



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



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Name of organisation	Project title	Main activities	Locations	Start/end dates	Budget (million USD)
GRET	Expanding Rural Financial Services by Institutionalising Chin MFI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legalisation of Chin MFI • Developing new loan product • New area expansion • Supporting 2015 flood affected households 	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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable and nutrition-sensitive agriculture • Nutrition promotion for pregnant and lactating women and children (1000 Days) through the Care Group Model 	Falam, Thantlang townships and Rezia 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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture extension services • Value chain support to producer groups • Watershed management and sustainable use of natural resources • Knowledge sharing through to the Chin Livelihood and Food Security Working Group 	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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration and farmer-field schools on integrated farming system (crop – livestock – aquaculture) • Nutrition and gender promotion • Support to the State Agriculture Institute 	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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grant fund for local civil society organisations (CSOs); • CSOs capacity strengthening in livelihoods, management and governance 	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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroforestry demonstration and research • Knowledge Platform • Student training and curriculum development 	Tedim township (also in Shan and Yezin)	22-Oct-14 - 21-Oct-18	0.6*

*The total budget for the project



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