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 programming
- 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.

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.

**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

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