

CASE STUDIES FACTSHEET

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

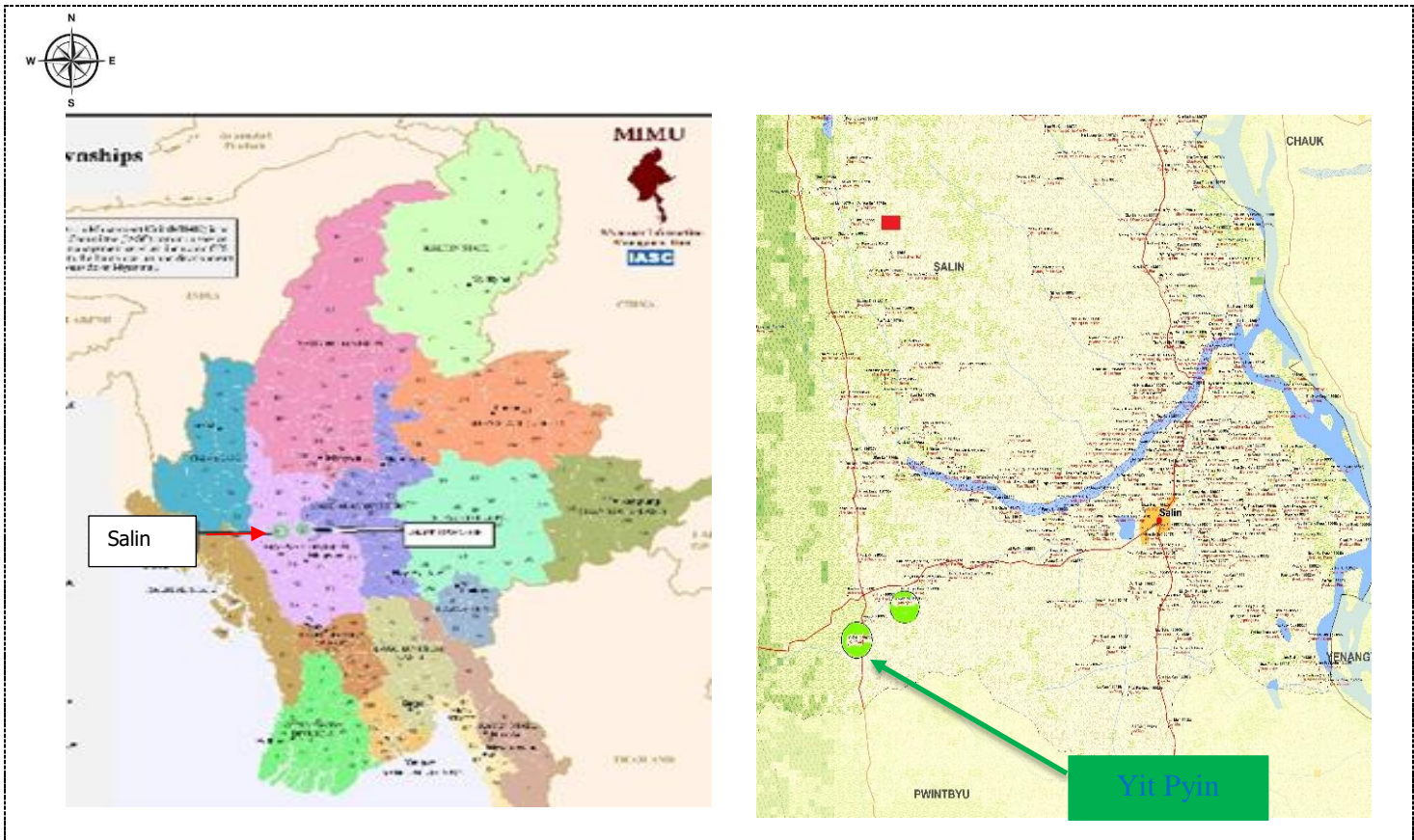
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Location	Salin Township, Ma Gway region		
Type of Agro-ecology schools	Specify		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation agriculture			
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<input type="checkbox"/> System of Rice Intensification			

II. FARM BACKGROUND

	Detail information
Small farmers (family size & Labor)	Daw Khin
Land ownership	No land
Choice of crops and cultivation methods	Water cress, Long bean, Okra, Bitter gourd, Ridge gourd, Eggplant and Chili
Year in practice (>2-3 cropping cycles)	2 time per year
Economic benefit	About 14,000 -MMK in first season of 4 months

Main market outlets	60% of cash reduce to buy vegetable
Peer-farmers adoption	In this implemented Easy Garden village, other villagers or neighbors were interested on the activity. 19 persons from the same village attended the awareness training and they carried out by themselves the implementation of this new technic.

III. AE LAND LOCATION AND TRANSECT LANDSCAPE



IV. DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE (BACKGROUND, REASON FOR STARTING THE INITIATIVE / GETTING INVOLVED, TECHNICAL SUPPORT RECEIVED, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS / PERFORMANCE, LESSON LEARNT, ETC.)

Yit Pyin village is situated, in Salin Township, Magway Division. In this area most most of the place receive irrigation water. As the result of this, it can grow paddy, groundnut, pigeon pea, sesame, chili, tomato and some kind of beans early in this area. However the targeted villages are located in small hill area and don't received any water supply. They grow some seasonal vegetable of tomato, bean, gourds and pumpkin.

The targeted population are landless, poor women headed, poor older people and PwD so they don't have any vegetable from their farm. Those are the reasons for initiating the project in Yit Pyin villages. Most of people in this village rely on the vegetable seller for their meal.



Daw Khin is living with three family members. She is leading her family and taking care of her home. She was selected as a beneficiary of Easy Garden after the need assessment of Partners Myanmar. As the interesting of Easy Garden she always take care of her garden. Though she grew the same varieties of others beneficiaries, her Easy Garden was a bit different from others. She tried to plant Chili and it was found that it was growing well. She got about 1.5 kg of chili in first season. Then she also received the vegetable of water cress, long beam and okra. The Easy Garden reduced the expense amount of about 14,000-MMK of her vegetable need.

Daw Khin received all assistant of construction, soil mixture, plantation, how to support the trestle to plant, selection of location for Easy Garden, how to take care and refilling of fertilizer. In additional she also received agricultural awareness and pest control training.

She was happy to receive an Easy Garden, and she will continue her plantation of Easy Garden for next years with her own seeds.



The lesson learn from project

The project provide seven varieties of seed for Easy Garden. Vines can produce more than short plants so it is necessary to take care and growing of vines in Easy Garden. Staff needed closely following up and clearly explanation of which location should vine grow in Easy Garden.

V. POTENTIAL ON SCALING UP - DISSEMINATION

At the agricultural awareness training, we found that many person were interested. Easy Garden or similar technic can have a impact on the nutrition cycle for the population whom had difficulties to find, buy vegetables. We took opportunities during the field visit, monitoring and the training to share the knowledge and disseminate the potential of the Easy Garden to encourage all the population to implement this activity.

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SUGGESTION

Suggestion

Targeted and close to targeted villages seen the impact of Easy Garden. As for her feedback, she never has this amount of vegetable in her house compound and it's therefore a good idea to grow vegetable in house compound seasonally.

VII. MESSAGE FROM FARMER TO FARMERS

She will keep growing the vegetable in the Easy Garden for next years and wishes to spray Easy Garden technic to other people.