

PROJECT



UPDATES



May- July 2020



The green finance team from Tha Bar Wa project conducted online trainings for about 40 loan officers and 20 trainers for all four partner banks during May and June. It is a two-session online training focused on energy efficiency measures and implementing renewable energy solutions in small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) operation. The training is planned to end in July so that the banks can conduct and roll out further trainings for their staff in their branches and networks.



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In collaboration with the Sagaing Division Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SDCCI), the Tha Bar Wa project organised a workshop on the topic of green finance to raise awareness on the project activities and how it supports businesses to gain access to green financial services from Banks. Experts from the project, including its partners and Mandalay Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry, led the sessions. 50 SME owners from Sagaing participated in this workshop.



14-16.02. 2020



Tha Bar Wa project participated in the 6th Myanmar National Food Expo in Yangon, organized by Myanmar Food Producer and Exporter Association (MFPEA). The project showcased its activities and how it has been supporting the Food and Beverage business for cleaner/ green production solutions. The Project booth was observed by various businesses, and many of them showed interest in future awareness workshops and in-depth trainings in the topics of wastewater treatment plants, energy efficiency, and renewable energy solutions.

In order to better understand the economic impact of COVID-19 in Myanmar, Tha Bar Wa project re-shares a nationwide survey of businesses carried out by The Asia Foundation. The results can help our targeted F&B businesses to better understand how the pandemic has affected businesses' profitability, workforce, and access to finance, as well as how businesses have benefited from the government announced policies.

Full report [here](#)



THA BAR WA

PROFILE VIDEO

Clean water is our defense against COVID-19 and other serious, water-borne endemic diseases.

Handwashing with clean water is a critical line of defense against COVID-19 infection, underlining how important it is to ensure water for all. However, water does not come from a tap. We must continue to protect and restore healthy rivers. Tha Bar Wa project, funded by the EU and under SWITCH-Asia programme, is able to help food and beverage (F&B) businesses install wastewater treatment plants. Enhancing management of freshwater resources is crucial to the health and resilience of communities.



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