

Project ID: MY 2/19/03

Project Document

Final Approved Version

Country	Myanmar
Project ID	MY 2/19/03
Project short title	KBC EF-PP
Project full title	KBC Ecological Farming Promotion Project
Project partner(s)	KBC-HDD (Kachin Baptist Convention, Humanitarian and Development Department)
Duration, Start date	36 months, 1 st April 2019 to 31 st March 2022
End date	
Global impact	Global Strategic Area I: Small-scale Farming
Country outcome(s):	Outcome 1: By 2024, targeted women and men small-scale farmers have improved their livelihoods Outcome 3: By 2024, targeted rural women have increased participation in decision-making in their communities.

Funding	Local currency: MMK	CHF: Exchange rate: 1,500
Total Resources Required	296,563,484	197,709
Local Contribution	-	
Third Part Contribution	-	
SWISSAID Contribution	296,563,484	197,709
Project development budget	-	
Total amount approved by SWISSAID	296,563,484	197,709

	Approved by	date	MMK	CHF	Ex. Rates
Development phase			-	-	
Implementation phase	Local PAC		296,563,484	197,709	1500
	PAC Switzerland	26.03.2019			
AWP 1 (2019)	MC MY / HoD SW CH	02.04.2019	88,253,018	58,835	1500
AWP 2 (2020)	MC MY / PA	23.12.2019	110'229'596	73,486	1500
<i>AWP 3 (2021, estimation)</i>			<i>84,369,096</i>	<i>56,246</i>	<i>1500</i>
<i>AWP 4 (2022, estimation)</i>			<i>19,541,774</i>	<i>13,028</i>	<i>1500</i>
Total (incl. Dev. Phase)			296'563'484	197'709	

Planned audit(s) Two external audits:
1) covering the period 1st April 2019 to 31st December 2020;
2) covering the period 1st January 2021 to 31st March 2022

Planned external evaluation External end of project evaluation

Brief project description:

This project primarily will reach 300 households (approximately 1,500 people) from 12 villages in Kachin State. A further “beneficiary” is the Ake Eco-Farm, that will be supported to become an entity for agro-ecological learning and promotion. The project aims to build sustainable livelihoods and resilient communities through supporting farmers to transition from conventional agricultural practices to agroecology and to engage with the agricultural market system. This will include implementing **pilot** activities related to a Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) for organic rice. By doing so, expected is that smallholder farmers will improve the viability of their farms and, in the medium-term, increase their household income.

Key components include:

- Support to KBC Ake Eco-Farm – by investing in Ake Eco-Farm’s capacity to promote agro-ecology and agro-ecologically grown food. This includes activities for the sale and marketing of native seeds and for paddy grown under the pilot PGS.
- Increasing incomes through successfully transitioning to ecological farming. The intervention will place emphasis on developing technical and financial capacities of smallholder farmers and their Farmer Groups. The Core Activities are: 1) Farmer Group Formation and Charter Development; 2) Village based agroecology approaches, principles and application capacity building; 3) Farmer Group Management of an Investment Fund for agro-ecology.
- Pilot activities for increasing income through PGS certified products. This focuses on the roll-out of a pilot PGS certification initiative to build smallholder farmer and Eco-Farm Group capacity to collectively engage in the local organic market to improve farm-based incomes and overall household income security. The Core Activities are providing support to farmers to gain peer-to-peer PGS Certification for rice and to build a market for the PGS certified rice.
- Partner capacity development. Capacity building support for the KBC project team in agro-ecology, PGS, and gender mainstreaming / women’s empowerment. Project staff will also attend SW-MY agroecology and other trainings to keep abreast on technologies and to improve on ‘new’ staff knowledge and skills.

Project classification:

Code SDC sector:

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Approved by:

PAC Switzerland on 26 March 2019