Notable

U.N. Economic and Social Council grants Fortify Rights Special Consultative Status at the U.N.

Fortify Rights Rohingya Media Fellows—Dil Kayas, Omal Khair, and Azimul Hasson—win a prestigious Shorty Award for “Best Work for Immigration and Refugees.” The project is also shortlisted in the category of “Storytelling.”

Fortify Rights wins a 2021 Communitas Award for its Rohingya media fellows program to train and support young Rohingya-refugee photographers in Bangladesh.

Reports

Access Denied

Ending Impunity in Myanmar

Thailand Shadow Report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Analysis: Thailand’s Record on Refugee Rights, 2016-2021

By the Numbers

Including:

- 120 investigation publications
- 62 films
- 153 engagement activities
- 12 op-eds
- 266 strengthening activities
- 2 trainings for human rights defenders

Fortifiers

22 fulltime team members
Human Rights Developments

In response to the bloody coup d’état in Myanmar, Fortify Rights secures more than US$450,000 in emergency assistance funds to directly support more than 360 human rights defenders and their families under threat by the Myanmar junta, helping them evade reprisals and receive lifesaving protection.

The U.S. government sanctions two senior Myanmar military officials—Lieutenant General Moe Myint Tun and General Maung Maung Kyaw—and the U.S. Department of the Treasury sanctions two military-owned conglomerates—Myanma Economic Holdings Public Company Limited and Myanmar Economic Corporation Limited—following targeted advocacy by Fortify Rights with the National Security Council at the White House and senior officials at the U.S. Treasury.

The National Unity Government of Myanmar issues a policy paper acknowledging the rights of the Rohingya people and atrocity crimes they faced in Myanmar, marking a monumental shift from the rhetoric of previous governments that routinely denied the existence of the Rohingya and evidence of the crimes they suffered.
Revenue and Support

Total
$3,524,723

Grants
$3,492,952

Contributions
$31,771

Expenses

Total
$1,281,749

Program services
$1,052,188

Resource development
$60,159

Management and general
$169,402