

Project Update: April 2017

RCI project team visited to Intane and Paung pane villages for negotiating with village heads and influential persons. We have discussed about project activities and community involvement for riparian conservation together with agro-forestry systems during May 2016. We selected the site of tree nursery centre at Intane village and established a nursery. Field inspection has also been conducted to access current agricultural system, adverse effects of traditional Taung Ya system and riparian deforestation June 2016. We have planted agro-forestry tree species, riparian tree species and sivilcultural species with village communities and volunteers in June, July, august and September 2016 respectively. Riparian classes have been conducted at two project sites. RCI team conducted community meetings to raise their awareness on agroforestry systems and biodiversity conservation.



A field visit to riparian forest, natural streams, and tree planting sites for caring was conducted with the youths for better understanding of nature.



Local communities have been leading tree caring practices of planted species in October, November and December 2016. Checking of restoration sites and maintenance of stream banks were conducted in January 2017. Nursery has been handover to local team leaders and final presentation was conducted in February and March 2017. Final report was prepared during April 2017.

