

EWS-KT PROJECTS IN MYANMAR						
Project duration	Project name	Funding partners	Strategic and implementing partners	Description	Total number trained (or to be trained)	Location
2022-2023 CURRENT PROJECT	Transforming the Lives of Smallholder Vegetable Farmers for Income, Nutrition and Market Access in Rakhine	Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT)		Equip smallholder farmers with improved farming skills and knowledge and empower them as effective market actors through direct training, peer learning, third-party training by EWS-KT-trained agro-input dealers, connections to local traders, and access to financial services.	10,360 farmers	Rakhine state (Sittwe, Ponnagyun, Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U, Minbya)
2022	Effective Agri Techniques for Vegetables (EAT VEG)		Wageningen Research Foundation; Wageningen Plant Research; Fresh Studio	Develop self-sufficient and sustainable food systems in Myanmar to increase food security, through a combination of field-based training and digital solutions aimed at improving farmers' agricultural practices and raising producers' and consumers' awareness of the nutritional value of vegetable and field crops.	33,810 farmers	Kayin state (Hpa-An), Magway state, and Naypyitaw
2021-2022	Awareness of Natural Farming System in Vegetable Production	Consortium led by Pact that includes Mercy Corps, Save the Children International, and Community Partners International		Improve the productivity and livelihoods of smallholder farmers involved in vegetable production in southeastern Myanmar, while introducing natural farming techniques and catalysing market development.	3,790 farmers	Mon state (Kyaikmayaw and Mudon townships), Shan state (Sesaing township), and Kayin state
2020-2021	Improving Market Opportunities for Women (IMOW)	Global Affairs Canada	Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA)	Enable farming communities in Kayin to fulfil the demand for better-quality vegetables and a wider variety of vegetables throughout the year.	2,000 farmers	Kayin state
2018-2020	Transforming Rakhine's Vegetable Market	Department for International Development (DFID)	Mercy Corps; DaNa Facility (DAI)	Develop a vibrant vegetable sector in Rakhine State by bringing knowledge on improved vegetable production techniques; catalysing the development of a competitive input market; and bringing neglected segments of the population formally into the value chain.	9,840 farmers	Rakhine state (Sittwe, Mrauk-U, Ponegyun, and Kyauktaw townships)
2017-2020	ADVANCE Myanmar	Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA)	Leverage East-West Seeds' drive to grow new markets in order to create business opportunities for smallholder farmers in Kayin State and, ultimately, increase farmer incomes. This is done by improving farmers' access to good-quality seeds and training on Good Agricultural Practices and by developing market linkages.	4,262 farmers	Kayin state (Hpa-An, Hlaingbwe, and Tandungegyi townships)

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2017-2020	Pulses, People, Planet and Profit (P4) project	Department for International Development (DFID)	Interchurch Organisation for Development Cooperation (ICCO); DaNa Facility (DAI)	Create and expand inclusive economic opportunities within the mung bean sector by increasing mung bean farmers' productivity and quality and improving the enabling environment for the mung bean value chain.	17,836 farmers	Yangon Region (Thongwa and Kayan townships)
2017-2020	Veg Impact / VegCAP	Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)	Advance Consulting and Wageningen University Plant Research	Promote and disseminate Good Agricultural Practices for vegetable production, with a goal of improved productivity and quality, reduction of costs and risks, and responsible use of inputs.	52,216 farmers	Kayin, Rakhine, and Shan states; Magway, Naypyitaw, Pyay, and Yangon
2016-2018	Mercy Corps	Shell	Mercy Corps	Introduce or improve vegetable production in coastal communities in Rakhine State.	1,584 farmers 163 Agriculture Dept. staff 128 home gardeners	Rakhine state (Sittwe, Pauktaw, and Ponnagyun)
2014-2018	Making Vegetable Markets Work (MVMW) for Smallholders in Southern Shan	Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT)	Mercy Corps; Swisscontact	Promote safe and profitable vegetable production for small-scale farmers in Southern Shan and Rakhine by increasing awareness on the financial and agronomic benefits of using high-quality seeds, upgrading on-farm and post-harvest techniques, and improving responsiveness to market demands.	9,445 farmers	South Shan state (Kalaw, Pindaya, Nyaung Shwe, and Pinlaung townships) and Rakhine state (Mrauk-U and Kyauktaw townships)
2016-2017	Netherlands Government (PSI)	Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)	Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)	Promote improved vegetable varieties and better farming practices to enhance the position of smallholder farmers in transforming Myanmar's markets.	5,571 farmers	Bago region; South Shan state; Magwe and Yangon
2013-2014	The Promotion of Safe and Profitable Vegetable Production for Small-Scale Farmers in Southern Shan	Swisscontact	Swisscontact	Promote safe and profitable vegetable production for small-scale farmers in Southern Shan by increasing awareness on the financial and agronomic benefits of using high-quality seeds, upgrading on-farm and post-harvest techniques, and improving responsiveness to market demands.	2,000 farmers	South Shan state