Livelihoods and Food Security Fund

247 out of 330 townships in Myanmar have benefited from LIFT support

Families reached by LIFT

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The Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT) is a multi-donor fund set up in 2009 to strengthen the resilience and sustainable livelihoods of poor households in Myanmar by helping people reach their full economic potential.

Guided by a five-year strategy starting in 2019, LIFT puts ‘leaving no one behind’ at the centre and focuses on inclusion and social cohesion, increased support to areas affected by conflict, bringing displaced people into LIFT’s development programmes, and working with the Government at all levels on targeted policies and reforms.

LIFT has received funding from 15 international donors since it was established. The current donors are the UK, the EU, Australia, Switzerland, the US, Canada and Ireland.

Overview

- LIFT is a multi-donor fund governed by a Donor Consortium, guided by a Fund Board and managed by a Fund Management Office (UNOPS)
- Supported since 2009 by 15 donors with commitments of USD 505 million
- LIFT has funded 206 projects since its establishment
- Established in 2009, the Fund will continue to at least 2023

Selected results 2010–2018

- 11.6 million people reached by LIFT
- 1.2 million households reported increased incomes (compared to the previous year)
- 2.7 million people have increased their food security by more than one month
- 2.6 million people are served by LIFT-funded microfinance institutions (91% women)
- 555,000 civil society representatives took part in LIFT-funded training
- 488,000 households have improved diets

LIFT works on four main thematic areas

- Agriculture, markets and food systems
- Decent work and labour mobility
- Financial inclusion
- Nutrition

Our mission is to empower vulnerable groups, strengthen people’s resilience and transform lives through innovative and results-oriented partnership-based programmes.

Our work is results-oriented, evidence-driven and flexible through programmes that are progressive, innovative, dynamic and transformative.

Our values are to be collaborative, enabling, transformative and accountable.