

with relevant authorities as well as with local communities. These activities will be carried out in the above-mentioned Study area,

2. To review projects and programmes which have been implemented in the Central Dry Zone,
3. To compile present situation, development obstacle(s) and potential(s) of the Central Dry Zone,
4. To propose Development Components of the Central Dry Zone in the following four areas with potential issues:
 - 4-1. Agricultural Development (e.g., Agricultural Crops, Livestock, Water Utilization),
 - 4-2. Non- Agricultural Income Generation (e.g., Agricultural Product Processing, Handicrafts)
 - 4-3. Livelihood Improvement (e.g., Household Management),
 - 4-4. Supporting System of the Development Activities (e.g., Microfinance, Training, Community Empowerment).
5. To develop a set of criteria to categorize project area,
6. To prepare draft Action Plan that includes item 4,5 above and the implementation strategies.
7. To formulate the plan of pilot project(s) based on the draft Action Plan,
 - 7-1. To select priority Development Component(s),
 - 7-2. To set criteria for the selection of the model villages, and
 - 7-3. To select the model villages where pilot project(s) will be conducted.

Phase 2:

1. To implement pilot project(s) in model villages with following purposes:
 - 1-1. To verify the respective validity of the Development Components,
 - 1-2. To verify the implementation strategy of the pilot projects that is proposed in the draft Action Plan,
 - 1-3. To enhance capacities of Myanmar counterpart personnel, extension officers and key farmers as well as concerned communities,
2. To monitor and evaluate the pilot project(s),
3. To prepare Technical Handbook for the use in the Central Dry Zone,
4. To finalize the Action Plan(s) on the basis of findings of the pilot project(s).

V. SCHEDULE OF THE STUDY

The Study will be carried out in accordance with the tentative schedule attached as APPENDIX 2.

VI. REPORTS

JICA shall prepare and submit following reports to the GOM:

Inception Report: Twenty (20) copies in English

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Interim Report(s):	Twenty (20) copies in English
Progress Report(s):	Twenty copies (20) in English
Draft Final Report:	Forty (40) copies in English at the end of the field work. The GOM will provide JICA with its comments on the Draft Final Report within one (1) month of the receipt of the Draft Final Report.
Final Report:	Forty (40) copies in English within two (2) months of the receipt of GOM's comments on the Draft Final Report.

VII. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE GOM

1. To facilitate the smooth conduct of the Study, the GOM shall take necessary measures:
 - (1) To permit the members of the Study Team to enter, leave and sojourn in the Union of Myanmar for the duration of their assignments therein and exempt them from foreign registration requirements and consular fees;
 - (2) To exempt the members of the Study Team from taxes, duties and any other charges on equipment, machinery and other material brought into the Union of Myanmar for the implementation of the Study;
 - (3) To exempt the members of the Study Team from income tax and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with any emoluments or allowances paid to the members of the Study Team for their services in connection with the implementation of the Study; and
 - (4) To provide necessary facilities to the Study Team for the remittance as well as utilization of the funds introduced into the Union of Myanmar from Japan in connection with the implementation of the Study.

2. The GOM shall bear claims, if any arises, against the members of the Study Team resulting from, occurring in the course of, or otherwise connected with, the discharge of their duties in the implementation of the Study, except when such claims arise from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Study Team.

3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and the Ministry of Cooperatives shall act as counterpart agencies to the Study Team with reference to the following Development Components. Each Ministry shall be involved mainly in the following activities.
 - (1) The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation: Agricultural Development,
 - (2) The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries: Agricultural Development and

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Non-Agricultural Income Generation,

- (3) The Ministry of Cooperatives: Non-Agricultural Income Generation and Livelihood Improvement,
- (4) All the counterpart agencies: Supporting System of the Development Activities.

The Department of Agricultural Planning, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (hereinafter referred to as "DAP") at the national level and the Myanma Agriculture Service, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (hereinafter referred to as "MAS") in the Study Area shall be responsible for coordinating the above mentioned Ministries and other necessary organizations for smooth implementation of the Study, on behalf of the GOM.

4. All the counterpart agencies shall, at its own expense, provide the Study Team with the following:

- (1) Security-related information as well as measures to ensure the safety of the Japanese Study Team;
- (2) Information as well as support in obtaining medical service;
- (3) Available data (including maps and photographs) and information related to the Study;
- (4) Counterpart personnel;
- (5) Suitable office space with necessary equipment; and
- (6) Credentials or identification cards. DAP and MAS are responsible for ensuring the provision.

VIII. UNDERTAKING OF JICA

For the implementation of the Study, JICA shall take the following measures:

- (1) To dispatch, at its own expense, a Study Team to the Union of Myanmar, and
- (2) To pursue technology transfer to Myanmar counterpart personnel in the course of the Study.

IX. CONSULTATION

JICA and DAP shall maintain constant communication and consult with each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with the Study.

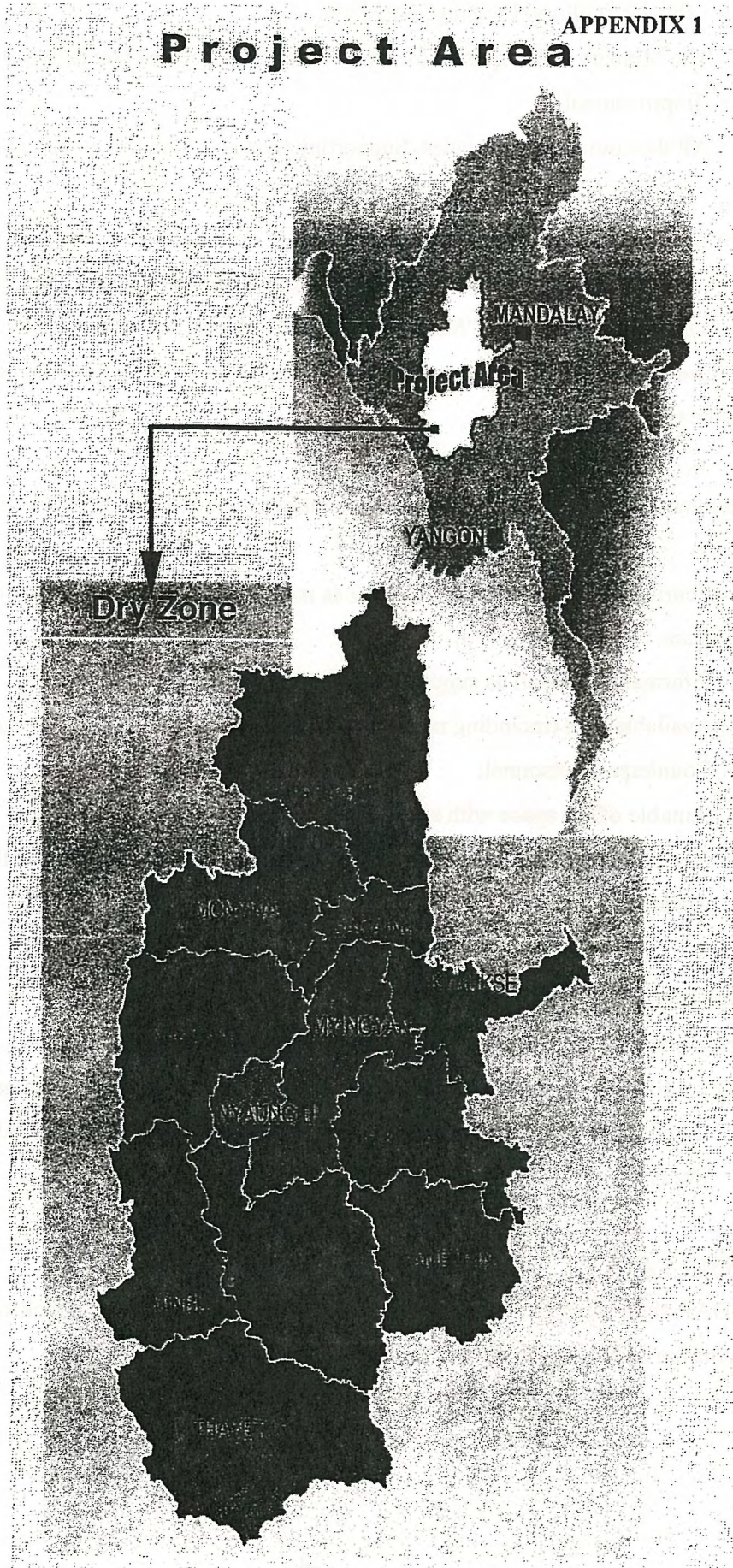
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