

## Project Update: November 2018

### Riparian tree planting activities

In late monsoon of 2017 and early monsoon of 2018, RCI team conducted riparian tree planting activities in Inn Tane Lalpyin Village and discussed with village head and influenced person for riparian restoration. We received the donation of several tree species (mostly native species) from nurseries Department of Forestry (heho) and private nurseries. Better understanding on riparian buffers via training and classes, local communities actively participated in riparian restoration, tree caring, gap planting and nature conservation activities.



Left: Youth participation for riparian tree planting activities. Right: Riparian tree planting with local community.



Transportation of riparian tree species with community involvement.



### Field inspections and visits

As part of educational program, RCI team and trainees visited to the wildlife reserve (core zone) in the wetland that connected to broad riparian area and observed about native and migratory bird species. The farming areas (floating grow-bed horticultural farm) were also visited and educated the importance of aquatic wildlife and their hatching cycle. The rural community from 'Pe Tu pauk' village was educated for the farming system that prevented erosion. The villagers were also asked for data collection for our project activities. This year monsoon (2018) supported such a good monsoon climate that we got many records of flooding and eroded sites that needed to take quick reforestation in future projects.



Left: field inspection to flooding area that adjacent to Inle Lake. Right: Field inspection to serious eroded area.



Left: Visiting and education to farm worker. Right: Visiting to core zone.



Farm visist in riparian zone.