### Project proposal

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| **Project Classification (check all that applies)** | |
| □ Culture and Tourism  □ Human Resources Development  □ Agriculture and Rural Development  □ Infrastructure  □ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  □ Environment  □ Non-traditional Security Challenges | |
| **Project Title** | |
| Impact of migration on rural development with special emphasis on agriculture of Mon State, Myanmar | |
| **Brief Description of the Project** | |
| Agriculture is one of the major economic activities in Myanmar and it is a major pillar for the developing areas like Mon State. Seventy-seven percent of the Mon State's Population live in rural area and they depend on agriculture as primary income sources. Although agriculture is major economy of the rural area, it is less developed and it does not support sufficient income for local people lived in the area. Nearness to Thailand is one of the major hindrances for agriculture and most young adults are lack of interest in agriculture. They are willing to go to Thailand for the purpose of getting higher regular income and as a consequence, labour shortage is prominent problem on agriculture. Therefore, rural development is low in Mon State and it is needed to upgrade socioeconomic conditions of rural people living in Mon State through increase in productivity and value added agriculture products. The aim of the research work is to get rural development by reducing impacts of migration and by upgrading agriculture sector. The purposes of the study are to reduce impacts of migration in the rural area and to upgrade agriculture sector, a major economic activity of the rural area and its related activities through value change agriculture product production. | |
| **Country / Region** | |
| - Myanmar/ Mawlamyaing (Mon State) | |
| **Estimated Budget** | |
| 200000 USD | |
| **Proponent** | |
| Name | Dr.Aung Myat Kyaw Sein ( Rector) |
| Address | Rector Home, Chancellor Road, Mawlamyine University |
| **Date of Submission** | 25/08/2021 |

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| **Brief Project Information** | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1. Project Title | | | Impact of migration on rural development with special emphasis on agriculture of Mon State, Myanmar | | | | | |
| 1.2. Country (ies) / Region | | | Myanmar/ Mawlamyaing (Mon State) | | | | | |
| 1.3. Date of Submission | | | 25/08/2021 | | | | | |
| 1.4. Proponent Contact Details | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.5. Project Area (check all that applies) | | | | | | | | |
| □ Culture and Tourism  □ Human Resources Development  □ Agriculture and Rural Development  □ Infrastructure  □ Information and Communication Technology (ICT)  □ Environment  □ Non-traditional Security Challenges | | | | | | | | |
| **Project Milestone** | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated implementation start date  Estimated implementation end date  Project lifespan | | | | | 01/11/2021  01/11/2023  \_\_2\_\_\_ years \_\_0\_\_ months | | | |
| **Description of Financial Elements** | | | | | | | | |
| *Estimated cost* | | | Below is the estimated cost breakdown for the project:   1. Personnel - 50,000 $ 2. Equipment - 22,990 $ 3. Consultancy - 19,695 $ 4. Direct supply Cost - 37,015 $ 5. Other Direct Cost - 50,300 $ 6. Project Management and Audit - 20,000 $   **Total - 200,000 $** | | | | | |
| **Background / Justification** | | | | | | | | |
| In Mon State, like other areas of Mekong Region, migration is gaining momentum and young adults move to other nearby areas especially Thailand. Agriculture sector, a major economic activity of the rural area, is declining due to impacts of migration such as labor shortage, lack of interest in agriculture, etc. Productivity of crops is low in agriculture due to lack of interest. Some land are left as vacant land that is not used for crop cultivation due to low economic return and they are still lack in knowledge on market and value added agriculture products. Therefore, it is needed to upgrade agriculture of Mon State for the purpose of getting rural development. | | | | | | | | |
| **Problems (to be addressed)** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Migration as a problem affecting agriculture that disturbs rural development of Mon State.  2. Agriculture sector, a major pillar of the economy of the rural area, is declining. | | | | | | | | |
| **Project Objective** | | | | | | | | |
| Objectives of the study are to reduce impacts of migration in the rural area and to upgrade agriculture sector, a major economic activity of the rural area and its related activities through value change agriculture product production. These objectives are relevant to (1) national (2) regional priorities and (3) consistency to the MKCF Priorities. | | | | | | | | |
| **Project Description / Implementation Arrangement** | | | | | | | | |
| Describe the main activities (Refer to (3) Indicative Work Plan)  Activity -1  Data collection on migration and agriculture in Mon State  Data on migration include migrant profiles such as gender, age, education level, work at the native place, income, remittance, etc will be collected for the purpose of presenting actual state of migration in Mon State.  Activities-2  Data Collection on agriculture embraces land ownership, work experience, major crops, problems such as labor shortage, low investment, cropping pattern, productivity, inputs, price fluctuation, low economic return, vacant land area, perceptions of the local farmers*,* etc. to illustrate declining agriculture of Mon State.  Activities -3  Data on market of agriculture produce, present situation of agriculture related industry and value change agriculture products will be collected to find out problems causing low benefit for growers and feasible solutions.  Data analysis methods are time series analysis, situational analysis and SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threat) analysis that will be applied to present the migration, agriculture and rural development of Mon State. | | | | | | | | |
| Value Added for the MKCF Involvement/Impact Potential | | | | | | | | |
| The MKCF involvement is critical for the project because findings of the research are useful future better planning to get rural development in Mon State as well as in Myanmar. | | | | | | | | |
| Exit Strategy | | | | | | | | |
| The project sustainability will be ensured in the long run by continuing as master student's thesis. Moreover, PhD students from Yangon University may be assigned as research assistants to do part of the project for using in their dissertation. | | | | | | | | |
| Outcomes, Outputs, Activities and Inputs at Project level | | | | | | | | |
| Expected Result | Indicator | | | Means of Verification | | Target | | Remarks |
| Mid-term | Final |
| Project outcomes | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Technical requirement | * technical skillful labor * agriculture machinery * inputs | | | * interviews * Questionnaires * Reports on Department of agriculture land Management Statics | | Mid-term | |  |
| 1. Educate the farmers | * understanding on crop production, market | | | * interviews * Questionnaires | | Mid-term | |  |
| 1. Market & value change product production | * price | | | * interviews * reports * Agricultural Statistics | | Final | |  |
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| Project outputs (that contribute to outcomes) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. impacts of migration | total number of migrants, education level, work at the native place, income, remittance, | | | * Government reports * Interviews * Questionnaires | | Mid-term | |  |
| 1. Agricultural problems | land ownership, work experience, major crops, problems such as labour shortage, low investment, cropping pattern, productivity, inputs, price fluctuation, low economic return, vacant land area | | | * Government reports * Interviews * Questionnaires * Reports on Department of agriculture land Management Statics | | Mid-term | |  |
| 3. | agriculture produce, present situation of agriculture related industry, value change agriculture products production | | | * Government reports * Interviews with Broker (Middle man), Rice mill owners, rice related cottage industries * Questionnaires | | Final | |  |
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| Activities | Description | | | | | | | |
|  | Training, Data Collection: Questionnaire survey, interviews, focus group discussion | | | | | | | |
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| 2.1. | Data Collection: Questionnaire survey, interviews, focus group discussion, Analysis , Workshop, | | | | | | | |
| 2.2. | Workshop, final report | | | | | | | |
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### [Proposal package] Indicative Work Plan

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|  | **Month** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Task** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
| *Output 1.* | **Mid-term Report** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| *Activity 1.1.* | **Training and Data collection** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Budget: 57655 USD* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| *Activity 1.2.* | **Training, Data collection and Analysis** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Budget: 39645 USD** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| *Output 2.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Final Report** | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| *Activity 2.1.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Data collection, analysis, Discussion and workshops** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| *Activity 2.2.* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Workshop & Final Report Writing** | | | | | |
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| TOR No. 1 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Mawlamyine, Thanphyuzayat, Kyaikhto |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 2 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Thanphyuzayat, Kyaikhto ,Paung |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
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| TOR No. 3 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Paung, Mudon, Kayikmayaw |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
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| TOR No. 4 | |
| **Position** | Assistant Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Mudon, Kyaikmayaw, Ye |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 5 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Kyaikmayaw, Ye, Bilin |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 6 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Ye, Bilin, Chaungzone |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 7 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Bilin, Chaungzone, Thahton |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 8 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Chaungzone, Thahton, Mawlamyine |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 9 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Thahton, Mawlamyine, Thanphyuzayat |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |

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| TOR No. 10 | |
| **Position** | Lecturer |
| **Job Level** | Project Assistant |
| **Duty Station** | Kyaikhto, Paung, Mudon |
| **Responsibilities** | to control the survey activities, interviewer, |
| **Requirements** | experience, background knowledge |
| **Date** | 25.08.2021 |