

# Project Document

**FINAL APPROVED Version**

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| <b>Country</b>              | Myanmar  |
| <b>Project ID</b>           | 2/19/05  |
| <b>Project short title</b>  | BRiLSS II  |
| <b>Project full title</b>   | Building Resilient Livelihoods in Southern Shan – Phase II   |
| <b>Project partner(s)</b>   | Karuna Mission Social Solidarity Pekhon, Muditar Foundation, Shwe Danu, and Seven Stars Local Development Organization   |
| <b>Duration, Start date</b> | 36 months: 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31st August 2022  |
| <b>End date</b>             |  |
| <b>Country outcome(s):</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By 2024, targeted women and men small-scale farmers have improved their livelihoods</li> <li>2. By 2024, targeted women and men small-scale farmers have more secure tenure of their forests or farmland.</li> <li>3. By 2024, targeted rural women have increased participation in decision-making in their communities.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Strategic area:</b>      | Global Strategic Area I: Small-scale Farming   |

| Project Budget                       | MMK                  | CHF              | Rate         |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Project implementation budget        | 1,506,378,827        | 1,004,253        | 1,500        |
| Project development phase Budget     | -                    | -                |              |
| <b>Total PROJECT Budget required</b> | <b>1,506,378,827</b> | <b>1,004,253</b> | <b>1,500</b> |
| <b>Local contribution</b>            | <b>26,970,000</b>    | <b>17,980</b>    | <b>1,500</b> |

| Project Funding                                  | MMK                  | CHF              | Rate         |
|--|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Third Party Contribution                         | -                    | -                |              |
| SWISSAID Contribution                            | 1,506,378,827        | 1,004,253        | 1,500        |
| <b>Total amount PROJECT approved by SWISSAID</b> | <b>1,506,378,827</b> | <b>1,004,253</b> | <b>1,500</b> |

|                            | Approved by            | date              | MMK                  | CHF              | Rates        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Project</b>             |                        |                   | <b>1,506,378,827</b> | <b>1,004,253</b> | <b>1,500</b> |
|                            | <b>PAC Switzerland</b> | <b>07.08.2019</b> |                      |                  |              |
| <i>Development phase</i>   |                        |                   |                      |                  |              |
| <b>AWP 1 (2019):</b>       | <b>MC MY / PA</b>      | <b>22.08.2019</b> | <b>120,100,389</b>   | <b>80,067</b>    | <b>1,500</b> |
| <b>AWP 2 (2020):</b>       | <b>MC MY / PA</b>      | <b>03.01.2020</b> | <b>490,936,620</b>   | <b>327,291</b>   | <b>1,500</b> |
| <b>AWP 3 (2021):</b>       |                        |                   | <i>600,072,701</i>   | <i>400,048</i>   | <i>1,500</i> |
| <b>AWP 4 (2022):</b>       |                        |                   | <i>295,269,116</i>   | <i>196,846</i>   | <i>1,500</i> |
| <b>Total including PDP</b> |                        |                   | <b>1,506,378,827</b> | <b>1,004,253</b> | <b>1,500</b> |

**Planned audit(s)**

Two external audits:

- 1) covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020
- 2) covering the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

**Planned external evaluation**

External end of project evaluation

**Brief project description**

This project builds on the learning of BRiLSS I (MY 2/15/07). It will reach 1,182 direct beneficiary households (approx. 5,425 people) in 35 villages in 4 townships of Southern Shan State. It will be implemented by four CSO partners and SW-MY. The project aims to build livelihood resilience amongst women and men farmers by improving household incomes through agroecology; CBO development with a focus on accountability, leadership, gender equality and women's empowerment; and CBO driven investments in farm input financing, post-harvest facilities, and farm mechanization. Capacity building and financial investments will be connected to the market place through improved services, contracts, collective market engagement and value added support. Achievement of the project's overall aims will be supported by engagement with local government, civil society and private sector actors.

Key components include:

- CBO capacity development. This will support the development and strengthening of Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) to gain increased knowledge, skills and organizational capacities for livelihoods planning and implementation, gender equality and to engage with the public and private sector.
- Increased incomes. This component focuses on improving farm productivity through agroecology, ensuring that farmers can access quality inputs, and ensuring what is produced on the field makes it to the farm gate intact by improving post-harvest handling and post-harvest facilities. The approach will be fortified with farmer learning systems and building connectivity between CBOs and the private sector. It includes the provision of farmer group managed investment funds for agroecology and farming assets.
- Private sector connectivity and value-added initiatives. This component will support smallholder farmer households to gain increased financial value from their productive efforts through improved private and public sector connectivity, and value added initiatives. The core activities are smallholder farmer agri-market connectivity capacity building; Women's small business development; and a pilot Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Certification for organic tea.
- Partners capacity development. Partner capacity building focuses on 3 core elements: a) Agroecology - to build and consolidate partner agroecology implementation skills and to capitalize on partner to partner coaching and mentoring; b) agri-market value chain linkage, i.e. linking farmers to components of value chains; and c) Gender equity through support to analyse their own gender equality paradigms, and to build on their current experiences, skills and training products. Beyond the direct project partners, this component also includes engagement with other SW-MY partners and external stakeholders through the implementation of agroecology Learning Alliance events.

**Project classification:****Code SDC sector:**

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