

"MAPPING AND ASSESSING UNIVERSITY-BASED FARMER EXTENSION SERVICES IN ASEAN THROUGH AN AGRO-ECOLOGICAL/ORGANIC LENS"

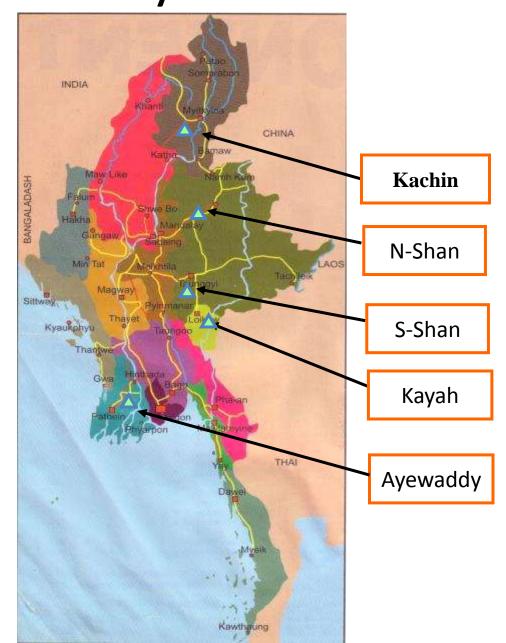
# Easy Mistakes that Extension Workers Should Not do: Lessons Learn of Metta

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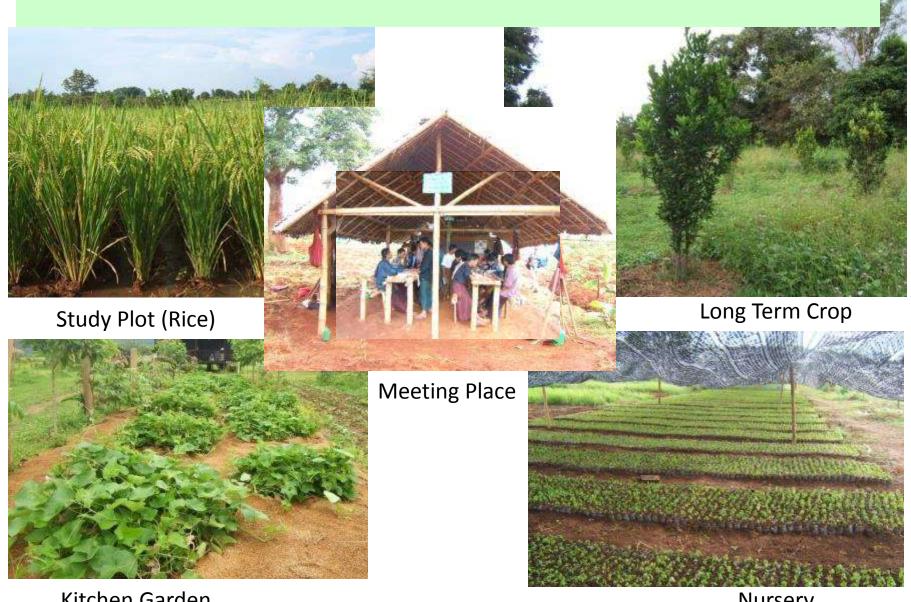
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### FFS Area in Myanmar

- 11 TOT Conducted
- More the 450 facilitators have been trained
- More than 500 FFS are conducted
- 20000s+ of Farmers are participated and Learning in FFS
- No. of Households Food Security increase
- Capacity of farmer
- Leadership development
- New Initiative village development activities



#### Farmer Field School



Nursery Kitchen Garden

#### Farmer Field School Planning









## **Study Plot**





Each FFS established one acre study plot

#### **FFS Session**



Selection filled seeds by salt solution

#### **FFS Session**



Making herbal pesticide Moonseed vine (hsin doun: manwe)

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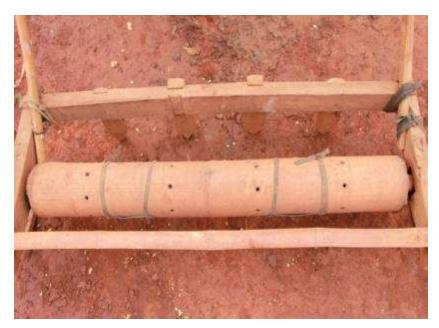


**Practical learning for Budding** 

#### **Farmer Innovation**











# **Farmer Adaptation**



# Direct Seeding by Drum seeder and Transplanting young Seedling















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## Successful on long term crop



#### Lessons learn of Metta

- 1. Participatory approach
- 2. Local ownership and Contextual (ecological requirement)
- 3. Be aware of unique culture
- 4. Understanding of Market and trade
- 5. Keep consider the important of socio-economic factors and social structure
- 6. Multi-communication method (discovering, problem solving and discussion)
- 7. Key influence of policy and law
- 8. Knowledge system (academic learning and indigenous knowledge system)
- 9. Limited number of target farmer (micro level)
- 10. Long term and huge effort



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