Operation Role of Environmental CSOs in Myanmar Based on Myitsone Dam' case and Community-led Research on Ayeyarwady River

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Background of Myanmar

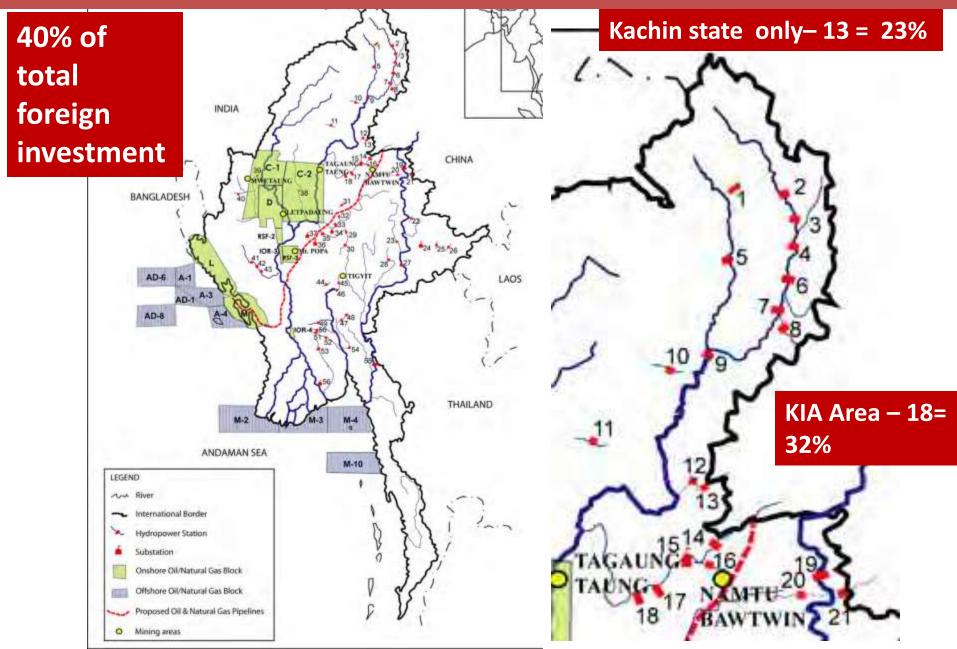
• Unfinished armed Conflicts

Resources exploitation by neighboring countries Esp China (investment risks)

Bad management by The Government

Became a damping ground(landfill)

MAP OF COMPLETED, CURRENT AND PLANNED HYDROPOWER, OIL AND NATURAL GAS, AND MINING PROJECTS IN BURMA WITH CHINESE INVOLVEMENT



Current Situation of CSO's work in Reality

- Grassroots environmental organizations are very active responding to issues
- No real public participation happens by WB, ADB, and IFIs, almost decision making process already decided
- Environmental CSOs are now more united and collaboration
- Still overlapping in some activities and weak in research work

Myitsone Dam Case

 Wide Range of Responses to the Cancellation of the Myitsone
Project



Inside campaign

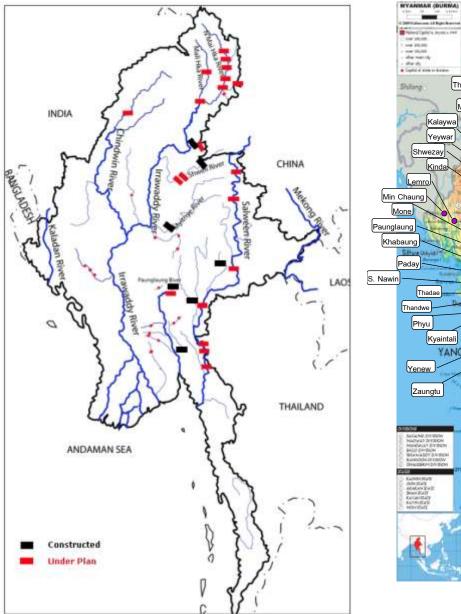


Inside Campaign activity

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Myitsone and other dam plans in Myanmar



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Community-centered Strategic Environmental Assessment(CSEA)



Objectives of a community SEA

- empowering local communities and local scholars
- information including local knowledge of the river system in the Ayeyarwady river basin
- plan for the sustainable management of communities along the Ayeyarwady
- participatory assessment to produce local knowledge by communities

Process of CSEA



Illegal logging in Kachin State



Illegal logging to China













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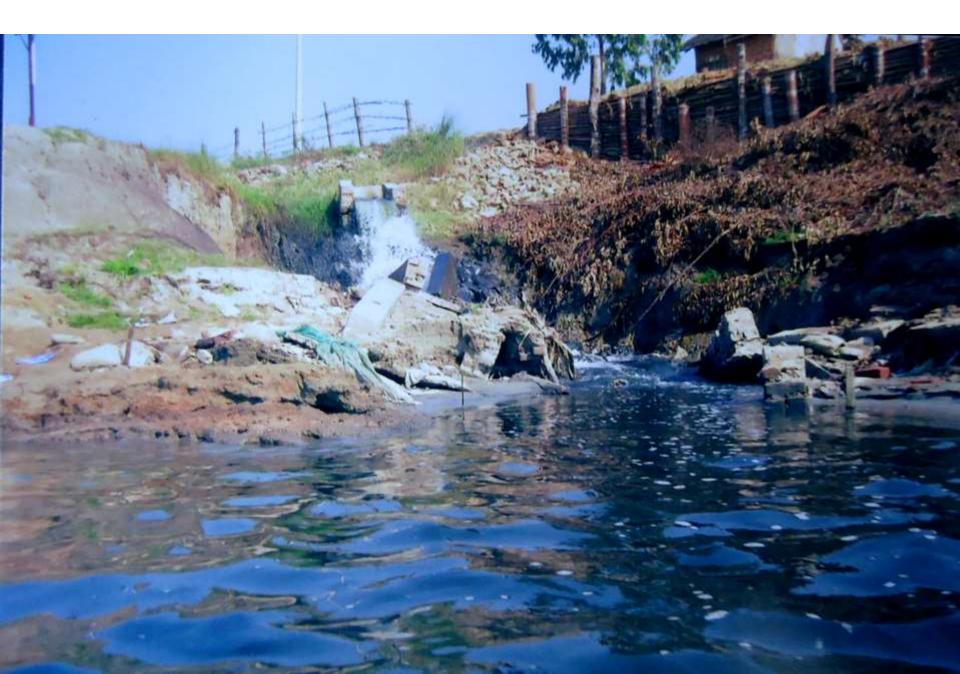


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Ayeyarwady's Forum in Dec 2013

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Salween River's workshop between Academics and CSOs in 2014



Media coverage

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CSEA became a good model for environmental CSOs in Myanmar

"A Nation that destroys its land, destroys itself" Franklin D Roosevelt

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