

Project Evaluation Series

**Evaluation of the project "Improving
farmer livelihoods in the dry zone through
improved livestock health, productivity
and marketing"**

Project code: UNJP/MYA/022/OPS

Follow-up report

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		Actions to be taken, and/or comments about partial acceptance or rejection	Description of actions actually taken, or reasons for actions not taken	MAR Score	Impact of, or changes resulted from taken actions
<p>Recommendation 1.</p> <p>Greater emphasis should be placed on extension services to provide greater project impact and to ensure sustainability of improved livestock production. (FAO, LIFT, Government of Myanmar)</p>	Accepted	FAO proposed to expand the work on extension for Phase 2 of the project but this was rejected by the donor, who preferred to allocate resources to expanding CAHW training as much as possible. However, since extension is one of the functions of CAHWS, there is still scope to expand some extension activities in Phase 2.	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
<p>Recommendation 2.</p> <p>There should be increased support for native chicken production. (FAO, LIFT, Government of Myanmar)</p>	Accepted	FAO proposed to expand the work on native chicken production for Phase 2 of the project but this was rejected by the donor, who preferred to allocate resources to expanding CAHW training as much as possible. However, since native chicken health and production is one of the services of CAHWS, there is still scope to expand some work in this area in Phase 2	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
<p>Recommendation 3.</p> <p>A second phase of the project could strongly promote and extend the CAHW training and accreditation program (FAO, LIFT)</p>	Accepted	CAHW training and accreditation is included as the core activity in Phase which has already been approved.	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
<p>Recommendation 4.</p> <p>A second phase of the program could capitalize on</p>	Accepted	Socio-economic assessment will continue in Phase 2, and investment planning, especially linked to credit	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political

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the approach piloted for socioeconomic assessment and investment planning through further development and implementation (FAO, LIFT)		linkages is included as the core activity in Phase which has already been approved.	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.		crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
Recommendation 5. The skills developed by LBVD staff should be further enhanced and consolidated (Government of Myanmar, LIFT, FAO)	Accepted	Phase 2 will build on LBVD skills, especially in data collection and management, training program development, and policy development and implementation	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
Recommendation 6. The policies in preparation should be finalized and promoted nationally (Government of Myanmar, FAO)	Accepted	Phase 2 will mainly focus on national roll out of the CAHW policy, but will develop policies in priority areas as issues emerge.	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
Recommendation 7. The project delivery using an 'adaptive management' approach is endorsed and should be refined and utilised in the future. (FAO, LIFT)	Accepted	Phase 2 will continue the adaptive management approach in full agreement with the donor.	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines

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<p>Recommendation 8.</p> <p>There should be greater cross-project coordination leading to improved synergies and efficiencies at country and regional levels. (LIFT, FAO)</p>	Accepted	Phase 2 will include greater cross-project coordination as this is a key strategy in rolling out a national CAHW program in areas where other projects are active and can provide resources.	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines
<p>Recommendation 9.</p> <p>Gender should be considered in the design phase for all projects and documents and included in the project documents, initial scoping and work plan development, as well as project staff recruitment. (FAO)</p>	Accepted	Gender was included in Phase 2 design and is incorporated into the project as per the recommendation	Phase 2 project was approved by donor and FAO MYANMAR submitted project proposal to the LBVD of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in July 2020. While waiting government approval, project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis in Myanmar.	None/poor	Phase 2 project was cancelled by the donor due to political crisis and UNCT engagement guidelines

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