.
- Initiating participatory action research on the mental health–conflict transformation nexus and developing the first knowledge products in at least two languages.
- Building a sustainable and diversified funding base through individual donations (benefiting from ANBI tax deductibility for Dutch donors), institutional grants, and partnerships; targeting a minimum of EUR 20,000 in Year 1.
- Developing a monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) framework aligned with our Theory of Change.
- Publishing the Foundation’s first Annual Report within six months of the end of the first full financial year.

Our Two-Year Policy Plan 2026–2027 can be provided upon request at info@yayguiyar.org.

Board composition and governance

YayGyiYar is governed by a Board of Directors responsible for strategic oversight, legal compliance, and the financial integrity of the organisation. The Board consists of six members. All board members serve in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration.

Role	Name
Chair	MaRi
Secretary	Wathan Moe
Treasurer	Afke
Board member	Andy
Board member	Jake
Board member	Wailee

A note on restricted disclosure

- YayGyiYar Centre for Positive Change supports Myanmar conflict-affected populations, where conflict is ongoing. This creates direct security risks for individuals associated with civil society, MHPSS, or peacebuilding work.
- In accordance with a formal request submitted to the Belastingdienst, and consistent with our Do No Harm Policy and organisational security protocols, we publish board member roles without full names on this public website.
- Full board member names and contact details are available to the Belastingdienst upon request and are held on file in accordance with ANBI requirements.
- We are committed to full transparency with the Belastingdienst and with our donors, and provide complete financial and organisational information to both upon request.

Remuneration policy

All board members serve in a voluntary capacity. No board member receives remuneration, fee, or financial benefit for their service on the Board of YayGyiYar. Board members may be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the course of their duties, upon submission of receipts.

Staff and consultants engaged by YayGyiYar are compensated at rates consistent with civil society sector norms, documented in individual engagement agreements, and reported in annual financial statements.

Annual reporting

YayGyiYar publishes an Annual Report and audited financial statements each year. These include a summary of programme activities, outputs and outcomes against our Theory of Change, and full financial accounts (balance sheet and income statement).

Annual reports are published on this website. The first Annual Report will be published each December, covering the period of January to December.

Year	Report	Financial statement
2026	[Link when available]	[Link when available]

Contact

For questions about YayGyiYar's ANBI status, governance, or finances, please contact us at info@yaygyiyar.org. We welcome enquiries from donors, partners, and the public and aim to respond within five working days.

This transparency statement was last updated: July 2026. It will be reviewed and updated annually.

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