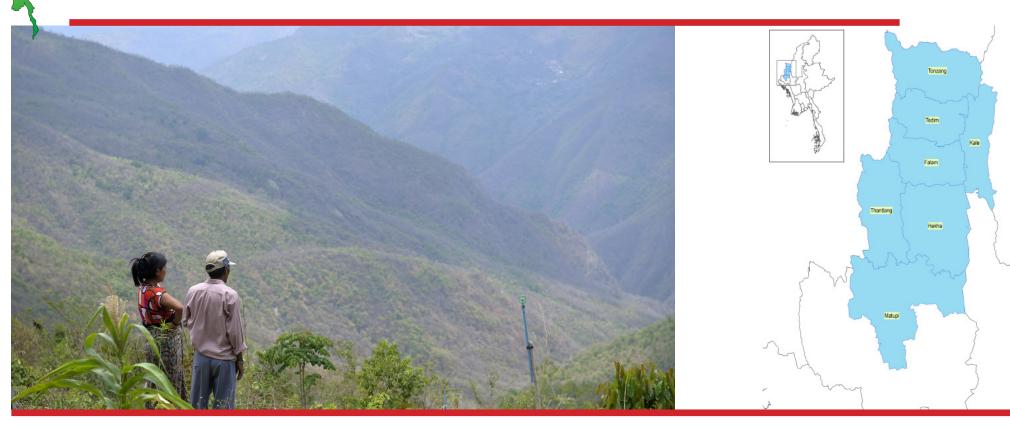
## LIFT UPLANDS PROGRAMME IN CHIN STATE



## VISION AND APPROACH

In Chin, the Uplands Programme is designed to increase incomes and to improve nutrition and resilience for:

- Remote communities with low food security and poor access to services
- Productive communities engaged in value chains

It will support smallholders and landless households through

- Pro-poor financial services
- Agriculture extension and value chains development
- Sustainable natural resource management
- Focus on nutrition in the '1000 days' period and on gender issues
- Local stakeholders' capacity building

## **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

- 1. Smallholders achieve increased farm production and economic returns
- 2. Rural households have a more equitable access to and sustainable use of local natural resources
- 3. Rural households have improved nutritional outcomes (stunting rates of children are reduced)
- 4. Rural households are less vulnerable to shocks and stresses
- 5. Local stakeholders have increased capacity to deliver services according to local priorities



## THE UPLANDS PROGRAMME IN CHIN STATE

Name of organisation	Project title	Main activities	Locations	Start/end dates	Budget (million USD)
GRET	Expanding Rural Financial Services by Institutionalising Chin MFI	<ul> <li>Legalisation of Chin MFI</li> <li>Developing new loan product</li> <li>New area expansion</li> <li>Supporting 2015 flood affected households</li> </ul>	Thantlang, Hakha, Falam, Tedim and Tonzang townships and Kalay (Sagaing)	1-Dec-15 - 31-Dec-18	1.3
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Partners: KMSS	Productive Agriculture through Community Engagement (PACE)	<ul> <li>Sustainable and nutrition-sensitive agriculture</li> <li>Nutrition promotion for pregnant and lactating women and children (1000 Days) through the Care Group Model</li> </ul>	Falam, Thantlang townships and Rezua sub-township of Matupi township	07-Jun-16 - 31-May-19	1.8
CORAD Partners: GRET, ICIMOD	Promoting Agricultural Diversification and Economic Integration in Northern Chin State	<ul> <li>Agriculture extension services</li> <li>Value chain support to producer groups</li> <li>Watershed management and sustainable use of natural resources</li> <li>Knowledge sharing through to the Chin Livelihood and Food Security Working Group</li> </ul>	Thantlang, Hakha, Falam, Tedim and Tonzang townships	14-Jun-16 - 31-May-19	2.2
Myanmar Institute for Integrated Development (MIID) Partners: Cornell University	Securing Positive Nutritional Outcomes through Agriculture Extension, Nutritional Education and Institution Building in Rural Chin State	<ul> <li>Demonstration and farmer-field schools on integrated farming system (crop – livestock – aquaculture)</li> <li>Nutrition and gender promotion</li> <li>Support to the State Agriculture Institute</li> </ul>	Hakha township	14-Jun-16 - 31-May-19	1.7
SWISSAID Partners: GRET and Metta Development Foundation	Uplands Small-Grants Fund for Civil Society	<ul> <li>Small grant fund for local civil society organisations (CSOs);</li> <li>CSOs capacity strengthening in livelihoods, management and governance</li> </ul>	Hakha, Falam, Tedim townships (also in Kachin, Shan, and Kayah states)	1-Aug-16 - 30-Nov-18	3.5*
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) Partners: Ar Yone Oo Social Development Association(AYO), Yezin University of Forestry	Is Agroforestry a Sustainable Land Use Option for Upland Myanmar?	<ul> <li>Agroforestry demonstration and research</li> <li>Knowledge Platform</li> <li>Student training and curriculum development</li> </ul>	Tedim township (also in Shan and Yezin)	22-Oct-14 - 21-Oct-18	0.6*

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