

LIFT Livelihoods and Food Security Fund newsletter

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LIFT is proud to share its development strategy for the 2019-2023 period in a new video. LIFT will increasingly focus on inclusion and social cohesion, women's empowerment, internally displaced people and targeted policies and reforms.

Latest news



LIFT attends RAFT's Conflict Sensitivity Training

On 2-4 September 2019, LIFT attended RAFT's three-day Conflict Sensitivity Training workshop to prepare teams to better assess the contexts in which they are operating.

Read more [here](#).



New publication charts future of LIFT's work in nutrition-sensitive agriculture

LIFT has released a technical brief, 'The Potential of Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture in Post-2018 LIFT Programming', providing the basis for a general understanding of the topic.

Read more [here](#).



ILO launches first skills assessment centre for hotel and tourism industry in Rakhine

LIFT partner ILO launched a skills assessment centre in Sittwe on 1 August to provide Government-recognised skills certificates to workers in Rakhine.

Read more [here](#).



Announcing a call for proposals - Chin Programme 2019-2023

Having invested USD 28.5 million since 2014 on Agriculture, Markets and Food Systems, Nutrition, and Decent Work and Labour Mobility, LIFT seeks proposals.

Read more [here](#).

In focus



Fighting unemployment with Rakhine's youth

Rakhine has the highest unemployment rate in Myanmar. To support some of the most vulnerable people in Rakhine, DRC in partnership with NRC have implemented their LIFT-funded project on vocational training and livelihood opportunities for local youth.

Read more [here](#).



How can Myanmar adapt to changing family dynamics and support the elderly?

"It is important for young and older people to maintain a close relationship because the shared interaction and learning is something worth preserving", says Godfred Paul, Country Director of HelpAge Myanmar.

Read more [here](#).

Annual Report 2018



The Annual Report 2018 describes LIFT's record-breaking year and its achievements, as the fund and its partners reached out to more people and had more projects than ever before in 10 years.

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