



Livelihoods and Food Security Fund

Annual Report 2020

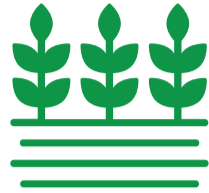
cumulative results - 2010-2020

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:



2.9M

people served by LIFT-funded microfinance institutions (90 percent women)



310,564

people received the agricultural advisory services funded by LIFT



224,186

people reached with LIFT-supported nutrition-sensitive interventions

More results at <https://www.lift-fund.org/en/lift-annual-report-2020>

OVERVIEW

The multi-donor Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT) managed by UNOPS has been present in Myanmar since 2009, supporting Myanmar's people to reach their full economic potential and increase their resilience through improved nutrition, income diversification and skills development.

LIFT's 2019-2023 strategic thematic programmes of Nutrition, Financial Inclusion, Agriculture, Markets and Food Systems and Decent Work and Labour Mobility intensify LIFT's focus on inclusion of the most vulnerable through four strategic shifts:

- Increase focus on inclusion and social cohesion
- Intensify efforts on gender equality and women's empowerment
- Increase geographical focus on ethnic/border states and conflict-affected areas
- Bring internally displaced people and returnees into LIFT's development programmes

KEY STATS

LIFT has allocated USD 579 million for 227 projects across 295 out of a total 330 townships in Myanmar. The support reached 12.8 million of the most vulnerable people.



579M

USD allocated



12.8M

vulnerable people supported.



295

Out of a total 330 townships



227

projects

Key results of LIFT's COVID-19 Response:

USD **28.9M**

committed on COVID-19 responses

1.4M

(60 percent women) migrants received the support

1.8M

of mothers, pregnant women, elderly, internally displaced people, garment workers, people with disabilities benefited from the cash transfers under social protection initiatives

Leveraged USD **67.13M**

in international capital investment to mitigate COVID-19's impact on the financial sector

Through **285** organizations

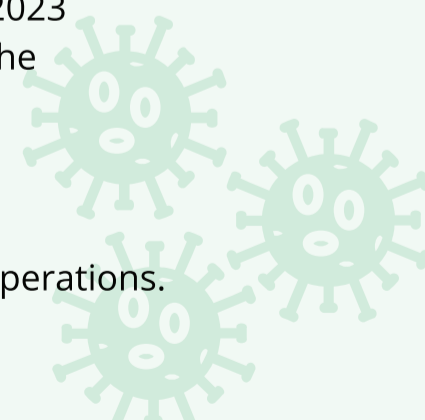
2000 villages
12 states/regions, 72 townships.

64%
of total beneficiaries supported by local CSO partners

COVID-19 hit Myanmar in March 2020 and demanded flexibility and action. Under its 2019-2023 Strategy, in response to the outbreak of COVID-19, LIFT quickly adapted and responded to the pandemic to support the early recovery of vulnerable populations.

Through a commitment of USD 28.9 million, LIFT's COVID-19 response supported 2.9 million of the most vulnerable and food insecure women and men, boys and girls in 2,000 villages in 72 townships in 12 states and regions of Myanmar - without a break in operations.

More results at <https://www.lift-fund.org/en/lifts-covid-19-response>





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