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Aid for Trade in practice: TRADE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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1. BASIC FACTS

DURATION: 2015 – 2017

BUDGET: € 10.5 million

IMPLEMENT.: GIZ

LOCATIONS: Nay Pyi Taw (Ministry of Commerce),
Yangon (Myanmar Trade Centre / Department of Fisheries)

STAFF: 15 long term technical support staff
2500+ days short-term

MAIN BENEFICIARIES:

- Ministry of Commerce
- Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development
- Customs Department
- Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Science and Technology

2. MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION

2.1 Trade Reform

- ✓ Trade Policy
- ✓ Trade Promotion

2.2 Trade Facilitation

2.3 Food Safety and SPS Measures

2.4 National Quality Infrastructure

2.1 TRADE REFORM (1): TRADE POLICY

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2.1 TRADE REFORM (2): TRADE PROMOTION



- Trade information
 - Market analysis tools trainings
 - EU market studies
- EU Information Centre
 - EU Info Point at the Myanmar Trade Centre
 - Information on EU regulations

2.2 TRADE FACILITATION

- Harmonized System (HS) Code
- Management
- e-borders
- Registered Exporters (REX) system



2.3 FOOD SAFETY (1): FISHERIES

- Wild Caught Fish
 - Awareness raising about new regulations
 - Hygiene control trainings
 - Improve inspections



- Aquaculture
 - Support to draft the National Residue Monitoring Plan => led to the EU Decision to approve exports of aquaculture products from Myanmar to the EU with effect from 01.08.2015.
 - Training in Good Aquaculture Practices (GAqP)



2.3 FOOD SAFETY (2): BEANS FOR SPROUTING

- Compliance inspection
 - New control regulations
 - New control system
 - Inspector training
- Extension services
 - Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) trainings



- Food testing laboratories
 - Purchase of equipment and consumables
 - Technical training on testing methods and equipment
 - ISO 17025 implementation

2.4 NATIONAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

STANDARDISATION

- Training Technical Committees
- National standards catalogue standards data management system

ACCREDITATION

- Training assessors

METROLOGY

- Assessment of capacity and needs for
 - Volume
 - Pressure
- Purchase of equipment

CONSUMER PROTECTION (CP)

- Benchmarking CP law
- Identifying implementation issues



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