Partner Questions Arising from LIFT's Call for Proposal: Uplands Programme,

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Conflict areas	
1	Regarding the target area, page 3 of the LIFT Uplands Programme Framework document, it says "Camps in KIA controlled areas are not accessible and in an active conflict zone." Could LIFT clarify that what it means by not accessible? Does it mean that proposals targeting KIO controlled areas will not be considered?
	Some potential target areas, especially for the displaced people target population, are in and out of conflict. This may affect access and project implementation activities. LIFT does not exclude potential areas on the account of conflict, but security and access considerations will need to be taken into account and may eliminate some areas for short to long periods depending on circumstances.
	The reference to KIA controlled areas in the programme framework paper is an example only and does not rule those areas out of consideration for concept notes unless access and/or security make that necessary.
Concept Note	
2	Is there a concept note form? The format for concept notes is outlined in annex 2 of the Call for Concept Notes. http://www.lift-fund.org/sites/lift-fund.org/files/uploads/Uplands/Upland%20-%20call%20for%20concept%20notes%20-%20Final%209%20July%202015 FinalwithLink.pdf
3	Our organization is a LNGO. We would like to know the target townships of Kayin and Southern Shan state. Especially Kawkareik in Kayin and Pindaya in Shan. Will they be eligible or not. As for the Call for Concept Notes page 6, LIFT is not identifying specific townships at this point. Broad areas of potential focus are named and indicative only. They are provided in the Call as a guide. The Kayin and Southern Shan townships highlighted may be considered. Please refer also to Question 1 above.