

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
Department of Rural Development

**Rural Revitalization and Poverty Alleviation
in Myanmar**

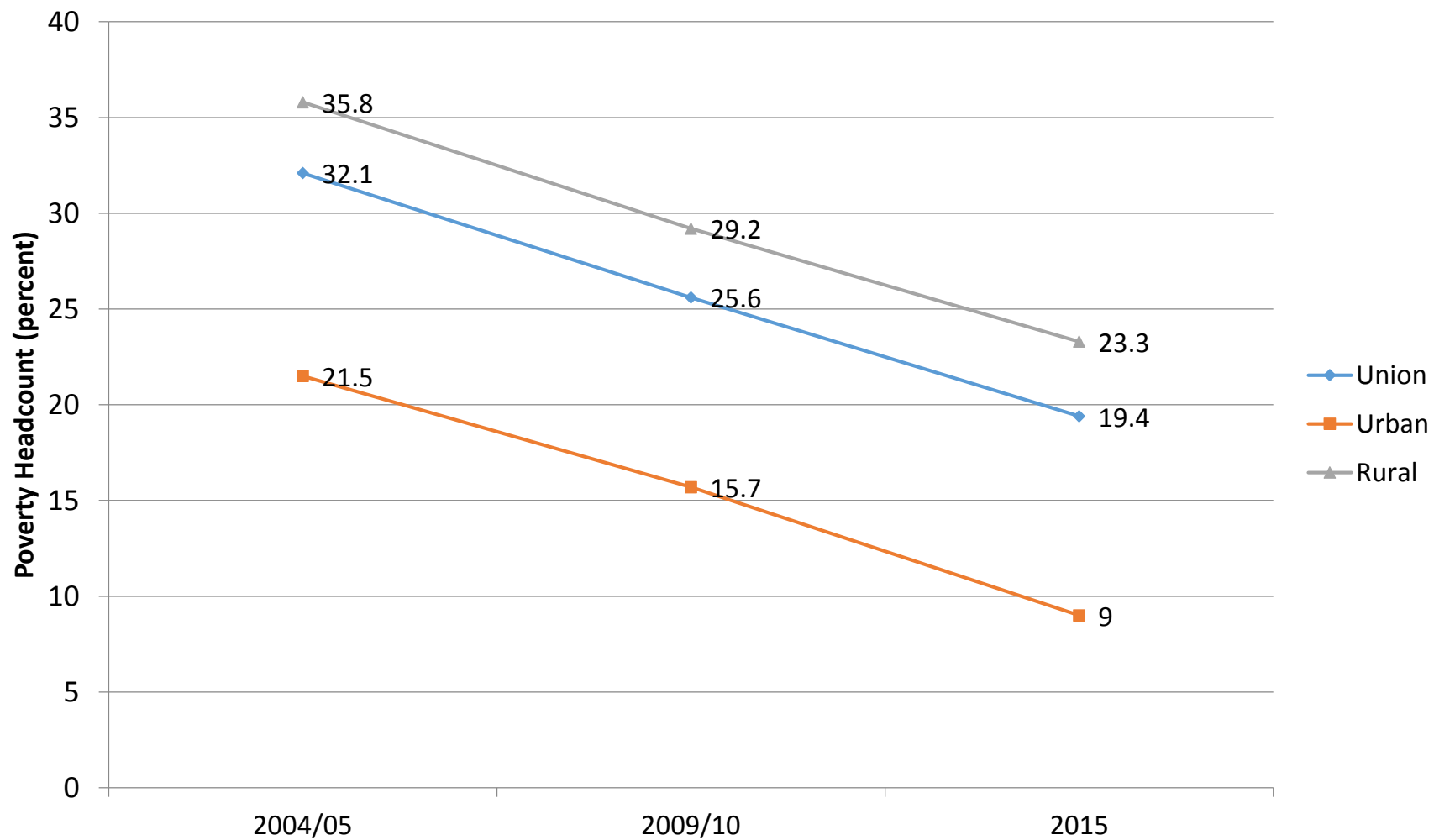


Country Profile

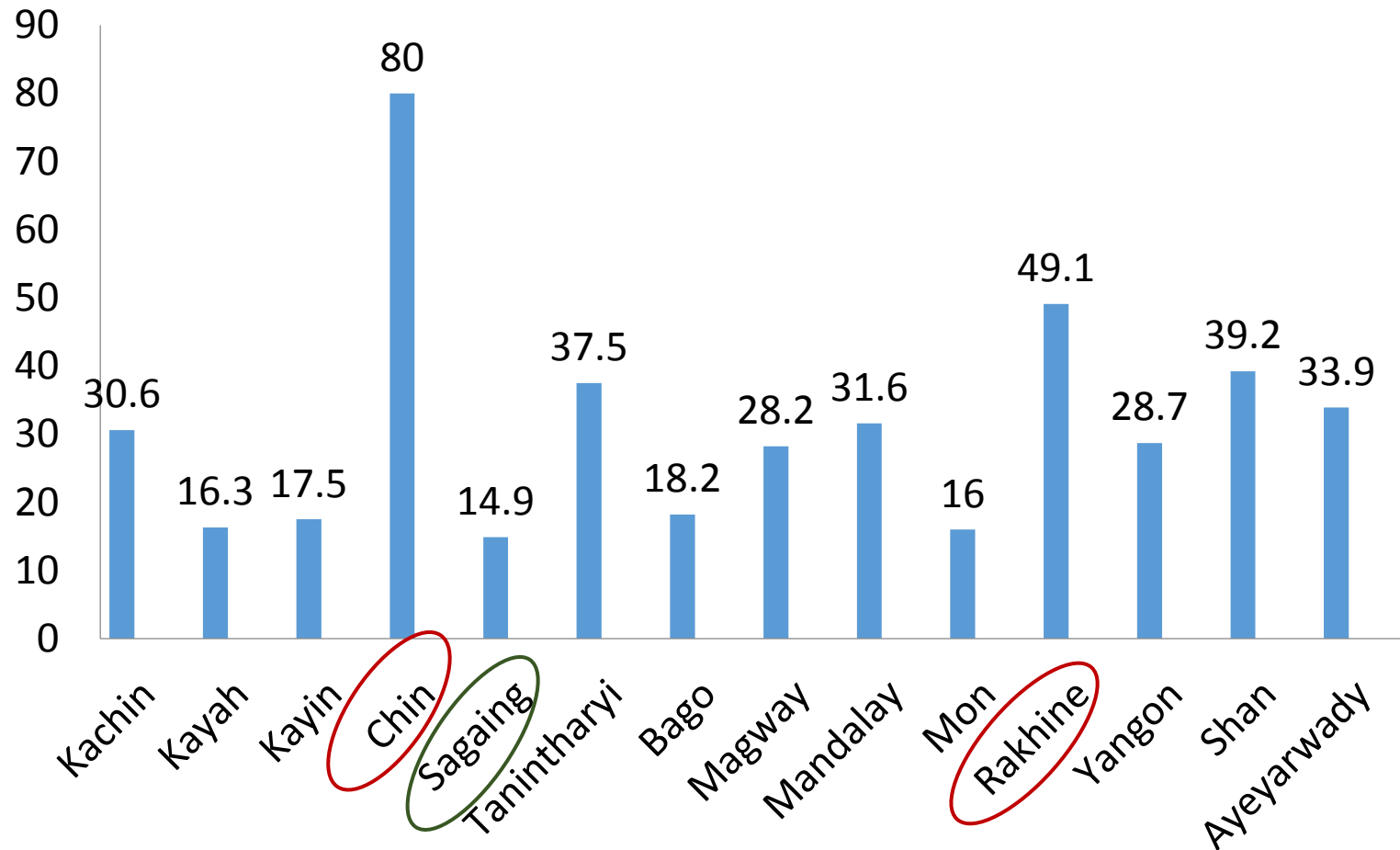
Item	Highlight
Neighboring Country	China, Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh and India
Area	676577.2 km2
State/Region	7 States & 7 Regions, One Union Territory
District	74
Township	330
Village	63,899
Population	51.4 million - Rural 35.4 (70%), Urban 14.87 (30%)
Population by Sex	Female- 26.59 million (51.8%), Male-24.82 million (48.2%)



Poverty Incidence



Poverty Percentage of State and Region



Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan

A Peaceful, Prosperous & Democratic Myanmar

Goal 1:

Peace,
National
Reconciliation,
Security &
Good
Governance

Goal 2:

Economic
Stability &
Strengthened
Macroeconomic
Management

Goal 3:

Job Creation &
Private Sector
Led Growth

Goal 4:

Human
Resources &
Social
Development
for a 21st
Century
Society

Goal 5:

National
Resources &
Environmental
for National
Prosperity

Pillar 1:

Peace & Stability

Pillar 2:

**Prosperity &
Partnership**

Pillar 3:

People & Planet

Agricultural Development Strategy (ADS)

1. Food and Nutrition Security
2. Rural Poverty Reduction
3. Higher Smallholder Farmers' Income
4. Agricultural Trade Competitiveness
5. Farmers' Rights Ensured and Strengthened

Inclusion

Sustainability



Private Sector
and Farmers'
Organizations

Connectivity

Governance

Productivity

Competitiveness

FOUNDATION: Collaborative relationships among farmers, businesses, and Government.



About DRD

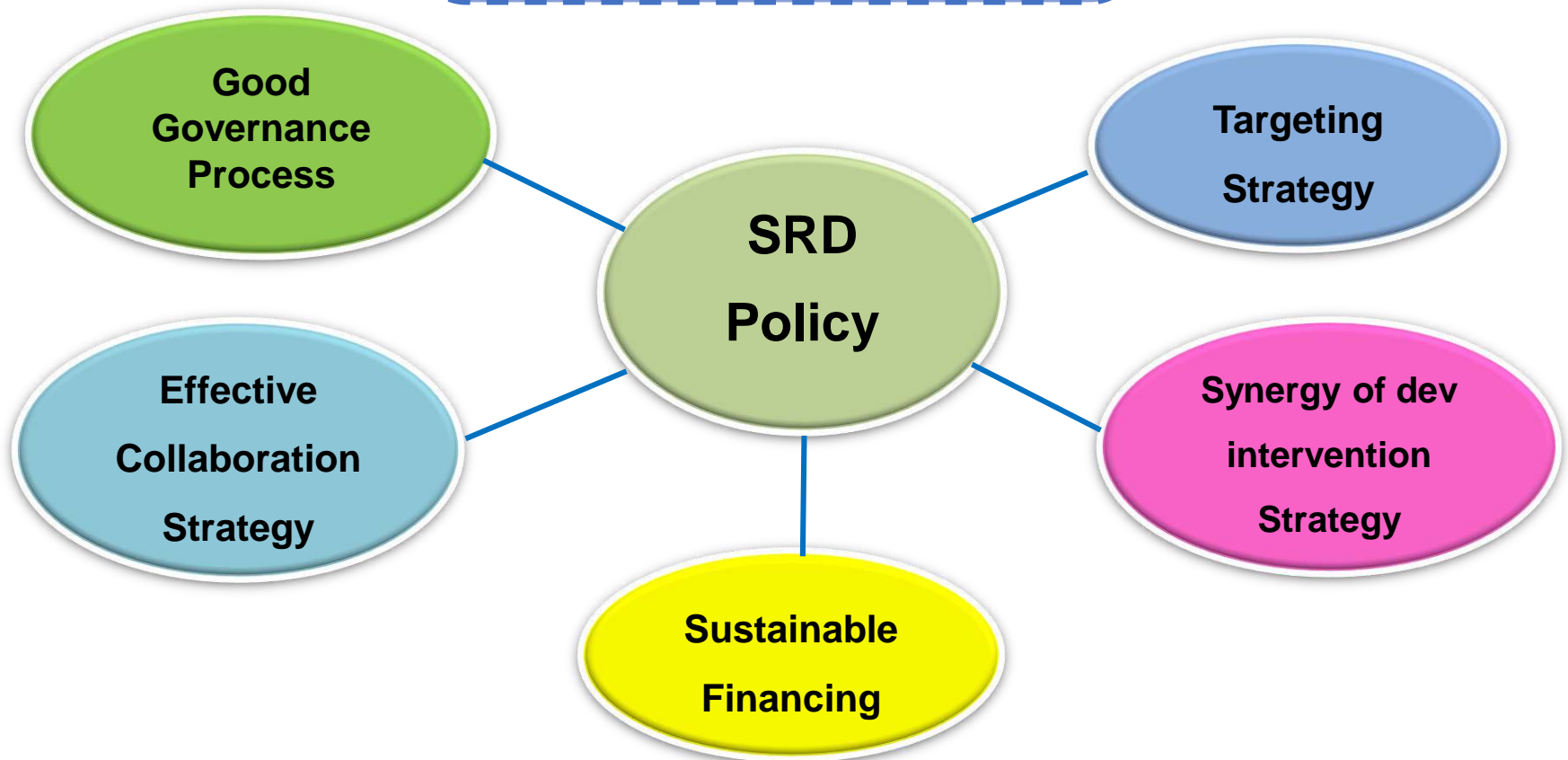
- Vision:** To improve socioeconomic life of rural populace & to narrow down the development gap between urban and rural areas.
- Policy:** To undertake sustainable rural development activities in close cooperation with multi-stakeholders.
- Objective:** To achieve sustainable rural development and **to attain improvement of socioeconomic life of rural populace** which paves the way for all inclusive participation of multi-stakeholders.

Main Activities:

1. **Rural infrastructure** development activities (water supply and sanitation, electrification and housing projects) are undertaken in close cooperation with development partners and private entrepreneurs through public private partnership.
2. **Rural livelihoods and household income generation** activities are carried out (through evergreen village development project).
3. Efforts are made to strengthen the **capacity of rural people and DRD staff**.

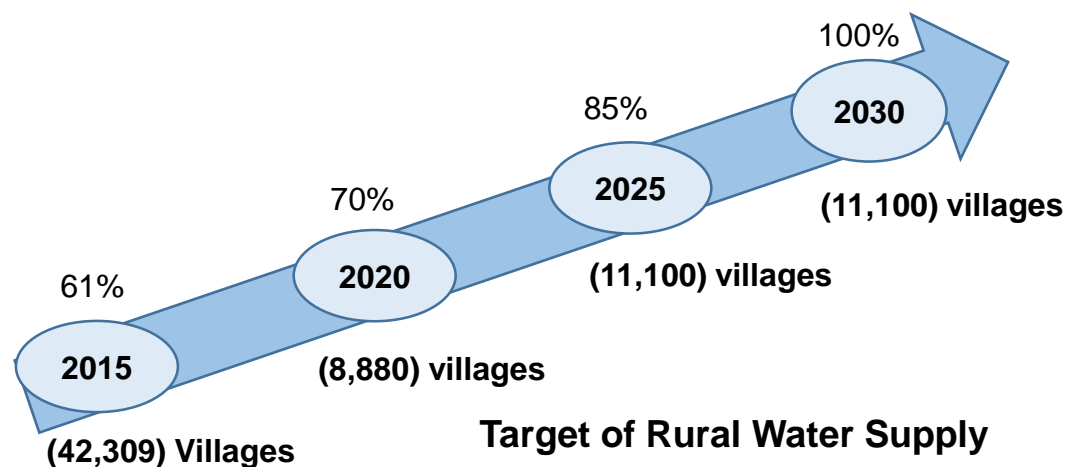
Rural Development Strategies

Enabling people and community
to manage its own destiny for
combating poverty



Rural Water Supply Activities

- Adopted **National Strategy for Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**, WASH in Schools and WASH in Health Facilities (Feb 2017)
- Launched Investment Plan for WASH, WASH in Schools and Health Facilities (Feb 2017)



Implementation Status of Rural Water Supply Activities							
Fiscal Year	Shallow Tube Well	Deep Tube Well	Hand Dug Well	Pond, Spring and Others	Total (activities)	Total villages	Expenditure (mil in USD)
5 Years (2011-12 to 2015-16)	5527	4663	1934	8306	20430	12605	73.09
2016-2017	272	769	407	2310	3758	3634	19.36
2017-2018	208	377	169	1360	2114	1269	10.14
2018-2019	300	728	343	1900	2962	3166	21.27
Total	6307	6537	2853	13876	26943	20674	123.86

Rural Water Supply Activities



National Electrification Project-NEP

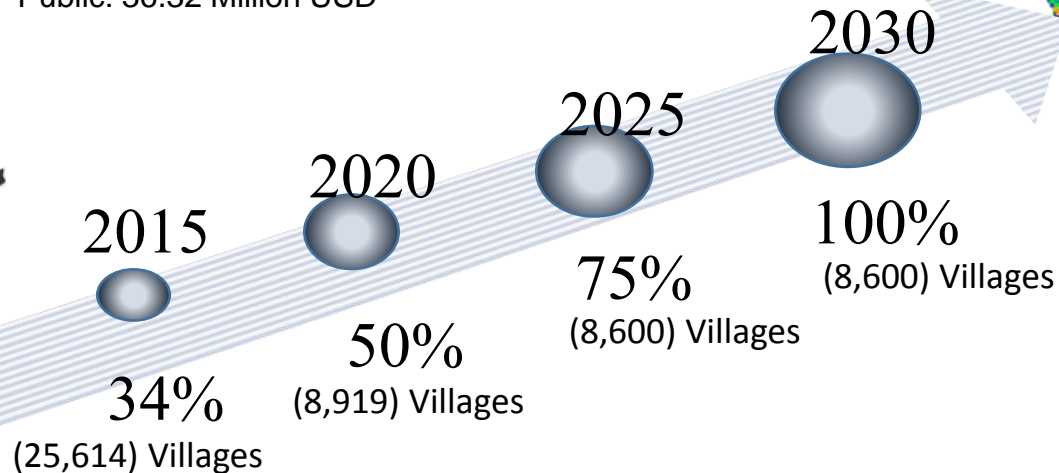
(Off-Grid Electrification Program)

5 Year Budget Plan (2016-2021)

WB: 90 Million USD

Govt: 74.24 Million USD

Public: 36.32 Million USD



Road Map to Achieve Universal Electricity Access by 2030

System	Installed Village				Beneficiary (HH)	Beneficiary Population
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019	Total Villages		
SHS	2708	1375	2367	6450	243049	1858595
Mini-Grid	10	26	100	136		
Total	2718	1401	2467	6586	243049	1858595

Installation of Mini-Grid Systems



Installation of Solar Home Systems (SHS)



National Community Driven Development Project-NCDDP

Project Fund

- Total \$ 546 Million

- World Bank - (Grant \$ 80 + Loan \$ 400) Million
- Italy Soft Loan- \$ 22 Million
- DFD SWAP - \$ 3 Million
- Myanmar Govt.- \$ 41 Million

Project Period

- 2013 Nov to 2021 March

Project Township

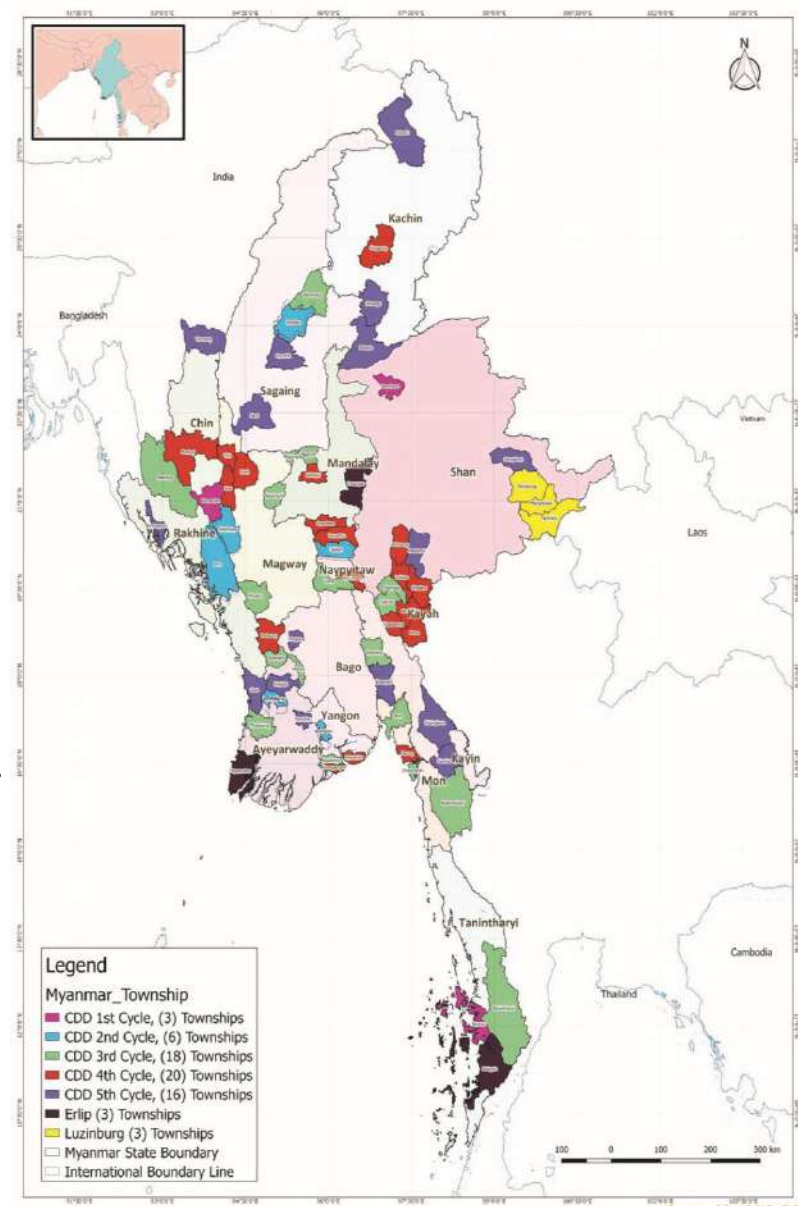
- (63) TS, Village Tract (2631), Village (11716), Population (7.1) Million

Project Activities

- Construction of Roads, Bridges, School, Water Supply, Electrification, Library, community center and other rural infrastructure

Sub-Project

- Total (21452)



Some Activities of NCDDP



Socialization Workshop



Village Management Training



Social Audit

Sub-projects implemented by NCDDP



Concrete Road



Village Library



School

Enhancing Rural Livelihoods and Income Generation Project

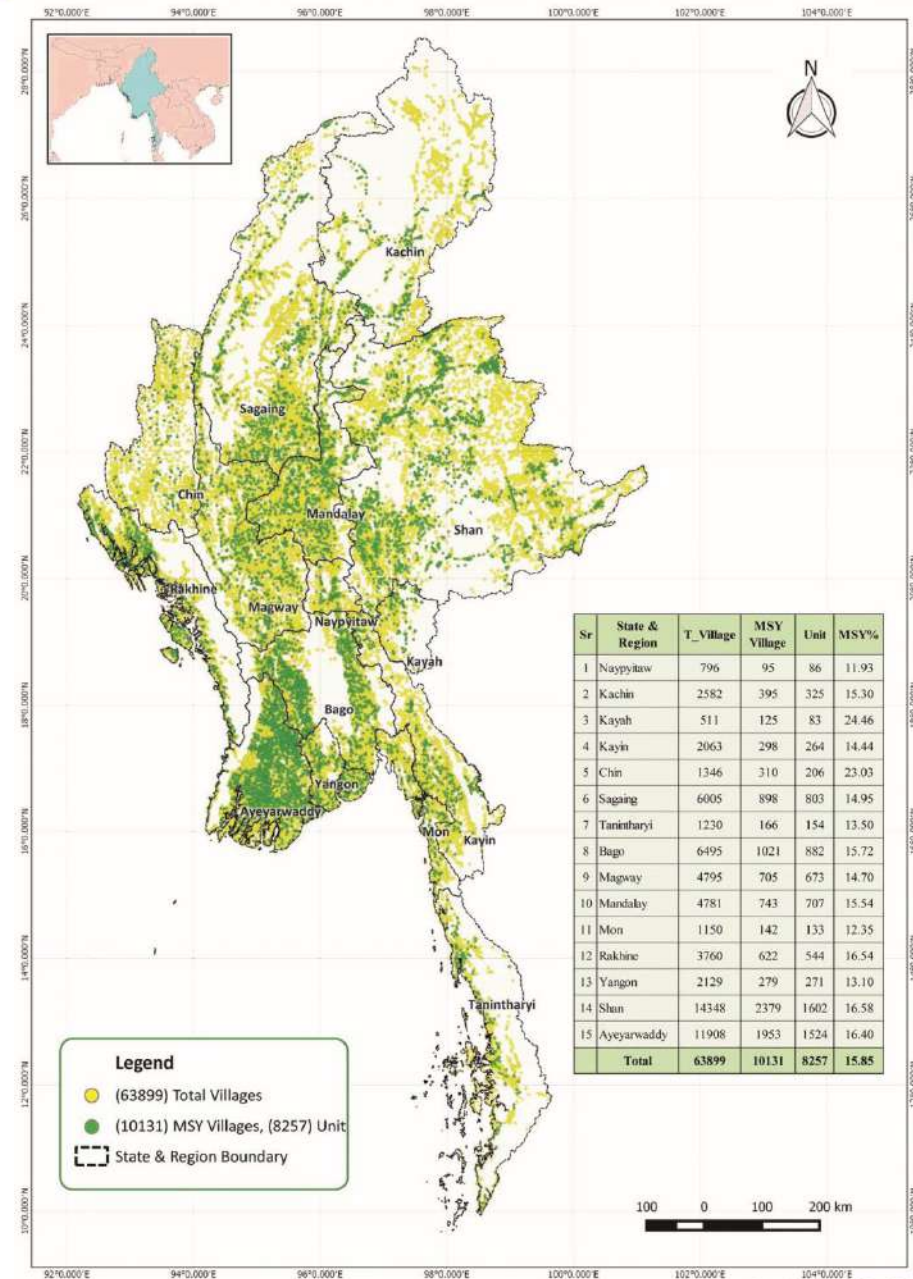
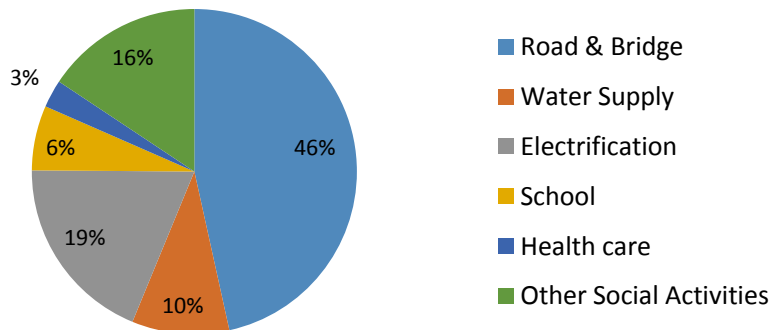
- Fund Source** - ADB, US\$ 12 million (through Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction)
- Duration** - 2014 to 2019
- Project area** - 293 villages of 63 village tracts in 3 townships
- Activities** - community infrastructure and livelihood activities through community driven approach
- Objective** - To Improve and upgrade social and productive infrastructure and capacities of communities, project line agencies at the local and state levels, and to a lesser degree at the central levels.

Township	No. of Village Tracts	No. of Villages	No. of Households	Beneficiaries
Ngaputaw	16	68	10529	44384
Bokpyin	19	100	11094	56035
Ywangan	28	125	16710	77010
Total	63	293	38333	177429

Evergreen Village Development Project- MSY

- **Modality** - Revolving fund
- **Fund Size** - 20,000 USD per project village
- **Project area** - 11087 villages in 289 townships
- **Activities** - Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Electrification, rural industries, other livelihood activities
- **Project Cost** - 181.14 million USD
- **Total Interest** - 73.72 million USD

Village Development Activities undertaken by 50% of Interest



Livelihood and Income Generation Activities used by revolving fund



Village Development Activities undertaken by 50% of Interest of the Revolving Fund



Village access road



Water Tank



Village Road and Bridge



Inter-village road



Pond



Village Road

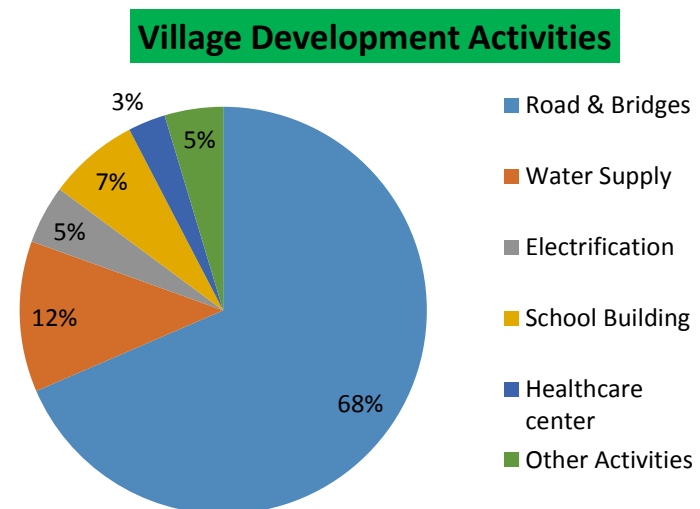
Village Development Planning Project

The multi-sectorial integrated program which is planning the assessed need of villages and systematically accumulate the projects sector by sector.

- Modality** - (1) training and building capacity to DRD Township Officers then to the two Village Resident Planners (VRP) in each project village
- (2) VRPs collect data and formulate VDP in collaboration with village committee
- (3) Compiling the Projects Priority Lists in each village and submit it to the Township Planning and Implementation Committee (TPIC) for preparing the Township Plan.

Investment Schemes- 5000 USD per planned village up to 2016/17 FY
10000 USD per planned village in 2017-18 to 2018-2019 FY

- Project area** - 8946 villages in 224 townships
- Project Cost** - 13.03 million USD
- Fund Source** - Government Budget
- Key Partner** - LIFT Fund (Technical Assistance)



Village Development Activities implemented by Investment Schemes



Village access road



Water supply activities



Rural electrification



Village Library



Clinic



Jetty

Capacity Development and Livelihood Support Trainings

Livelihood Support Trainings: Trainings on repairing Motor Cycle, carpentry, masonry, mechanic, iron works and sewing, etc. **for community.**

Capacity Building: Trainings on Office Administration, Computer, Basic Clerk and Staff, etc. **for DRD Staffs.**

Status	Livelihood Support Training (for Community)		Capacity Building (for Staff)	
	Times	No. of Participants	Times	No. of Participants
Completed (Up to 2016-17 FY)	1984	71233	261	4797
Completed (2017-18 FY)	736	19797	297	6172
Total	2720	91030	558	10969

Livelihood Support Trainings



China-aided Pilot Project of Poverty Reduction Cooperation in Myanmar

- Project Goal** - To improve the overall capacity in poverty alleviation by collaborating and coordinating, by sharing information and best practices of poverty reduction among ASEAN and China
- Fund Source** - RMB Yuan 33.33 million (Chinese grant)
- Duration** - 2018 to 2021
- Project area** - Aye Chan Thar Village, Tetkone Township, Nay Pyi Taw territory
Min Pyin Village, Lewe township, Nay Pyi Taw territory
- Activities** - Building infrastructure of road and water supply facilities, supporting village industry including planting and breeding, carrying out community environment management, providing materials and dispatching experts for training program

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Expected Outcomes

- Improved living standards and socioeconomic condition through infrastructure development and public services
- Increased livelihood opportunity and income generation through livelihood development programs
- Built up capacity in poverty alleviation
- Raised community awareness on natural disaster preparedness
- An innovative model of poverty alleviation program
- An extensive cooperation platform for sharing experience and best practice among ASEAN and China

Implementation Stage

Drilling Test Well in Aye Chan Thar Village, Tetkone Township



Drilling Tube Well in Min Pyin Village, Lewe Township





Thank You!

Welcome From Myanmar

