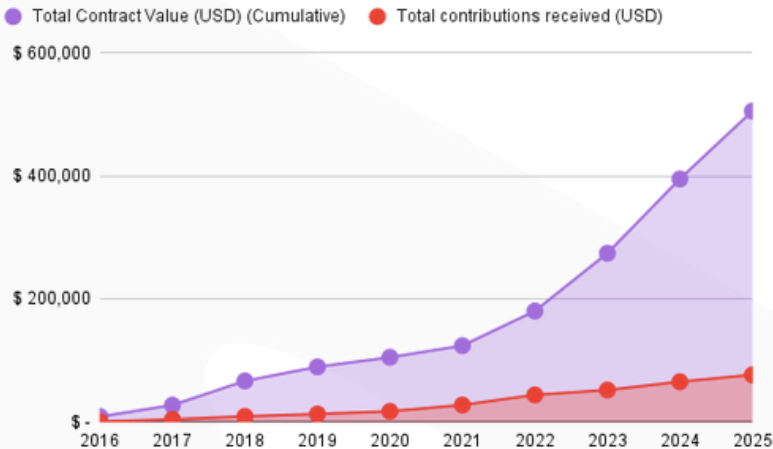


# INVESTING IN WOMEN'S EDUCATION QUARTERLY REPORT | Q2 2025



## Total Cumulative Contract Value and Contributions Received in US\$

To date, we have disbursed US\$ 505,516 and received **US\$ 76,481 in pay-it-forward contributions.**

We have funded the education goals of **23 more women** with these contributions.

## Top 5 Fields of Study

- 1 Business, Economics, and Finance
- 2 STEM
- 3 Social Sciences
- 4 Medicine and Health studies
- 5 Humanities

## ISA Portfolio At A Glance

- 93%** Education Completion Rate
- 90%** Employment within six months of graduation
- 12%** disbursed funds support climate related studies
- 6%** Likely to default rate (our target is <10%)

## Home Country Portfolio Distribution

Country	Q1 2025		Q2 2025	
	No. of ISA Members	Contracts Value (US\$)	No. of ISA Members	Contracts Value (US\$)
Myanmar	45	\$ 175,930	52	\$ 200,730
Nepal	26	\$ 69,401	26	\$ 69,401
Philippines	22	\$ 81,265	26	\$ 99,265
Cambodia	16	\$ 41,480	16	\$ 41,480
Bangladesh	11	\$ 27,780	11	\$ 27,780
Indonesia	3	\$ 9,851	3	\$ 9,851
India	3	\$ 6,790	3	\$ 6,790
Thailand	2	\$ 13,500	2	\$ 13,500
Vietnam	1	\$ 2,650	1	\$ 2,650
Other SA countries*	8	\$ 17,284	9	\$ 22,284
Other SEA countries**	2	\$ 6,785	2	\$ 6,785
Other EA countries***	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 5,000
TOTAL	140	\$ 457,716	152	\$ 505, 516

\*Other South Asian countries: Bhutan, Afghanistan, Pakistan

\*\*Other Southeast Asian countries: Malaysia, Brunei

\*\*\*Other East Asian countries: China

Based on the findings of a 2022 Bain & Company study, in 2025 Wedu will focus on countries with high market attractiveness and 'winnability,' including Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

## Current Status

	Q1 2025		Q2 2025	
	No. of ISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)	No. of ISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)
Job-seeking	25	\$ 78,693	22	\$ 66,898
Working	52	\$ 148,785	58	\$ 168,926
Studying	63	\$ 230,238	72	\$ 269,692
TOTAL	140	\$ 457,716	152	\$ 505,516

## Contribution Status

	Q1 2025		Q2 2025	
	No. of ISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)	No. of ISA Members	Contract Value (US\$)
Active contributions	89	\$ 316,687	109	\$ 388,882
Paused & committed contributions	15	\$ 44,124	10	\$ 28,105
Delayed contributions (> 3 mos late)	15	\$ 45,995	9	\$ 26,154
Likely to default (> 6 mos)	7	\$ 20,465	9	\$ 30,265
Fulfilled contracts	14	\$ 30,445	15	\$ 32, 110
Defaulted contracts	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
TOTAL	140	\$ 457,716	152	\$ 505, 516



**15**  
Countries  
in Portfolio



**152**  
Cumulative ISA  
Members



**7.7 yrs**  
Average  
Contract Duration



**\$3,326**  
Average  
Contract Size



**9%**  
Ave. Monthly Income  
Contribution %

# ISA MEMBER FEATURE | 2025 Q2 Update

Theingi, a social science postgraduate student from Myanmar, is on a mission to create meaningful change by supporting marginalised communities in gaining inclusive access to land and natural resources. She previously worked with Oxfam Myanmar, focusing on Natural Resource Management, Land, and Gender, where she supported 15 civil society organisations and collaborated with 4 consortium partners in Sagaing Region, Kachin State, and Shan State. Her work revealed the deep-rooted challenges that marginalised groups, particularly ethnic minorities and women, face due to unjust land policies and weak governance. Experiencing these inequities firsthand inspired her to pursue a more strategic role in reforming land and natural resource governance in Myanmar.

To deepen her knowledge and broaden her impact, Theingi enrolled in the Master of Arts in Social Science, Development Studies programme at Chiang Mai University in Thailand. Her first year was supported by the USAID Burma Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship. However, due to political changes, this funding was unexpectedly terminated. Facing financial uncertainty and the devaluation of currency in Myanmar, Theingi turned to Wedu's Income Sharing Agreement. With this support, she has been able to continue her studies and take part in leadership development opportunities that go beyond financial support. The experience has not only helped her stay on track academically but also enabled her to build networks and develop the skills necessary to lead change in Myanmar in the future.

Theingi envisions a Myanmar where land governance systems are fair, inclusive, and protective of the rights of all communities. After graduation, she aims to take on a leadership role focused on land and natural resource governance and sustainable development. She plans to work closely with civil society organisations, academics, and local decision-makers to promote participatory governance, strengthen civil society, and ensure that vulnerable communities have a voice in policymaking processes. Theingi believes that education is a powerful tool for women to take leadership roles, influence equitable policies, and drive positive change. Through her work and leadership, she is committed to building a more just, inclusive, and sustainable future for her country.

**Wedu's ISA is more than just financial support; it's a pathway to mentorship, networks, leadership development, and practical skills.**

I chose it not only to continue my education, but to grow the tools and connections needed to create lasting change in Myanmar's marginalised communities. Each part of the experience has strengthened my journey as a sustainable development leader.

**Theingi, Myanmar**

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