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

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