

Project Document

Final approved version

Country	Myanmar
Project ID	MY 2/19/04
Project short title	Metta EF-PP
Project full title	Metta Ecological Farming Promotion Project
Project partner(s)	Metta Development Foundation
Duration, Start date	36 months: 1 st July 2019 to 30 th June 2022
End date	
Global impact	Global Strategic Area I: Small-scale Farming
Country outcome(s):	All three Country Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By 2024, targeted women and men small-scale farmers have improved their livelihoods 2. By 2024, targeted women and men small-scale farmers have more secure tenure of their forests or farmland. 3. By 2024, targeted rural women have increased participation in decision-making in their communities.

Project Budget	MMK	CHF	Rate
Project implementation budget	340'828'368	227'219	1500
Project development phase Budget	0	0	
Total PROJECT Budget required	340'828'368	227'219	1500
Local contribution	6'420'000	4'280	1500

Project Funding	MMK	CHF	Rate
Third Party Contribution	0	0	
SWISSAID Contribution	340'828'368	227'219	1500
Total amount PROJECT approved by SWISSAID	340'828'368	227'219	1500

	Approved by	date	MMK	CHF	Rates
<i>Project</i>	PAC Switzerland	24.06.2019	340'828'368	227'219	1500
<i>Development phase</i>					
AWP 1 (2019):	MC MY / HoD	24.06.2019	34'327'293	22'885	1500
AWP 2 (2020):	MC MY / PA	22.01.2020	165'710'577	110'474	1500
<i>AWP 3 (2021):</i>			<i>103'171'057</i>	<i>68'781</i>	<i>1500</i>
<i>AWP 4 (2022):</i>			<i>37'619'441</i>	<i>25'080</i>	<i>1500</i>
Total including PDP			340'828'368	227'220	1500

Planned audit(s)	Two external audits: 1) covering the period 1 st July 2019 to 31 st December 2020 2) covering the period 1 st January 2021 to 30 th June 2022
Planned external evaluation	External end of project evaluation

Brief project description

This project will reach 270 direct beneficiary households (approx. 1,350 people) in 9 villages in Moegaung and Mohnyin Townships. In addition, the project specifically aims to reach 270 women for focussed women's empowerment activities in the nine villages. The project aims to build improved and more resilient livelihoods through supporting women and men farmers to self-organise into Farmers Groups to collectively address their priority livelihoods issues and to have increased engagement with the private sector and public sector; supporting farmers to improve farm viability through agroecology and farm modernization; and increasing women's empowerment and leadership.

Key components include:

- 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.
- Farmer networking. The main purpose of farmer networking is to encourage farmers to actively work together for shared learning and collective activities on issues most relevant to them. Initially this will focus on quality seeds and land law awareness building.
- Women's empowerment. This component gives emphasis to targeted activities to promote women's empowerment and to address gender gaps in power relations. It is focussed on women as decision-makers and leaders in their households and their communities. The core activity is capacity building for gender equity and women's empowerment with both women and men.
- Partner capacity development. Capacity building support for the Metta project team in agro-ecology; farmer facilitation and networking; and community micro-finance approaches. Project staff will also attend SW-MY agroecology Learning Alliances and other trainings to keep abreast on technologies.

Project classification:**Code SDC sector:**

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