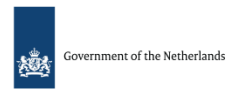
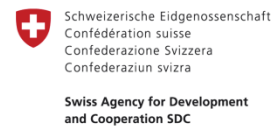




# Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT)

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# Overview of LIFT

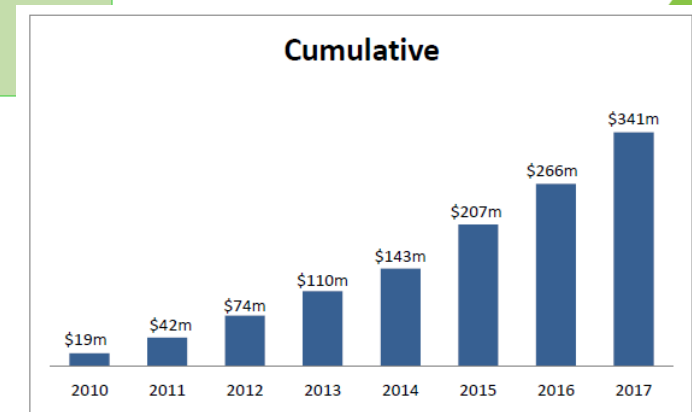
- LIFT is a multi-donor trust fund with 14 donors, including one private sector donor
- Funded its first projects in 2010
- Will continue to at least mid 2021
- USD 450.8 million contributed to date;
- 168 projects signed to date; 74 on-going
- Total reach is 246 of Myanmar's townships.

## LIFT's goals and purpose

- The overall goal of LIFT is to sustainably reduce the number of people living in poverty and hunger in Myanmar.
- LIFT's purpose is to improve the incomes and nutrition status of poor people in Myanmar by promoting resilient livelihoods and food security.
- LIFT's purpose-level outcomes are improvements in income, resilience, nutrition, and pro-poor policy developments.

# Main donors of LIFT

Donor	Amount (USD)	%
UK	220 M	48.8%
European Union	133 M	29.5%
Australia	26 M	5.8%
Switzerland	25 M	5.6%
USA	20 M	4.4%
Denmark	10 M	2.2%



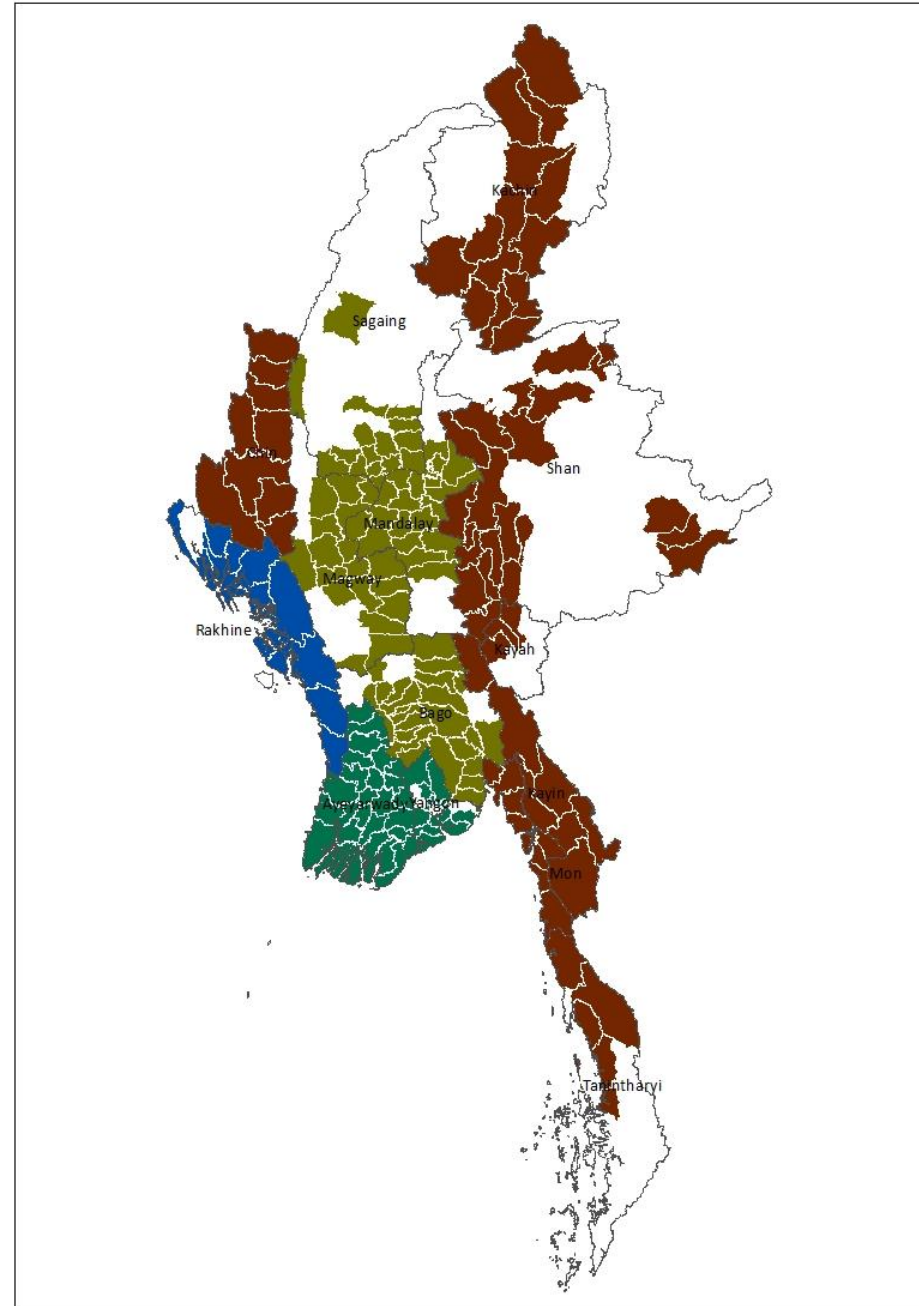
# LIFT Programmes

## Agro-ecological zones:

- **Delta** (Ayeyarwady)
- **Dry Zone** (Mandalay, Magway)
- **Rakhine**
- **Uplands** (Shan, Chin, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin & Tanintharyi)

## Thematic Programmes:

- **Financial Inclusion**
- **Private Sector**
- **Migration**
- **Civil Society**



# How does LIFT address to Agroecological transition

- LIFT supports the Agroecological transition in many ways. A few examples of projects ...
- Under the LIFT upland programme, Natural resource management projects are supported. Agro-forestry plots have been promoted through the implementation partners in Kachin and Shan States.
- Through the LIFT implementation partners, GRET and CORAD (Chin LNGO), slash and mulch system is introducing in Chin State.
- Golden Plain implements Soil fertility improvement project in Dry zone using Sunhump, Green Manure crops.
- Land tenure security: No farmers will be willing to do the investment in soil fertility improvement unless they feel their land tenure is secure.

# The future of LIFT

- LIFT commissioned an independent review of LIFT in 2016; the review was carried out by Coffey International (Nov 2016 – Feb 2017)
- **Purpose:** To improve LIFT's governance and performance to the end of 2018 and to inform the design of possible donor mechanisms and programmes beyond 2018.

**IR Recommendation #8: Develop a successor programme (or fund) to LIFT**

...This is underway!

# Possibility of collaboration with ALISEA

- ALISEA affiliated organizations in Myanmar may contest to CfPs in LIFT Phase II
- ALISEA network may share their experiences and innovations in LIFT Knowledge Management events, such as the Community of Practices





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