

Project Document

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

Country	Myanmar
Project ID	MY 2/19/01
Project short title	CF Kachin
Project full title	Community Forestry Kachin
Project partner(s)	Northern Green Lights / Kachin Conservation Working Group (KCWG)
Duration, Start date	36 months: 1 st January 2019 to 31 st December 2021
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.

Funding	Local currency: MMK Exchange rate: 1,500	CHF:
Total Resources Required	422'960'488	281'974
Local Contribution	-	
Third Part Contribution	-	
SWISSAID Contribution	422'960'488	281'974
Project development budget	-	
Total amount approved by SWISSAID	422'960'488	281'974

	Approved by	date	MMK	CHF	Rates
Development phase			-	-	
Implementation phase	Local PAC				
	PAC Switzerland	06.11.2018			
AWP 1 (2019)	PAC Switzerland	06.11.2018	125'480'650	83'654	1500
AWP 2 (2020)	PM/MC SW-MY	23.03.2020	144'104'163	96'069	1500
AWP 3 (2021, estimation)			<i>133'288'738</i>	<i>88'859</i>	<i>1500</i>
Total (incl. Dev. Phase)			402'873'551	268'582	

Planned audit(s) - Two project external audits: 1) covering 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2020; 2) Covering 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021.

Planned external evaluation - End of project evaluation.

Approved by PAC Switzerland on 6 November 2018

Brief project description

The project will reach 29 Community Forestry User Groups (CFUGs) in Kachin through two Forest User Associations. CFUG membership covers 1,446 HHs. The project will support the CFUGs to manage their forests and gain / retain their Community Forest Certificates (CFCs), thus increasing security of their forest user-rights. This will be through supporting the Forest User Associations (FUA) to provide technical and financial support to their CFUG members. This builds from our previous Community Forest work in Kachin State.

Key components include:

- Improved livelihood security. The core activities are a) Capacity building for household livelihoods and b) Investment Funds provided to CFUG members. This includes the provision of technical and financial support for value addition livelihoods activities. The specific products will be confirmed through a value chain / market assessment.
- Community Forestry Certificate attainment and retention. This includes supporting the technical skills needed for CFC attainment and retention, and engaging with the Forest Department and other government stakeholders in the CFC processes.
- CFUG/ FUA's capacity development. This component aims to build the capacity of FUAs to meet the needs of their membership. A series of capacity building actions are planned respective of good governance of the associations, gender equity and sustainability.
- Coordination on Community Forestry. Activities aim to enhance coordination amongst CFUGs / FUAs, and with other community forestry stakeholders.
- KCWG Capacity development. This component will focus on capacities in advocacy; community-based natural resource management; gender mainstreaming; and organisational development.