

## Shan State Government Consultation on the World Bank Group's Country Partnership Framework for Myanmar, Taunggyi, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014

A meeting with representatives of Shan State Government was held in Taunggyi, on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, as part of a series of consultation meetings to inform the World Bank Group's new Country Partnership Framework and priorities emerging from the Systematic Country Diagnostic for Myanmar. The list of state government representatives who participated in the meeting is attached hereto as Annex A.

Following is a brief summary of input and feedback received from the meeting organized under six broad themes discussed: Agricultural Development, Land Governance, Private Sector Development, Health and Education, Transportation & Communications, and General Issues.

**Note:** Numbers (eg. **(3)**, **(6)** etc) in brackets indicate the number of times that a particular point was made by different participants during the meeting.

### *Agricultural Development*

- The WBG should support development of the agricultural sector **(6)**
  - subsidized, high quality agricultural inputs **(3)**
  - access to *advanced* agricultural technology **(2)**
  - soil assessment facilities and expertise **(2)**
  - the use of *appropriate* agricultural technology
  - technical support to help farmers chose appropriate corps
  - access to secure markets
  - access to finance for farmers
  - support for agricultural SMEs
  - training and extension services for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Value Added Products,
  - infrastructure to store produce and minimize the impact of poor weather
  - the development of irrigation systems
  - support to disaster prone areas to prevent agricultural losses.
  - training to enable double and triple cropping

### *Land Governance*

- The WBG should provide assistance to the government to develop appropriate land management systems and policies.

### *Private Sector Development*

- The WBG should support access to capital for SMEs and consider promotion of FDI.

### *Health and Education*

- The WBG should support human resource development **(2)**, particularly mother tongue medium education through the provision of teachers who can speak the local languages.
- The WBG should support the provision of health awareness training, drug abuse programs, and maternal and child health care in remote areas.

### *Transportation and Communications*

- The WBG should improve road transportation linkages in poor states where the poor infrastructure is one of the primary causes of poverty
- Improved transportation linkages will improve access to education and health care.

### *General Issues*

- Please liaise closely with the local government, administrators or MP prior to carrying out research or implementing projects in their areas.
- The WBG should not be biased in the selection project sites.
- Please provide sufficient financial support and technology.

## **Annex A**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1	U Kyaw Mya	Hluttaw
2	Nang Kham Aye	Hluttaw
3	Daw Al Daw Sin	Myanmar Economic Bank
4	U Kwn De Gaw	Hluttaw
5	U Kwn Han Thein Oo	Hluttaw
6	U Maung Swe	
7	U Arbyar Han	Hluttaw
8	U Tun Aung	Hluttaw
9	U Sai Moe Kyi	Hluttaw
10	U Kwn Aung Naing Oo	Hluttaw
11	U Sai Than Kyaw	Communication
12	Sai Than Mg	Hluttaw
13	Sai Hla Pe	Hluttaw
14	U Sai Late	Hluttaw
15	U Sai Ba Oo	Hluttaw
16	U Than Tun	
17	U Law Yin	Hluttaw
18	U San Lwin	Paoh
19	Sai Pan	Hluttaw
20	U Sai Eike Aye	Hluttaw
21	U Win Maung	Township Education Office
22	Daw Nang Aye Sein	Township Education Office
23	Daw Yi Yi May	Township planning department
24	Daw Lin Lin Myo Myint	Revenue department (Ho-pone)
25	U Sai Kan	Hluttaw
26	Sai Thurain Oo	Hluttaw
27	U Kyaw Myaing	Administrative Department (Ho-pone)
28	U Khin Saw	City Development Committee (Yat-Sot)
29	U Sai Lwin	Hluttaw

30	U Myint Soe Naing	Hluttaw
31	U Kwn Thein Maung	Ministry of Finance
32	U Sai Moon	Hluttaw
33	Sai Kyaw Zaya	Hluttaw
34	U Thet Naing Oo	Administrative Department
35	Daw Myint Myint Soe	Audit Department
36	U Sai Win Myat Oo	Hluttaw
37	U Sai Aung Kham	Hluttaw
38	U Myint Wai	Township Revenue Department
39	U Yan Naing Oo	Township Revenue Department (Nyaung Shwe)
40	U Myat Soe	Hluttaw
41	U Myint Aung	
42	U Sein Lin	Audit Department
43	U Kwn Pin Lal	Hluttaw
44	U Kwn Hla Thein	Hluttaw
45	U Sai San Kwal	Hluttaw
46	U Sai Tun Myint	Hluttaw
47	Sai Ann Kyaw	Hluttaw
48	Sai Ba Tun	Hluttaw