Smart Power Myanmar’s goal is to **electrify 1 million people** and catalyse transformational economic development across rural Myanmar.

The Energy Impact Fund (EIF) plays a critical role in this. Operating almost exclusively at the community level, the EIF is a unique financial vehicle designed to help would-be electricity users access clean power to strengthen resilience and incomes.

### THE NEED

- **Households and micro-enterprises** require approximately $400 to connect to electricity.
- **Micro-enterprises** require approximately $1,000 to purchase profit-generating electric-powered equipment.

- **Households and businesses** face a shortage of affordable credit to take advantage of these opportunities.

### HOW IT WORKS

#### Electrify households

**Loans** help connect households to electricity for the very first time.

#### Transform businesses

Loans help businesses to connect and use machinery to translate electricity into greater productivity and revenues.

#### Catalyse finance

Dedicated funds can de-risk larger, pooled investments, unlocking additional funding for borrowers.

**With a simple process:**

- **Design**
  - We work with a range of financial institutions, donors, and communities to address specific electrification needs.

- **Support**
  - Our teams work directly with communities, entrepreneurs, and the private sector.

- **Reinvest**
  - The EIF reinvests into high-impact projects.

### THE IMPACT

**Direct delivery for maximum impact.**

Smart Power Myanmar works directly with communities – allowing funders to get money where it needs to be, quickly.

#### We didn’t know that development could be like this.”

**MICRO-BUSINESS OWNER & RECIPIENT OF EIF LOAN**

- **2,114** the number of loans disbursed by the Energy Impact Fund as of April 2021.
- **$400,000** the total value of loans by the Energy Impact Fund as of April 2021.
- **<10%** as a percentage of average connections costs, the cost of the Energy Impact Fund’s services.
- **97%** repayment rates on energy impact fund loans.
- **35%** the average increase in connection rates in communities where the Energy Impact Fund operates.

### OUR VISION

- **Smart Power Myanmar aims to deploy $10 million through the EIF by 2022.**
- **Co-investors are invited to contact us today to discuss how we can make impact, together.**

By providing targeted financial products ranging from electrification loans to guarantees for energy access, we will continue to improve lives, strengthen incomes and secure a sustainable energy future for Myanmar.

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