

## Understanding land issues to engage comprehensive policy dialogue in Myanmar

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Working in Myanmar since 1995



• Currently, GRET is working in Northern Chin State, Ayeyarwady Delta, Dry zone and Northern Rakhine State in various fields of intervention: land tenure, rural development, agriculture, microfinance, and nutrition.



Now new WASH program in Mandalay



## **Context in Myanmar**

- An opportunity for dialogue
- Huge challenges ahead
- Major reforms ahead
- Need for in depth studies and for more awareness on land tenure issues in Myanmar







## **Presentation of the project**

"Understanding land issues to engage comprehensive policy dialogue in Myanmar" project





started in May 24<sup>th</sup> 2013



- funded by LIFT
- first started in Dry zone and Delta



Extension with new study sites:



- 2 peri-urban sites in Yangon and Mandalay
- 2 upland- sites













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