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Project brief



Governance for Resilience and Sustainability Project (GRSP)

About the Project

The Governance for Resilience and Sustainability Project (GRSP) will assist Myanmar to implement recent policy reforms related to environmental governance, climate change and disaster risk reduction (DRR), to ensure that economic growth in Myanmar is more inclusive, resilient and sustainable. Environmental degradation, when combined with natural disasters and effects of climate change, undermines the attainment of inclusive and sustainable growth. UNDP recognizes that Myanmar's environmental assets present unique opportunities for green economic development, which can directly support women's economic empowerment and community resilience.

Objectives

With this project, UNDP supports the Government of Myanmar to mainstream environment, climate change and DRR considerations into development and project planning for key sectors and in key States and Regions. It supports counterparts to implement new policies, including through strengthened financing and comprehensive organizational and human resources development planning. The project aims to promote and mobilize green investments in environmental goods and services to protect natural resources, improve

waste management and to create sustainable wealth and employment.

GRSP is also UNDP Myanmar's innovative umbrella project for building technical linkages between environment, climate and DRR related activities. The new phase of the Inle Lake conservation project is implemented through GRSP.

Expected Results

1. Sectoral and subnational agencies adopt high sustainability and resilience standards inspired by recent progressive policies in environment, climate change and DRR.
2. Strengthened DRR capacities support the implementation of the Myanmar Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction.
3. Increased public participation in environmental management, monitoring and compliance mechanisms.
4. Integrated environmental financing sustains long term environment and climate change programmes in accordance with budgetary and planning processes.
5. Increased investment in targeted environmental goods and services, through enabling policies and access to advisory services.
6. Promotion of small and large-scale green investments.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Duration: July 2018 – December 2022

Budget: USD 15,000,000 (estimated)

Location: National (focusing on Sagaing Region, Bago Region, Rakhine State, Shan State)

Beneficiaries: People in Myanmar

Donors: Luxembourg, Japan, European Union, Austria, Norway (Inle Lake project)

Partners: UN Environment through the joint UNDP-UN Environment Poverty-Environment Action for Sustainable Development Goals

Focus: Environmental governance, climate change and disaster risk reduction

MSDP: Goal 5 Natural Resources & the Environment for National Posterity; Strategy 5.1, 5.2, 5.5

7. Improved organizational performance of lead agencies responsible for environmental management, climate change and DRR.

8. Locally-led, gender sensitive, strategic action programmes for sustainability and resilience respond to specific needs and provide models for mainstreaming environment, climate and DRR across Myanmar.