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1. Introduction

This document sets out the updated requirements and guidelines for LIFT grantees and implementing partners (IPs) for use of the LIFT logo, for presenting LIFT’s visual identity and for acknowledging LIFT funding.

These visibility guidelines also cover the IPs’ responsibilities for sharing the project’s communication plans, photos, audiovisual material, stories, media coverage, project information and LIFT-funded reports, studies and other publications with the Fund Management Office (FMO).

The visibility guidelines are updated as required and are available on the LIFT website. It is the responsibility of the IPs to consult the website or the LIFT Communications Team to ensure the most up-to-date version is being used.

Grantees and IPs are required to publicly credit LIFT-funded activity to the fund and its donors. IPs are responsible for sharing LIFT’s visibility guidelines with sub-grantees/sub-contractors to ensure they acknowledge funding for their work is from LIFT.

This requirement is compulsory, and is a condition of accepting funding from LIFT.
OVERVIEW

Please note that the LIFT Fund Management Office is authorised under the IPs’ Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to communicate or publish the name of the IP, the maximum amount of the individual grant and a description of the activities funded.

- **Logo**: IPs and grantees are required to provide LIFT visibility and acknowledge LIFT funding through the prominent display of the LIFT logo on written materials, presentations, visibility items, at events, on social media, websites, at interviews, in media and other public communication, on videos, audio files or podcasts, and in programme assets.

- **Attributing funding**: The LIFT branding requirements are not limited to the use of the LIFT logo but the logo needs to be accompanied by the words “funded by” or “supported by” to clearly mark the role of LIFT in the project and its activities. Acknowledgement and disclaimers about the funding are required to be included in the text of the documents developed by the project or programme. Templates of acknowledgement and disclaimers are referred to in section 4 of these guidelines. If the communication is in an interview, speech, media event, media release or public statement, IPs may use relevant and appropriate variations of acknowledgement and disclaimers based on prior agreement with LIFT’s Communications Team.

- **Events**: Events funded or partially-funded by LIFT have to be acknowledge LIFT funding through the use of the logo and the words “funded by” on the event backdrop and all materials related to the event.

- **Publications, research and studies**: Publications funded or partially funded by LIFT require the LIFT donor consortium (DC) logo with the words “funded by” on the front cover of the document, with an acknowledgement and disclaimer on the inside cover.

- **Websites and social media**: LIFT funding is to be clearly credited also on digital platforms such as websites and social media, through the use of the LIFT DC logo and the wording “funded by” or “supported by”.

- **Media**: LIFT funding should be stated clearly in all public and media statements and media coverage. Journalists are to be made aware of LIFT funding.
2. Logo usage

There are two official versions of the LIFT logo. Preference should be given to the **LIFT and donor consortium logo (LOGO 1)**, unless it is advised to use **LIFT only logo (LOGO 2)** by and upon agreement with LIFT’s Communications Team. Please see examples below.

**Logo_1**

LIFT and donor consortium logo, accompanied by the words “funded by” or “supported by”.

**Logo_2**

“LIFT-only logo”, N.B. This icon or symbol logo can be used with or without the words “The Livelihoods and Food Security Fund”.

**Old logo**

**DO NOT USE!** Using an unofficial logo or similar erroneous usage is committing a brand crime!
Where LIFT logo should appear:

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<th>Logo_1</th>
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<td><strong>Programme assets</strong></td>
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<td>❑ Infrastructure (e.g.: bridges, boats, rice storage bank, wells)</td>
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<td>❑ Educational materials (e.g.: social and behavioural change communication flyers, such as the ‘First 1,000 Days of Nutrition’)</td>
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<td>❑ Signboards and project activity photo boards (e.g. at the distribution sites, project sites, project offices)</td>
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<td><strong>Communications and events related to the fund</strong></td>
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<td>❑ Written materials such as LIFT-funded reports, publications and presentations. The logo is to appear on the front cover page.</td>
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<td>❑ Invitations and agendas of LIFT-funded events.</td>
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<td>❑ Signboards/project activity photo boards at project offices and sites.</td>
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<td>❑ Banners, posters, backdrops, brochures, invitations and agendas for meetings, briefings, training, workshops and events.</td>
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<td>❑ Materials produced with LIFT funding, such as calendars, posters, newsletters, video, audio (with the narration mentioning LIFT support), etc.</td>
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<td>❑ Homepage of IP website and social media pages featuring LIFT-funded projects, or LIFT-funded programme websites (for instance, <a href="http://www.tatlan.org">www.tatlan.org</a>). IP and project websites are required to link to <a href="http://www.lift-fund.org">www.lift-fund.org</a> and social media pages are required to follow LIFT social media pages – Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. For any digital publications, LIFT funding needs to be acknowledged with a link to <a href="http://www.lift-fund.org">www.lift-fund.org</a>.</td>
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<td>❑ Tender documents calls for concept notes, calls for proposals for sub-grantees or sub-contractors.</td>
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<td>❑ Any other public presentations about LIFT-funded projects</td>
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<td><strong>Please contact LIFT Communications if you have queries, for example, if a publication or event has several funders, or if a publication has sensitive content. In certain circumstances and when working with specific stakeholders, deviations from the visibility guidelines can be negotiated on a case-by-case basis. All partners are required to share public documents with LIFT Communications prior to being published.</strong></td>
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**Logo_2**  
"LIFT-only logo" uses

- Administration items funded by LIFT for project implementation (e.g. IT equipment).
- Logistics items funded by LIFT for project implementation (e.g. boat flags, motor bikes, vehicles used exclusively for LIFT-funded projects) for community outreach activities.

**The LIFT logo**

Must NOT be used

- On activities or materials not funded by LIFT.
- In any activities or communications which may be associated with or aligned to a particular political party or political activity.
- On IPs business cards, stationary, contracts, letterheads etc.

**Must NOT be used**

- blurred / with no contrast or in illegible (too small or large print).

**Must NOT be used**

- on too dark a background.
Must NOT be used on colourful backgrounds.

Must NOT be used if the logo is distorted.

Must NOT be used in monochrome colour.
Must NOT be used

- DO NOT stretch/squash/distort
- DO NOT use if the Logo is blurred
- DO NOT use on decorative background
- DO NOT add drop shadows
- DO NOT rearrange logo elements
- DO NOT mix with other colours
Some examples of logo use:

1. Meeting/Event Banner

Funded by:
2. Signboard for LIFT Project

NAME OF PROJECT
Year

Implemented by:

IP logo
(Either above or next to donor consortium logo as space permits)

Funded by:
3. Flag with “LIFT-only logo” (logo 2) and wording

- Logo 2 and the sentences should be in horizontal centre position
4. Publications

Logo 1 featured on front cover page, accompanied, where possible, by the words “Funded by”
### 3. Materials to be shared with LIFT Communications

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<th>IPs are requested to provide the following materials and assistance to the LIFT Communications Team:</th>
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<td>❑ IPs are required to provide a project brief, achievements and photos for the <a href="http://www.liftfund.org">www.liftfund.org</a> database page about their project.</td>
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<td>❑ LIFT Communications should receive copies of all publications, reports and studies funded by LIFT.</td>
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<td>❑ IPs are required to send beneficiary success/capacity development stories to LIFT Communications as part of the semi-annual and annual reports.</td>
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<td>❑ IPs are required to share (at least five) of their best photos (in 300 dpi with captions, a short brief and proof of consent of the people portrayed in the photos, particularly for children) with LIFT Communications as part of the semi-annual and annual reports.</td>
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<td>❑ IPs are to share copies of any video material generated on their LIFT-funded project with LIFT Communications.</td>
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<td>❑ IPs are to share copies of any media coverage on the project (in either Myanmar or English language)</td>
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<td>❑ IPs are to facilitate visits of the LIFT Communications Team to obtain beneficiary success stories, as well as facilitate communications activities linked to visits by LIFT stakeholders.</td>
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# 4. Acknowledgements and disclaimers

An acknowledgement to donors and a disclaimer is to be included in all public LIFT-funded documents. The following text templates should be used:

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<td>We thank the Governments of Australia, Canada, the European Union, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America for their kind contributions to improving the livelihoods and food security of rural poor people in Myanmar. Their support the Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT) is gratefully acknowledged.</td>
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# 5. Media

Authority to make statements on behalf of LIFT is limited to the Donor Consortium, the Fund Board and the Fund Director. No IP can make statements on behalf of LIFT.

Any requests from media received by IPs regarding LIFT should be referred to:

- **Emilia HINKKANEN**, LIFT Communications Specialist: emiliah@unops.org or
- **Hsu Mon Aung**, LIFT Communications Analyst: hsumona@unops.org.
6. Translation of materials

Where possible, all public documents should be translated into Myanmar language simultaneously with English language versions.

Myanmar language translations of LIFT’s full name and of the word “livelihoods” and of the phrase “food security” are given below. Please note that “livelihoods” and “food security” have different translations for the household and policy levels.

**Food security**
National level – စနပရကဖလရ
Household level – စနပရကလလကရ

**Livelihoods**
National level – အသကမဝမကငမ
Household level – အသကမ
Livelihoods and Food Security Fund – အသကမဝမကငမငစနပရကဖလရရနပင

LIFT uses the English spelling for Myanmar place names used by the Myanmar Information Management Unit (MIMU). These can be found at [http://www.themimu.info](http://www.themimu.info).
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