

Diversification and intensification of rice-based systems in lower Myanmar



Key details

Location

Myanmar

Duration

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End Dec 2017

Budget

AUD 2,590,123

Commissioned organisation

International Rice Research Institute

Partners

Department of Agricultural Research;
Department of Agriculture

Project Leader

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Program

Soil and Land Management

Project code

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Myanmar through improved practices and reduced postharvest losses could alleviate poverty and malnutrition, and improve the livelihoods of the rural poor.

The project aimed to improve farmer profitability through developing best practices for rice production, including post-harvest management, and innovative approaches to make rice-pulse cropping systems more productive. The project emphasised gender positive training and outreach, and ecologically sustainable production.



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Overview

This project researched cropping options to make rice-rice and rice-pulse cropping systems in Myanmar's Ayeyarwady delta (Ayeyarwady Region and Bago Region) more productive.

Rice is the most important agricultural commodity in Myanmar. Producing more rice and pulses in lower