# Low Carbon Technologies for MSMEs in Myanmar

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## Myanmar MSME Profile

### Myanmar

### **MSME Classifications**

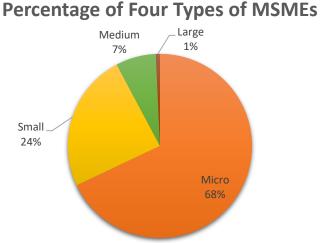
M-Micro→1-9 Members

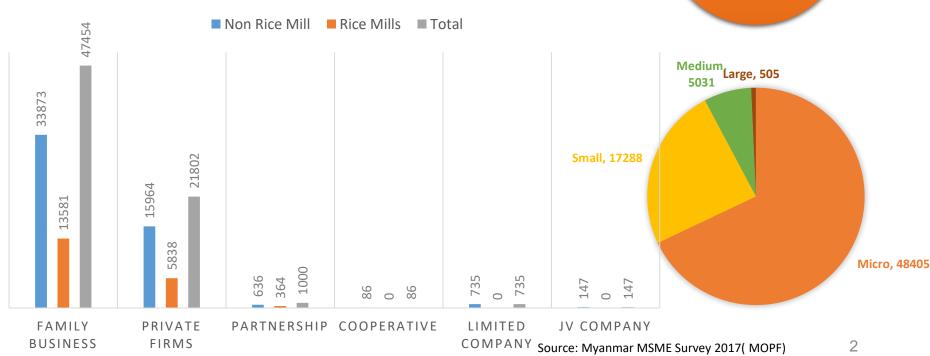
S-Small → 10-49

M-Medium→50-299

L-Large→>300

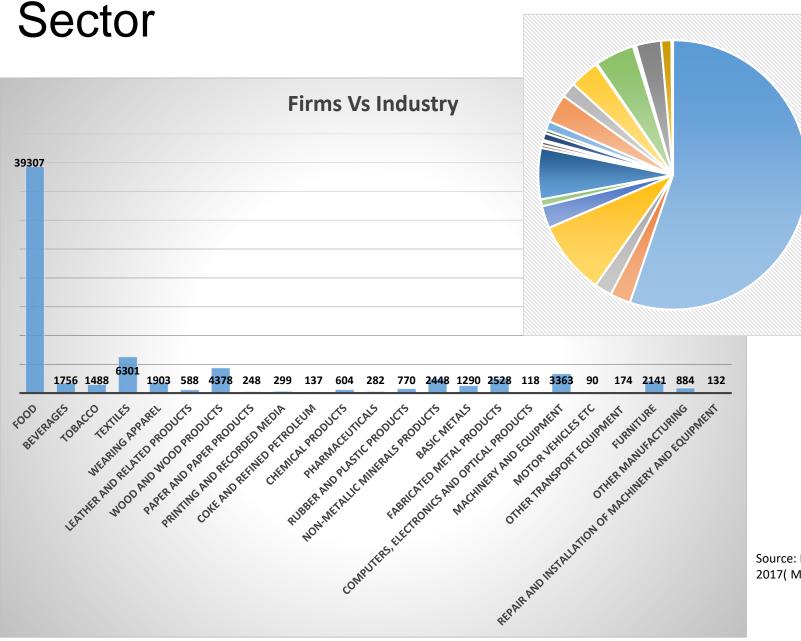
#### FIRMS VS TYPE OF BUSINESS





MSME Profile-Distribution by

<u>Myanmar</u>



Source: Myanmar MSME Survey 2017( MOPF)

### <u>Myanmar</u>

## MSME Policies-Latest Country Framework Plan

| Indicators   | Improvement Area   |
|--|--|
| Business Enabling-Environment  | Enterprises, Banks, Authorities  |
| Access to Finance  | loan, interest rate, regulation, permits   |
| Access to Markets  | Supply chain, procedures, permits  |
| Productivity and Efficiency  | Standard, Labelling, Quality control   |
| Low Carbon, Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Related Support Program for MSMEs | Labeling of products, Energy saving technologies, and renewable energy and efficiency programs are implementing in nation-wide |
| Other Assistance   | Capacity building and Training of SMEs to be competitive with international SMEs   |

 MSME Agency Action Plans in State and regions (Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection-DISI)-10 Action Plans Workshops (finished Aug 2019)

### Myanmar Climate Change Policy, Strategy and Master Plan

A climate-resilient, low-carbon society that is sustainable, prosperous and inclusive, for the wellbeing of present and future generations

Goal: By 2030, Myanmar has achieved climate-resilience and pursued a low-carbon growth pathway to support inclusive and sustainable development.

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Increase adaptive capacity and resilience of communities and sectors

Maximise opportunities for low carbon development in potential sectors



Source: MONREC

### FOCUS AREAS (KEY ENTRY POINTS)

Climate smart agri, fisheries and livestock for food security Sustainable management of NR for healthy ecosystem

Resilient and low-carbon energy, transport and industry

Resilient, inclusive and sustainable cities and towns Climate risk management for health and wellbeing

Education, science and technology

#### **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES (FOR EACH FOCUS AREAS)**

**Policy** 

Climate smart initiatives into policies and plans

Institution

Operational arrangement, coordination mechanism

Finance
Climate
finance,
climate
smart
investment

Capacity and technology

Climatesmart responses **Awareness** 

Capacity for climate-smart decision making

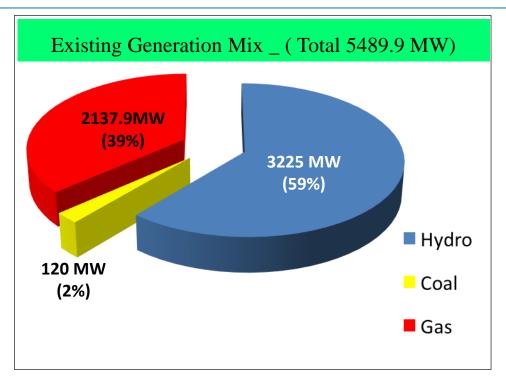
Partnership Multi-

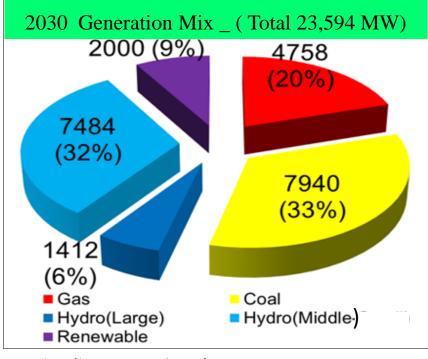
Multistakeholder partnership

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## Generation Mix of Myanmar

**Myanmar** 





Hydro (large+medium) = 8896 MW

Approved by Parliament on 27th May ,2019

According to National Electricity Master Plan,

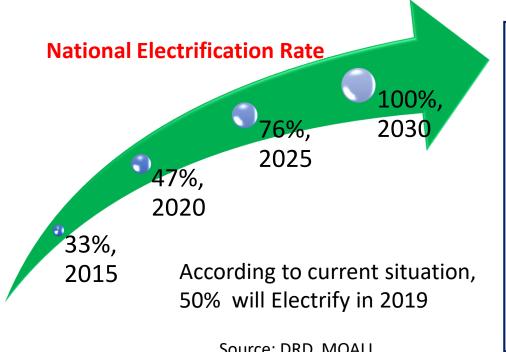
Generation Mix for 2030 (Total Installed Capacity 23,594 MW)

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Source: MOEE

## National Electrification Plan (NEP)

- Focal Dept: Ministry of Electricity and Energy(MoEE) (grid electrification) Department of Rural Development (DRD), MoALI (off-grid rural electrification)
- Objective: to achieve universal access to electricity in Myanmar by 2030
- Implementation Cost: The total cost of National Electrification Program is estimated at US \$ 5.8 billion (grid and off-grid) till 2030. NEP aims to electrify 7.2 million households and achieve universal access to electricity by 2030



Source: DRD, MOALI

Total - 63277 Villages Power System -14293 Villages SHS and Minigrid by Solar - 4350 Villages 2016-18 Completed 236708 HH **Targeted** 2018-19 2534 Villages - 133649 HH

### Financial Model and Ownership in Solar Home and Mini-Grid System



Ownership

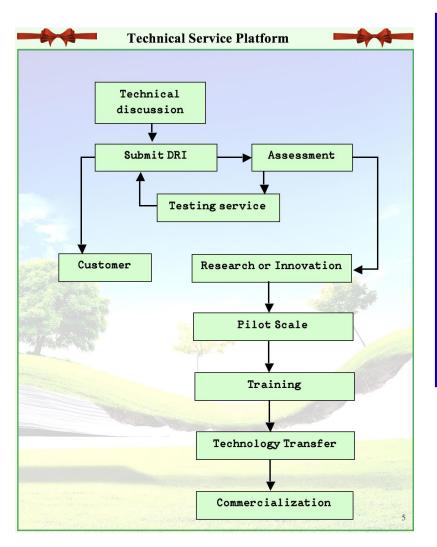
- Villagers, Developers and DRD
- Developer's Operation Period 6 ~ 10 years (based on Tariff)
- Tariff Rate

- 250~500Kyat
- After Sales Service of Suppliers to provide O & M Training
- After Commissioning (O & M) Villagers
- DRD's Responsibilities
- Commissioning, Monitoring &

Evaluation



# Technology Transfer to MSME in Department of Research & Innovation(DRI)



| No.Technology  | Company   | Year          |
|--|---|---------------|
| 1.Light Weight Concrete 2.Dry Rice Noodle                      | Tun Light Weight Concrete Rice Noodle Enterprises               | 2014<br>2014  |
| 3.Light Weight Concrete  | Myanmar Industrial Valley                                       | 2017          |
| 4.Mango Candy  | Thazin Nwe Co., Ltd   | 2017          |
| 5. Carrot Candy<br>6.Banana Pseudostem<br>Value-added Products | Shwe Ma Shwe Co., Ltd<br>Sea Pelican Co., Ltd                   | 2017<br>2018  |
| 7.Amber Health Care<br>Value-added Products                    | Shwe Oak Saung Co., Ltd   | 2018          |
| 8. Mango Value Added<br>Products                               | Fresh & Green International Manufacturing Co., Ltd              | 2018          |
| 9.Antiseptic Disinfectant<br>10.Bamboo Charcoal Soap           | Bioluck Co., Ltd<br>Lung Tsit Jade Finished Product<br>Co., Ltd | 2018<br>s2019 |
| 11.Coconut Shell Activated<br>Carbon                           | Bioluck Co., Ltd  | 2019          |
| 12.Dried Dragon Fruit &<br>Juice                               | Fresh & Green International Manufacturing Co., Ltd              | 2019          |

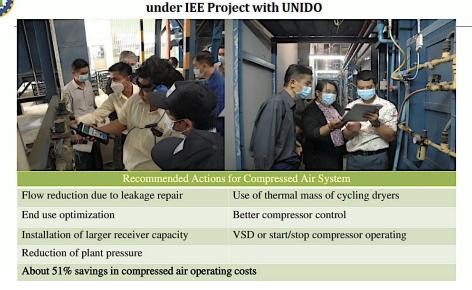


Source: CTRC, DRI (2019)

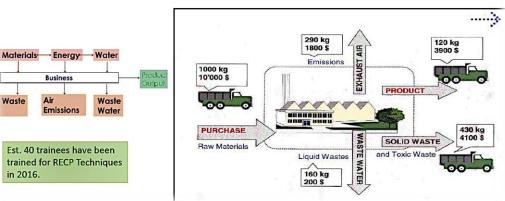
# Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Applications for MSMEs Current Activities of Practical Training and Demonstration Project

Best Practices

- Industrial Energy
   Efficiency-(IEE) Training
   (e.g Compress Air
   System)
- Resource Efficient & Cleaner Production (RECP) Training for various industries
- solar, solar dryer, wind, hydro, biomass, improved cook stoves ,LED Application, Battery., etc





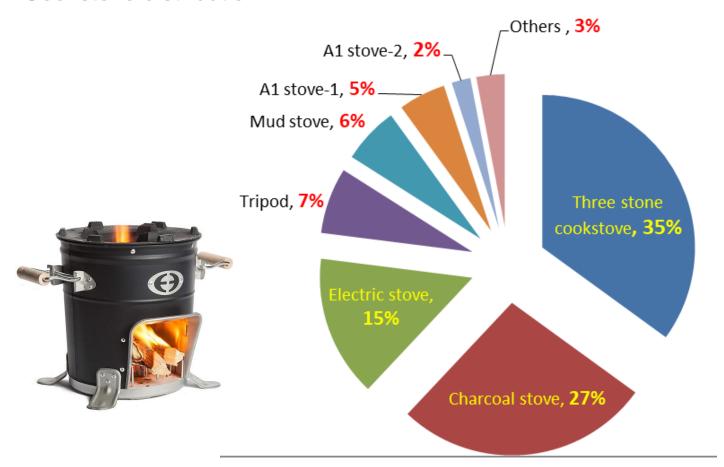


Source: MOI and MOE

### **Myanmar**

## Cookstove sector in Myanmar

Cookstove distribution mix







Source: Primary survey carried out in 2015

Source: FRD, MONREC

# Implementing Power Projects Myanmar

#### **On-going Solar Power Plant**

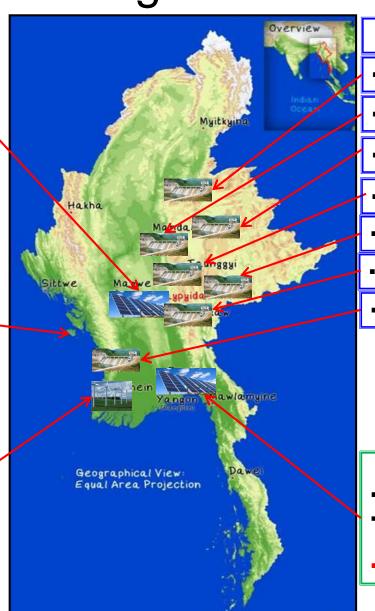
- Minbu Solar Power Plant
- Green Earth Power (Myanmar) Co., Ltd.
- 170 MW
  - 1st Phase 40 MW (July, 2019)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase 40 MW (2020)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase 40 MW (2021)
  - 4th Phase 50 MW (2022)

#### **On-going Hybrid Solar Power Plant**

- Manaung Project
- POSCO Daewoo Corporation
- 8.25 MW

#### **Investigating Wind Power Plant**

- •Chaung Tha Power Plant
- •China Three Gorges International Corporation
- ■30 MW



#### **On-going Hydropower Plant**

- Shweli (3) HPP (671 MW)
- Deedoke HPP (66 MW)
- Upper Yeywa HPP (280 MW)
- Middle Paunglaung HPP (152 MW)
- Upper Keng Tawn HPP (51 MW)
- Upper Balu Chaung HPP (30.4 MW)
- Thahtay HPP (111 MW)

Total- 1355.4 MW

#### **Solar Power Plant**

- Thaton Project
- Energeia Asset Management Myanmar (EAM Myanmar)
- 28.5 MW

Source: MOEE

### **Myanmar**

# Ongoing Solar Power Project (Minbu)





| Project Data   |                           |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Installed Capacity                                   | 170 MW                    |  |  |  |
| Location   | Magway Region, Minbu Tsp. |  |  |  |
| Phase  | 40+40+40+50 MW            |  |  |  |
| Developer  | GEP(Myanmar) Co., Ltd.    |  |  |  |
| System   | BOT                       |  |  |  |
| PPA  | 20-3-2016                 |  |  |  |
| PPA Term   | 30 Years from Phase 1COD  |  |  |  |
| Land Area  | 836 Acre                  |  |  |  |
| Solar  | Jetion, China             |  |  |  |
| Invertor   | SMA, Germany              |  |  |  |
| Power will be transmitted to Mann 230 kV Switchyard. |                           |  |  |  |

ESIA approved by MONREC in (18.1.2018).

Phase I connected to Power system in July 2019.

Source: MOEE

### **MSME** Best Practices

# Finance Access for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Program



### Improvement for Industrial Energy Efficiency \_IEE Project with UNIDO



"To build up EE&C related Capacity and Promote sustained GHG emissions reduction in Myanmar industry."

o Project Period: 2015-2019 (5 years)

#### Main Stakeholders

- Ministry of Industry (Country Counterpart)
- Ministry of National Resources and Environmental Conservation
- Ministry of Electricity and Energy
- Myanmar Engineering Society (MES)
- Myanmar Industrial Association (MIA)

#### o Project Implementation Plan

- Demonstration and Up-scaling IEE Projects in factories and
- Energy Management System & Steam System and Compressed Air System Optimization trainings

Source: MOI

#### Budget

GEF Grant USD 2.73 million + Co-financing USD 13.8 million



## Pilot National Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production \_RECP Project with UNIDO

#### Main Objective

"Contribute to improvements of resource productivity and environmental performance of Myanmar enterprises, in particular SMEs"

o Project Period: 2016-2017 (2 years)

#### Stakeholders

- Ministry of Industry (Country Counterpart)
- Ministry of National Resources and Environmental Conservation
- Ministry of Hotels and Tourism
- Ministry of Electricity and Energy
- City Development Committees

#### o Project Implementation Plan

RECP Training and Pilot Projects

#### Budget

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Government of Switzerland Fund USD 0.565 million

# Finance Access for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Program

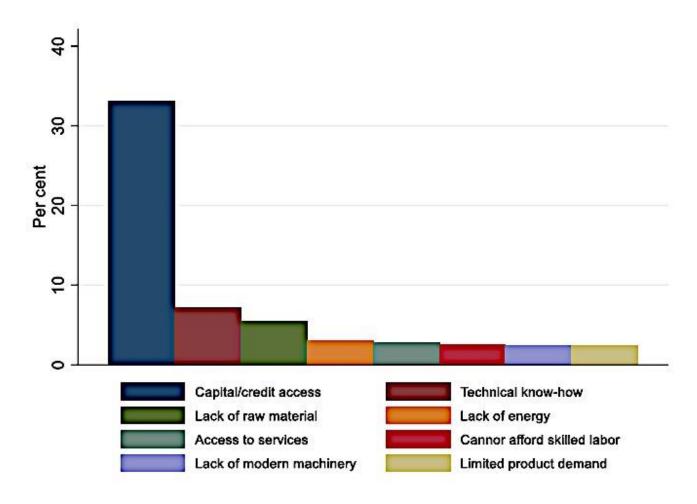
Authority-Ministry of planning and finace, Central Bank of Myanmar, DISI, MSME

Loan sources-MEB, MSME, JICA Loan interest rate-8.5 to 13%

|          | Loan propsal   | LUdii              |                | Financial Tax<br>Statement |                         |                        |                          |                              |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Progress | requirement    | Duration<br>(year) | <200 lakh      | <1000 lakh                 | for <1000<br>lakh kyats | <100<br>lakh<br>income | <500<br>lakh<br>income   | license                      |
| Previous | land/building  | <1                 | DISI           | MSME agency                | External<br>audit       | Income tax             | Commer cial tax          | Multi<br>authoriti<br>es     |
| Now      | Others/<br>CGI | 3                  | MSME<br>member | DISI                       | Bank                    | No income<br>tax       | No<br>Commer<br>cial tax | Any<br>relevant<br>authority |

Additional Loan sources-JICA MSME 2step loan-8.5%,3-5years-5000lakh(max) including Credit Guarantee Insurance (CGI)-9-13% depending on Credit Rating -200-lakh(max) by limiting 80% of loan on Fixed Capital(not for land) and 20% of loan on Operation (September 2018, CBM)

# Most important constraints to growth as perceived by the enterprises



Note: Sample percentages.

Source: Authors' illustration based on Myanmar MSME 2017 data

# MSMEs Needs Analysis

### **Myanmar**

| Challenges/Needed to Improve  | Recommendation!!!   | Res   | Responsibiltiy   |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Regulatory environment is complex among several institutions  | Reduce bureaucratic obstacles and improve coherence among different   |   | Municipal Offices                                      |  |
| Only 1/3 of enterprises pay the corporate income tax  | governent authorities (procedures for<br>business registration for different<br>licensing and registration services on  | , a   | Directororate of Investment and Company Administration |  |
| Certification based on international standards which could facilitate market access is very low   | one or few government authorities, one-window offices   |   | (DICA)   |  |
| All firms challenges in terms of getting formal loans difficulties in assuring collateral, providing appropriate land titles and too-short loan maturity times. | Improve access to services (e.g loans, simplifying procedure, tax deduction, micro-credit institutions, disseminating information, strengthen public goods & infrastructure (electricity and water, | simplifying procedure, tax deduction,           |  | Directorate of Industrial<br>Supervision and Inspection<br>DISI) |
|   |   |   | Government Administration Department (GAD)             |  |
| Poor access to finance, infrasture, skill labour and technical knowledge  | transport) and investment security  |   | Small Scale Industrial                                 |  |
| Low competitiveness of firms  | Government guarantee, regulations, taxes exemption  |   | Department (SSID)                                      |  |
| Enterprises tend to rely on local trade opportunities   | •   | - 6 N   | MSME/SMEs  |  |
| practices by Capacity building Training Systematic management and financial   | 7 N   | Banks (Central Bank of<br>Myanmar, MEB, Private |  |  |
| Labour market structure shows low level of education and skills of the labour force   | statement<br>Bankable project   | b   | panks)   |  |
|   | Samuel project  |   | Private sector (Firms,<br>Enterpreses, Companies, etc) |  |

#### Regional Workshop: Low-Carbon Technologies for MSMEs in the ASEAN

# **Thank You!**

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