



The DaNa Facility Operating Principles

Inclusive, sustainable economic development

- We will advocate for, and incentivise, firms which through their business models contribute to Myanmar's inclusive economic growth and social and environmental sustainability
- We will ensure interventions and strategies undertaken by The DaNa Facility promote economic opportunities for the poorest members of society, women and other disadvantaged groups
- We will use good international practice, adapted to the Myanmar context and local expertise, to design economic interventions that respond to local needs, build confidence and trust, and avoid exacerbating divisions in society
- We will advocate for a balance of rights and benefits to individuals, companies and the government through private sector development in all states and regions
- We will support and promote responsible business practice and we will model good practice business behaviours ourselves
- We will only support and encourage business activities in Myanmar that respect labour rights and social and environmental protection
- We will support innovation in the development of financial inclusion across all states and regions

Do No Harm and Myanmar's Peace Process

- We will carefully consider the inter-relations between private sector development and Myanmar's peace process in our assistance and explore opportunities to build trust and connections across previously divided groups
- We will avoid the provision of funding, technical, material, or other support, under any circumstances, that enhances military capabilities
- We will design our strategy and interventions based on a grounded context analysis and require our grantees to do the same where necessary.
- We will monitor the context/conflict sensitivity of our programmes and those of our grantees and make adjustments as appropriate.

Consultation and Coordination

- We will consult as widely as possible and engage with relevant authorities, communities and stakeholders who have an interest in our activities
- We will coordinate with other actors to avoid duplication of effort and maximise efficiency
- We are committed to learning and sharing lessons around the pursuit of responsible, inclusive and sustainable business, economic growth and poverty reduction
- We will be transparent and communicate our activities, respecting local language preferences as much as possible, to ensure optimal engagement