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MYANMAR INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT



Taking a comprehensive, people-centered approach to development

Myanmar Institute for Integrated Development (MIID), was founded in Yangon in 2013, as a Myanmar based research-for-development institute. Our objective is to support the country's democratic transition and subsequent economic and social changes. MIID promotes the inclusion of disadvantaged upland regions and rural areas with a high proportion of ethnic minorities and a history of armed conflict.

The Institute builds on in-country experience over more than two decades; it retains a core of experienced national and international development practitioners and academics for research, implementation and project evaluation. Our approach is people-centered and supports sustainable economic development by recognizing the interconnected nature of natural resources management, environmental conservation, good governance and social protection.

1 Natural Resource Management

- ◆ Environmental conservation
- ◆ Climate change adaptation
- ◆ Rivers & lakes
- ◆ Rural livelihoods
- ◆ Agricultural value chains



2 Heritage Conservation

- ◆ Natural & cultural heritage conservation
- ◆ Eco-tourism planning
- ◆ Community involvement in tourism



3 Governance and Social Development

- ◆ Participatory development planning
- ◆ Civil society strengthening
- ◆ Social protection & social inclusion
- ◆ Local governance



Specialties & Services

Development Planning

- ◆ Region-based comprehensive development planning
- ◆ Social development planning
- ◆ Village-level micro-planning
- ◆ Tourism destination management planning
- ◆ Organizational strategic planning
- ◆ SME business planning

Research

- ◆ Scoping studies
- ◆ Qualitative & quantitative surveys
- ◆ Social and environmental impact assessment
- ◆ Value chain and sector analysis
- ◆ Community-based research
- ◆ Program evaluations
- ◆ Organizational capacity assessments

Development Programing

- ◆ Agriculture & livelihood programing
- ◆ Governance support
- ◆ Environmental conservation
- ◆ Civil society strengthening
- ◆ Tourism product development

Other

- ◆ Specialist sourcing
- ◆ Briefings on the Myanmar context

“ The success of MIID's approach rests in the combination of local knowledge, rigorous research and international best practices. ”

Dr Khin Mar Cho MIID Advisory Board Member

Agriculture, Food & Nutrition Specialist,
Cornell University, New York



“ Development is a learning process for stakeholders working towards common goals. MIID is a learning organisation where we evolve and adjust in response to changes affecting our target groups. ”

Joern Kristensen Executive Director, MIID



MIID staff have been associated with:

- ◆ Inlay Lake conservation research
- ◆ Capacity building for participatory planning in ethnic minority Self-Administered Zones
- ◆ Planning for economic and social development in Chin State
- ◆ Climate change adaptation in Shan State's highland communities
- ◆ Sustainable tourism development in the Inlay Lake region
- ◆ Capacity building of indigenous CSOs.
- ◆ Support to community development of Ayeyarwady and Thanlwin river resources
- ◆ Pre-social impact assessment for hydro-power development