



Saving Sankar (15'45")

2008

Synopsis

In this short, atmospheric documentary made for World Concern we follow two energetic, dedicated community health workers trained by this NGO as they endeavour to eradicate malaria in their Kachin village in northern Myanmar – in spite of persistent and often humorous misconceptions about the disease's prevention and cure among Sankar's multi-ethnic residents.

Credits

Director: Thiha Thwe
Camera: Thaidhdi
Sound: Hnin Ei Hlaing
Edit: Thu Thu Shein

Biography

Thiha Thwe began his film career in 1996 as a producer for Myanmar's pioneering non-fiction production house, AV Media. He later co-produced the independent VCD magazine, Disc Diary, which operated from 2004-2005. A news cameraman for Japanese broadcaster NHK, Thiha joined Yangon Film School in 2007. He directed his first documentary **Far From Home** about a 13-year-old boy working on a farm in Hmawbi during a YFS workshop. **Saving Sankar** marked his first NGO commission.

Filmography (selection)

2007 **Far From Home** (10'40", director)
2007 **Wishing and Washing** (3'40", director)
2008 **Saving Sankar** (15'45", director)

This documentary was made by **Yangon Film Services and Productions**, a Myanmar-based film production resource dedicated to the creation of a diverse media culture in Myanmar.