



DELTA 3 PROGRAMME 2015 - 2018

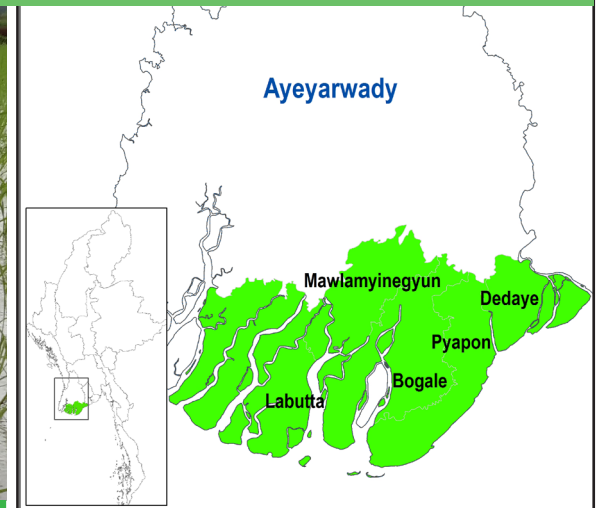
Budget:
estimated
USD 22
million

+

Financial
Inclusion
USD 8
million



The programme focuses on increasing incomes and resilience, improving nutrition and promoting pro-poor policies in the townships of Bogale, Mawlamyinegyun and Labutta. LIFT's financial inclusion partners are also working in the Delta, providing further opportunities for inclusive growth.



VISION AND APPROACH

Now in its third phase, LIFT's Delta Programme builds on lessons and best practices. The projects promote the upscaling and commercialisation of smallholder rice farming, and ensure support for landless households by:

- Strengthening smallholder farmers' position in the rice value chain
- Improving access to quality inputs and new knowledge
- Improving access to new economic opportunities through off-farm income generation, vocational training and support for migration
- Addressing vulnerabilities through social protection measures, improved nutrition, reduced indebtedness and climate change adaptation initiatives
- Providing support for pro-poor policies and coordination of stakeholders

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Farmers gain increased income from the sale of agricultural produce
2. Landless and vulnerable households diversify and increase income from non-farm employment and economic opportunity
3. Rural households have improved nutritional outcomes, the prevalence of stunting in young children is reduced
4. Rural households are less vulnerable to shocks and setbacks
5. Rural economic growth and increased livelihood opportunities for the poor are stimulated by improved government policies and pro-poor expenditure



THE DELTA PROGRAMME

Name of organisation	Project title	Main activities	Locations	Dates
International Organisation for Migration	Migration as Livelihood Diversification Strategy in the Delta	Research on migration and development. Support for prospective migrants for safer migration and support to migrant-sending households to maximise benefits of migration.	Bogale, Mawlamyinegyun and Labutta townships	15 Dec 2015 - 31 Aug 2018
Link Emergency Aid And Development	Supporting Landless Households' Livelihoods and Food Security	Livelihoods support for income diversification mainly in the rural non-farm economy.	Pyinsalu sub-Township	6 Apr 2016 - 31 Mar 2019
Mercy Corps/ Swisscontact/ Ar Yone Oo	Linking Labutta to Markets: Increasing Incomes through Agriculture, Skills and Employment	Support to farmer producer enterprises for service delivery including inputs supply, extension services, equipment rental and hire purchase, access to credit and contract farming with millers. Support to landless households through vocational, business and life skills development and migration-related information with linkages to Yangon-based employers.	Labutta Township	1 Oct 2015 - 30 Sep 2018
Metta Development Foundation	Promotion of Farmer-managed Schemes for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development	Increasing rice production, quality and value through farm advisory services, post-harvest management and collective storage and farmer organisation.	Mawlamyinegyun and Labutta townships	7 Apr 2016 - 31 Mar 2019
Radanar Ajar	Integrated Agri-business and Rural Development	Supporting seed production with local seed growers, improvement of post-harvest practices, farmer-led extension services, collective marketing and contract farming with the private sector.	Mawlamyinegyun and Labutta Township	6 Apr 2016 - 28 Feb 2019
Save the Children	Bright SUN: Building Resilience, Synergy and Unity for Nutrition	Delivery of maternal cash transfers and behaviour change communication to mothers throughout a child's first 1,000 Days (from conception through to the child's second birthday).	Labutta Township	1 Dec 2015 – 31 Dec 2018
Welthungerhilfe/GRET	Delta RISE	Support to farmer producer groups; support for landless and vulnerable households and small scale businesses for off-farm local livelihood activities. Promotion of improved nutrition and basic hygiene practices.	Bogale and Mawlamyinegyun townships	1 Oct 2015 - 30 Sep 2018
World Fish/NAG, GRET, PACT, Department of Fisheries	Promoting Sustainable Growth of Aquaculture	Support to smallholder farmers to engage in on-farm research and development, and scaling-up of small-scale homestead-based aquaculture (pond, cage and rice-field).	Ayeyarwady Region and central Dry Zone	15 Sep 2015 - 31 Dec 2018
World Vision International Myanmar	Growing Livelihoods in Bogale	Support to landless and vulnerable households for the development and diversification of livelihood options as informed by market, labour and value chain assessment. Promoting access to savings and loans. Support to health stakeholders to change poor nutrition and hygiene practices. Support to community-based organisation action plans, including disaster management plans.	Bogale Township	8 Sep 2015 – 31 Dec 2018

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