

# Diversification and intensification of rice-based systems in lower Myanmar



## Key details

### Location

Myanmar

### Duration

Start Sep 2012

End Dec 2017

### Budget

AUD 2,590,123

### Commissioned organisation

[International Rice Research Institute](#)

### Partners

Department of Agricultural Research;  
Department of Agriculture

### Project Leader

Grant Singleton - International Rice Research  
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### Program

[Soil and Land Management](#)

### Project code

SMCN/2011/046

Myanmar. Producing more rice and pulses in lower Myanmar through improved practices and reduced postharvest losses could alleviate poverty and malnutrition, and improve the livelihoods of the rural poor.

The project aimed to improve farmer profitability through developing best practices for rice production, including post-harvest management, and innovative approaches to make rice-pulse cropping systems more productive. The project emphasised gender positive training and outreach, and ecologically sustainable production.



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## Overview

This project researched cropping options to make rice-rice and rice-pulse cropping systems in Myanmar's Ayeyarwady delta (Ayeyarwady Region and Bago Region) more productive.

Rice is the most important agricultural commodity in