

The World Bank Group in Myanmar

Country Partnership Framework

FY15-17 (up to June 2017)

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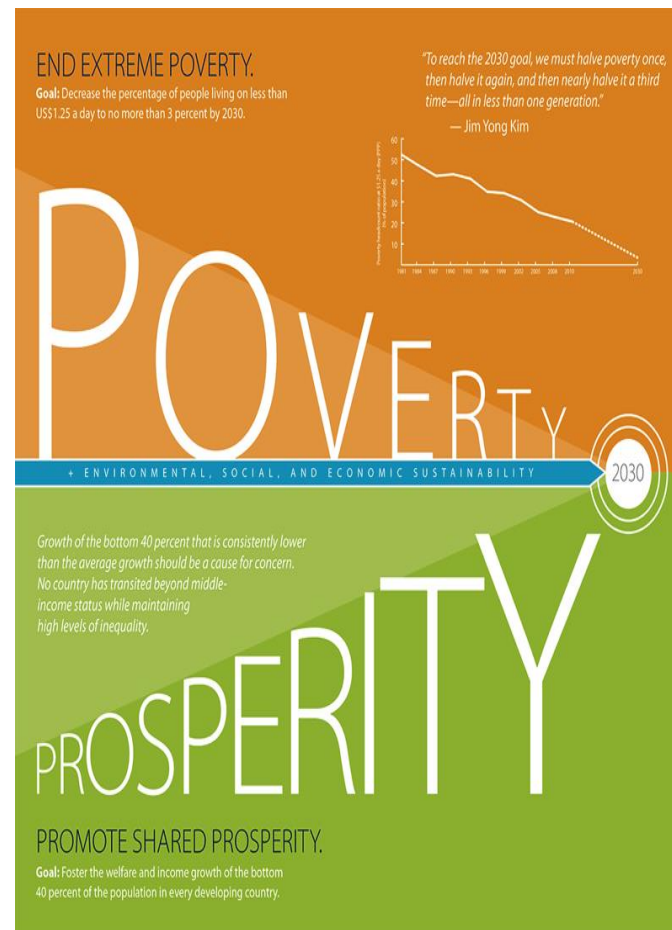
CPF Objective

The **Country Partnership Framework (CPF)** outlines how WBG global knowledge, financing, and convening services can support Myanmar and its people in transforming their country, toward achievement of the WBG twin goals – **eliminating extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity**.

Eliminate
extreme
poverty

Boost shared
prosperity

Environment,
Social, and
Fiscal
Sustainability



Role of the CPF

- Outlines WBG strategy **through June 2017**.
- Provides a robust, publicly available **results framework** against which our progress will be measured.
- Retains **flexibility**, including to adjust to a changing context, with a performance and learning review scheduled for summer 2016.

CPF Inputs

- **Government Program**

Framework for Economic and Social Reform, sectoral plans, consultations

- **Systematic Country Diagnostic**

Main pathways out of poverty

- Promoting **openness** and sustainable **private sector-led growth** for more jobs
- Promoting **universal access to basic services and empowerment** for inclusive growth, particularly in rural areas.

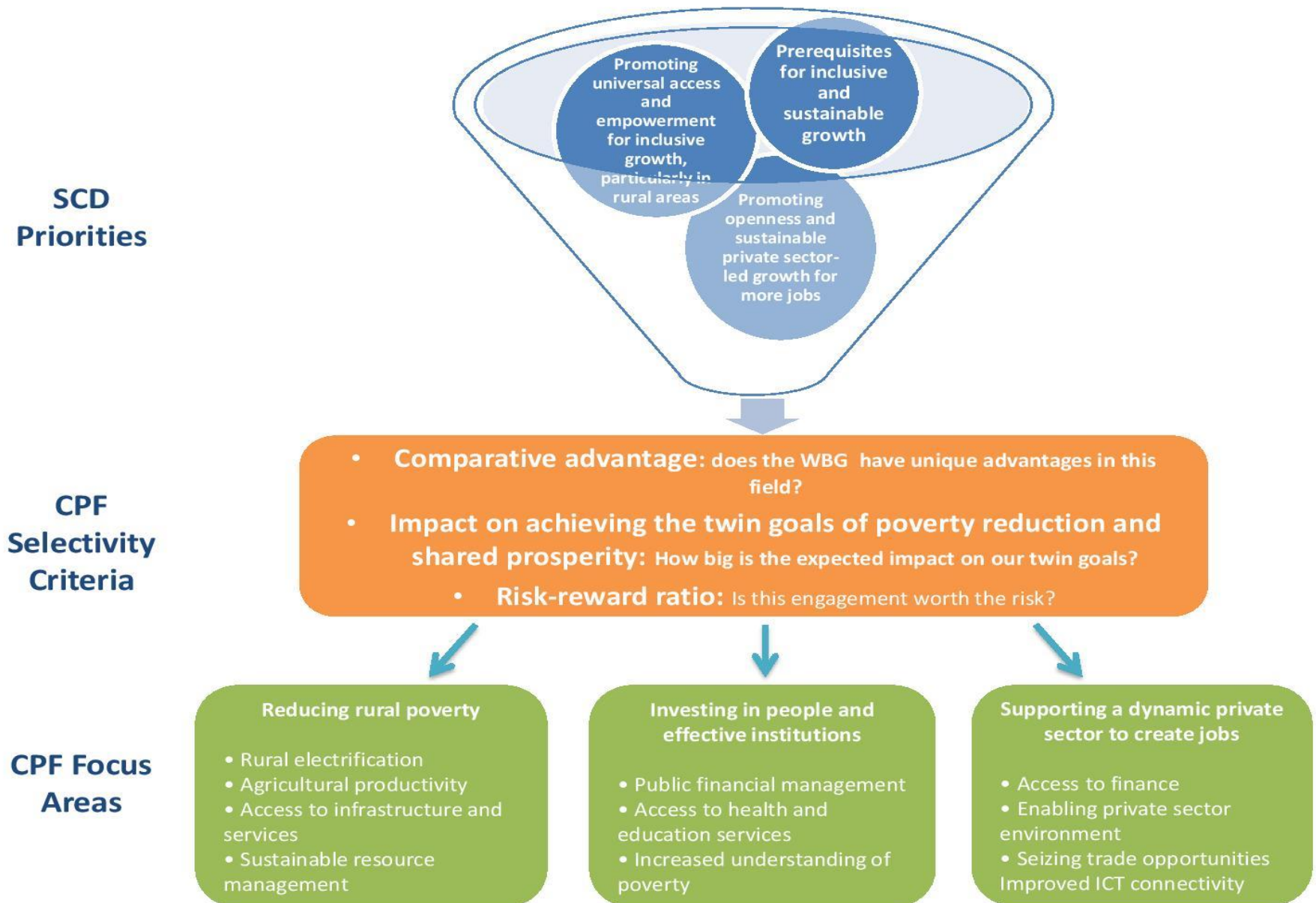
Pre-requisites for development

- Facilitating the political transition; Maintaining macroeconomic stability; Enhancing social cohesion; Improving public sector capacity and governance for policy making, coordination, and service delivery

- **National Consultations**

- **Sixteen consultation** events throughout Myanmar, two in Thailand (Chiang Mai and Mae Sot) and one in Washington, DC, bringing together **601 participants from 380 organizations**, including development partners, civil society, private sector, and government counterparts.

Selectivity



Focus Area 1: Reducing Rural Poverty

Poverty

3.5 million people
will have
new or improved access to electricity

10,000 ha

of land will
have improved
irrigation



Reducing Rural Poverty

With 76% of Myanmar's poor living in rural areas, reducing poverty and boosting shared prosperity will require better access to essential services, economic opportunities and markets.

2.5 million

people will benefit from better
rural infrastructure &
access to basic services



- **Rural electrification**
 - \$140m Electric Power Project and technical assistance for development of National Electrification Plan
- **Agricultural productivity**
 - \$100m Agricultural Development Support Project
- **Sustainable environmental and social management**
 - \$100m Ayeyarwady Integrated River Basin Management Project
- **Access to critical infrastructure and services for the poor**
 - \$80m Myanmar National Community Driven Development Project

Focus Area 2: Investing in People and Effective Institutions for People

People

- **Public financial management**
 - \$30m Public Financial Management project
- **Expanded and improved education coverage**
 - \$80m Decentralized Funding to Schools project
- **Expanded health services**
 - \$100m Essential Health Services Access project
- **Increased understanding of poverty and key related issues**
 - Developing a National Statistics Strategy and Poverty Monitoring and Diagnostic analytical work



The share of children delivered with the help of skilled birth attendants will increase from **71%** in **2014** to **75%** in **2017**



30,000
students will receive stipends to attend school.

At least **40%** of whom will be girls.



3 million pregnant women and their young children across all of Myanmar will benefit from better health services

Investing in People & Effective Institutions for People

The World Bank Group works to improve access to and the quality of key social services to provide people with skills to make better future for themselves.

Focus Area 3: Supporting a dynamic private sector to create jobs

Jobs



Over **200,000** people will have access to better financial services

Supporting a Dynamic Private Sector to Create Jobs

Sustainably reducing poverty will require inclusive economic growth that can create jobs.

The World Bank Group aims to foster vibrant private sector that can drive job creation to reduce poverty.

Up to
\$200 million

new private sector investments will be mobilized

of the population will have access to telephone services

An additional
30%



- **Access to finance**
 - Building financial sector development analytical work
- **Enabling private sector environment**
 - Investment Climate Assessment
- **Access to ICT**
 - \$31.5m Telecommunications Sector Reform project
- **Capacity to Facilitate and Benefit from Trade**
 - Trade Facilitation and Competitiveness in Myanmar Analysis

CPF Cross-Cutting Issues

With a cross-cutting emphasis on governance, fragility, gender, and climate change.

- **Governance**
 - Systematic consideration of governance issues during project preparation and implementation; technical assistance to address key gaps, e.g. EITI
- **Fragility**
 - Adaptation of portfolio to ensure conflict sensitivity, participation in Peace Support Group and support to peace process
- **Gender**
 - e.g. CDD village tract forums membership composed of one-half women.
- **Climate change and disaster risk**
 - Environmental assessments and safeguarding in project design, e.g. Ayeyarwady River Basin Management project

CPF Implementation

Financing Envelope:

- IDA 17 indicative allocation for the CPF period is up to US\$1.6 billion.
- IFC is planning up to US\$1 billion in investment and US\$20 million of TA in the CPF period.
- MIGA will seek to promote foreign investment through guarantees, based on private demand.
- Partners (Australia, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Norway, UK) are contributing to overall financing, including through a trust fund.

WBG will provide development solutions through a menu of complementary instruments, and will aim at strengthening country systems.

- Investments
- Policy-based lending
- Knowledge (TA)

In supporting core Government development priorities, activities seek to create synergies with other development partners:

- Rural electrification part of comprehensive framework with the Government of Japan and the Asian Development Bank for addressing Myanmar's electricity shortages;
- CDD part of an integrated approach to rural development needs, with additional support from the Government of Japan and the Government of Italy
- EITI supported by the UK

CPF Next Steps

- Public launches and dissemination **in May 2015**.
- Continuing **engagement with stakeholders**, building on consultation efforts.
- **Performance and learning review** in summer 2016 to consider any needed adaptations.



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