

Questions we asked special economic zone (SEZ) companies under the Myanmar Foreign Investment Tracking project

1. Does your company have investments or operations in Myanmar or is it seriously considering investing or operating there? If so, please provide information on the nature of these investments or operations, and which geographic areas and communities they will affect.
2. Do you have policies and procedures in place to prevent your business activities or investment from contributing to human rights abuse and social conflict in Myanmar (including, for example, human rights due diligence measures)? If you have human rights policies and procedures regarding investing or operating in Myanmar, are you willing to share them for posting on our website? If so, please send them as a Word or PDF file, or, if available, as a hyperlink.
3. If you do not yet have human rights policies and procedures in place, do you have plans to develop them? If so, what efforts are you currently engaged in or plan to engage in on this regard?
4. Will the policies and procedures described in Question 3 (if any) apply to the company's related entities in Myanmar, including but not limited to subsidiaries, subcontractors and other business partners? And is the company willing to disclose the names of these related entities?
5. Have you undertaken environmental, social, health, and/or human rights impact assessments on your project or investment? If so, are you willing to share the results of these assessments for posting or linking on our website?

6. Does your company have policies and procedures in place to address each of the following areas: land and housing rights (including eviction, resettlement, compensation, among others); labour rights (including freedom of association and collective bargaining, living wages, workplace health and safety, child labour, forced labour, discrimination, among others)
7. Do you have policies or programs in place for information-sharing and consultation with communities affected by your investment or operations? If so, please provide further information about these policies or programs.
8. Do you have mechanisms in place to address local peoples' grievances related to your investment or operations? If so, please provide information on these mechanisms, including contact information of personnel or department in charge.
9. Who should communities or civil society groups contact if they have questions or concerns about your investment or operations in Myanmar? Please provide their contact information.