

Project Evaluation Series

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

Project code: UNJP/MYA/022/OPS

Management response

Management response to the evaluation of "Improving farmer livelihoods in the dry zone through improved livestock health, productivity and marketing"					June 2020
Evaluation Recommendation (a)	Management response (b) Accepted, Partially Accepted or Rejected	Management plan			
		Actions to be taken, and/or comments about partial acceptance or rejection (c)	Responsible unit (d)	Time frame (e)	Further funding required (Y or N) (f)
Recommendation 1: 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)	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.	FAO, LBVD, LIFT	Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023	Yes, in Phase 2
Recommendation 2: There should be increased support for native chicken production. (FAO, LIFT, Government of Myanmar)	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.	FAO, LBVD, LIFT	Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023	Yes, in Phase 2
Recommendation 3: A second phase of the project could strongly promote and extend the CAHW training and accreditation program (FAO, LIFT)	Accepted	CAHW training and accreditation is included as the core activity in Phase which has already been approved.	FAO, LBVD, LIFT	Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023	Yes, in Phase 2

<p>Recommendation 4: A second phase of the program could capitalize on the approach piloted for socio-economic assessment and investment planning through further development and implementation (FAO, LIFT)</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>Socio-economic assessment will continue in Phase 2, and investment planning, especially linked to credit linkages is included as the core activity in Phase which has already been approved.</p>	<p>FAO, LBVD, LIFT</p>	<p>Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023</p>	<p>Yes, in Phase 2</p>
<p>Recommendation 5: The skills developed by LBVD staff should be further enhanced and consolidated (Government of Myanmar, LIFT, FAO)</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>Phase 2 will build on LBVD skills, especially in data collection and management, training program development, and policy development and implementation.</p>	<p>FAO, LBVD, LIFT</p>	<p>Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023</p>	<p>Yes, in Phase 2</p>
<p>Recommendation 6: The policies in preparation should be finalised and promoted nationally (Government of Myanmar, FAO)</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>Phase 2 will mainly focus on national roll out of the CAHW policy, but will develop policies in priority areas as issues emerge.</p>	<p>FAO, LBVD, LIFT</p>	<p>Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023</p>	<p>Yes, in Phase 2</p>
<p>Recommendation 7: The project delivery using an 'adaptive management' approach is endorsed and should be refined and utilised in the future. (FAO, LIFT)</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>Phase 2 will continue the adaptive management approach in full agreement with the donor.</p>	<p>FAO, LBVD, LIFT</p>	<p>Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023</p>	<p>Yes, in Phase 2</p>
<p>Recommendation 8: There should be greater cross-project coordination leading to improved synergies and efficiencies at country and regional levels. (LIFT, FAO)</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>FAO, LBVD, LIFT</p>	<p>Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023</p>	<p>Yes, in Phase 2</p>

<p>Recommendation 9: 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>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>Gender was included in Phase 2 design and is incorporated into the project as per the recommendation</p>	<p>FAO, LBVD, LIFT</p>	<p>Phase 2 is implemented from 2020-2023</p>	<p>Yes, in Phase 2</p>
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