Early Warning System

WB-P164448

Myanmar National Food and Agriculture Systems Project

Quick Facts

Countries	Myanmar
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank document, the project seeks to increase the productivity of select high-value commodities, enhance agricultural diversification and competitiveness, and diet diversity in selected agro-ecological zones of Myanmar. This will be achieved through the provision of key public goods and services that will facilitate and further enhance the engagement of (and with) the private sector.

According to the World Bank webpage, this project will support parts of the government’s COVID-19 Economic Relief Plan (CERP), which aims to mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19 and facilitate the country’s economic recovery.

"The project will support income retention for farmers by improving the quality and utilization of agricultural inputs, and generate labor-intensive cash-for work-activities to create jobs for poor households, in particular for migrants returning to Myanmar after losing jobs abroad due to the pandemic. The project will also support public awareness raising on COVID-19 through social media and other channels."

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Bank Documents

- Press Release
- Project Information Document Concept Stage PIDISDSC23462 June 2018 [Original Source]