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.

**Natural Resource Management**
- Environmental conservation
- Climate change adaptation
- Rivers & lakes
- Rural livelihoods
- Agricultural value chains

**Heritage Conservation**
- Natural & cultural heritage conservation
- Eco-tourism planning
- Community involvement in tourism

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

**Other**
- Specialist sourcing
- Briefings on the Myanmar context

"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."

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

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MIID staff have been associated with:
- Inlay Lake conservation research
- Capacity building for participatory planning in ethnic minority Self-Administrated 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