



RAKHINE PROGRAMME 2013 - 2018

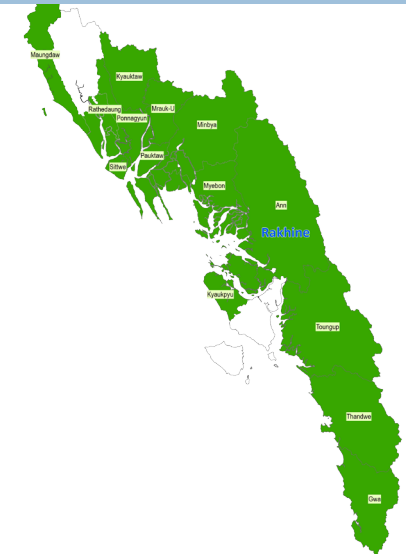
Budget:
estimated
USD 46
million



Financial
Inclusion
USD 11
million



The programme presents new and sustainable approaches for livelihoods, food security and financial inclusion. LIFT has been active in 14 out of 17 townships in Rakhine State.



VISION AND APPROACH

LIFT provides comprehensive support for rural development in Rakhine State by:

- introducing a variety of sustainable, affordable financial services, ensuring that the poorest and more remote communities are included
- increasing incomes for agriculture and fishery, and promoting sustainable use of common property
- providing access to quality skills and vocational training
- enhancing nutritional outcomes and hygiene practices
- improving the interaction and responsiveness between communities and local government
- promoting improved resilience to shocks and stresses for rural households

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Increased access to affordable financial services and higher financial literacy on saving, credits, and investment
2. Higher incomes through improved agricultural production, sustainable fishery and forest management
3. Increased and better employment opportunities
4. Reduced stunting, increased dietary diversity and knowledge about appropriate nutritional diets
5. Enabled communities that actively engage with a responsive government
6. Communities and authorities are better prepared to respond to natural and conflict-related stresses

INNOVATIVE SERVICES



- Village-based and formal financial services - Pact Global Microfinance Fund, Yoma Bank, Care International, Save the Children, International Rescue Committee
- New agricultural practices and market approaches – MercyCorps, International Rescue Committee, Save the Children, Care International
- Demonstrating the implementation of the new community fishery regime in cooperation with the Department of Fisheries in Kyaukpyu – Better Life Organisation
- Piloting community forestry approaches in cooperation with the Department of Forestry in Rathedaung – Care International
- Maternal cash transfers across Pauktaw, Minbya, and Myebon townships– Save the Children, International Rescue Committee
- Training and capacity building for a dynamic interaction between communities and government offices – Oxfam, Scholar Institute
- Vocational skills training (formal and informal) - DRC, NRC

Name of organisation	Project title	Main activities	Locations	Dates
Better Life Organisation	Tat Lan Sustainable Food Security and Livelihoods Programme Phase II	Community Fisheries	Kyaukpyu Townships	1 Jan 2016 - 28 Feb 2017
Care International in Myanmar	M&E and learning for Tat Lan phase II	M&E for the Tat Lan Programme	Pauktaw, Myebon, Minbya and Kyaukpyu townships	1 Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2018
Care International in Myanmar	Supporting the food security, resilience and social cohesion of households and communities in Rathedaung Township	Agriculture, Forestry, Hygiene, Social Inclusion, Financial Cohesion	Rathedaung Township	1 Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2018
Danish Refugee Council (DRC)/ Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	Vocational training and livelihood opportunities for in-camp and out-of-camp youth in Rakhine State	Vocational skills training	Sittwe, Maungdaw townships	1 Jun 2016 – 31 May 2018
International Rescue Committee	Tat Lan sustainable food security and livelihoods programme phase II	Agriculture, Infrastructure, Financial Inclusion, Nutrition, Wash, Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLA), Governance	Myebon and Minbya townships	1 Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2018
Mercy Corps/ East West Seeds/ Swisscontact	Making vegetable markets work	Agricultural Training, Market Access	Sittwe Township and Mrauk U District	11 Jun 2015 - 10 Jun 2017
Oxfam GB/ Scholar Institute	Tat Lan Sustainable Food Security and Livelihoods Programme Phase II	Governance	Kyaukpyu Township	1 Jan 2016 - 28 Feb 2017
Pact Global Microfinance Fund	Rakhine access to financial inclusion (RAFIN)	Agricultural Loans, Small Business Loans, Savings	Rakhine State	14 Dec 2015 - 31 Dec 2018
Save the Children	Tat Lan sustainable food security and livelihoods programme phase II	Agriculture, Infrastructure, Financial Inclusion, Nutrition, Wash, VSLAs, Governance	Pauktaw, Myebon and Minbya townships	1 Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2018
Yoma Bank	Yoma Bank Agri-Business Finance Programme (Yoma Bank AFP)	Hire Purchase Scheme, Individual Development Accounts, Collateralised and Under Collateralised Loans	Rakhine State	18 Dec 2015 - 31 Dec 2018



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