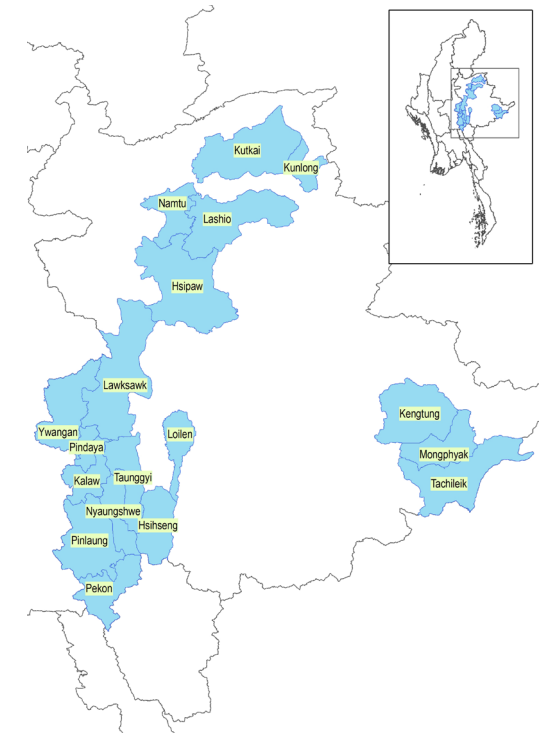




LIFT UPLANDS PROGRAMME IN SHAN STATE



VISION AND APPROACH

In Shan, 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
- 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 are less vulnerable to shocks and stresses
4. Local stakeholders have increased capacity to deliver services according to local priorities



Name of organisation	Project title	Main activities	Locations	Start/end dates	Budget (million USD)
TAG Development International Partners: Parami Development Network	Plan Bee: Introduction and expansion of modern beekeeping and honey production in Southern Shan State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational training and apprenticeship for new bee keepers Introduction of new bee keeping technologies Establishing the Apiculture Resources Business Centre (ARBC) in Pindaya Awareness on pollination service Marketing of honey and honey by-products to high value markets 	Ywargan, Pindaya, Kalaw, Nyaungshwe and Taunggyi townships	23-Oct-13 - 31-Mar-17	1.2
Mercy Corps Partners:Swisscontact, East-West Seed International, Ar Yone Oo, Yezin Agricultural University and Myanmar Development Research	Making Vegetable Markets Work for the poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitation of a more inclusive and accessible vegetable market systems for the poor Training and extension services (on-farm and off-farm) Improving smallholder market power by mobilising farmer groups 	Kalaw, Taunggyi, Nyaungshwe, Pindaya and Pinlaung townships (also in Rakhine)	17-Jun-14 - 10-Jun-17	4.0*
PRIME-Agri	Water for Livelihoods and Smallholder Prosperity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of smallholder farmers into the agricultural value chain Demonstration, training and extension services for irrigation management and production Provision of small irrigation equipment Market linkages 	Kalaw, Pindaya, Taunggyi and Hsihseng townships	14-Dec-15 - 31-Dec-18	5.9
Metta Development Foundation	Uplands Food Security and Participation in Markets (UFS-PM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture extension and value chain development (groundnut, sesame and mustard oils) Natural resource management through community forestry and value chain development 	Lashio and Namtu townships (also in Kachin)	17-Jun-16 - 31-May-19	2.1*
SWISSAID Partners: GRET and Metta	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 	Lashio, Kutkai, Kunlong, Loilem, Hsihseng, Pindaya, Pinlaung and Pekhon townships (also in Chin, Kachin, and Kayah states)	1-Aug-16 - 30-Nov-18	3.5*
World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) Partners: Ar Yone Oo and 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 	Pinlaung township (also in Chin and Yezin)	22-Oct-14 - 21-Oct-18	0.6*
Proximity Designs	Financial Inclusion—Moving Ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture financing: crop loan; equipment loan Migrant financing: 'on the move' loan Rural enterprise financing 	Lawksawk, Kalaw, Nyaungshwe and Taunggyi townships (also in other regions and states)	1-Oct-15 - 30-Jun-18	5.1*
World Vision International Myanmar Partners: Vision Fund Myanmar and World Vision Australia	Financial Inclusion for Uplands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro-poor financial services for agricultural and off-farm livelihood development Debt financing Special loan for Small Scale Agricultural Technologies (SSATs) Provision of saving facilities 	Lashio, Hsipaw, Kengtung, Mongphyak and Tachileik townships (also in Kachin, Kayah and Kayin states)	11-Dec-15 - 31-Dec-18	4.5*
Yoma Bank	Yoma Bank Agri-Business Finance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Services for Agricultural and off-farm business Hire Purchase Scheme Uncollateralised and under collateralised loans 	Taunggyi township (also in nine other regions and states)	18-Dec-15 - 31-Dec-18	18.1*

*The total budget for the project



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