

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

We use the EIF to:



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.

Direct delivery for maximum impact.

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

THE IMPACT



“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.