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Statement:

Agricultural statistics

The Myanmar government has laid down three economic objectives; one of them is to enhance production of agriculture and livestock through modern techniques and strengthen all-round development in other sectors of the economy. Currently, the Agriculture sector plays a crucial role in the economy of Myanmar. It contributes 21 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), and accounts for 10 to 15 percent of total export earnings in 2019-2020. About 50 percent of the population relies on Crop production and animal husbandry for their livelihoods of households engaged in each income strategy according to the MLCS 2017 report.

Central Statistical Organization (CSO) is endeavoring to deliver the key socio-economic statistical messages to all citizens through the support of continuous data series that reflect the current situation of the country. The present Myanmar Agricultural Statistics (2011-2012 to 2019-2020) publication offers detailed information on population, weather and land, agricultural inputs, agricultural production, share of agriculture in GDP, house and social issues, export and import of agricultural products and food balance sheet.

Moreover, CSO is taking the lead in developing the National Indicators Framework (NIF) to monitor and evaluate (MSDP) in cooperation with statistical unit of departments and organization.

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