

Advocacy toolkit case studies

COLLABORATING ON FOOD SECURITY POLICIES IN MYANMAR

THEME: Food security

ADVOCACY APPROACHES: Research and analysis
Working in alliances and coalitions

One of Tearfund's partners in Myanmar focuses on responding to health issues. In recent years, food security has emerged as an important issue within this remit of health.

The partner collaborated with several NGOs interested in their work on food security, and formed a working group, one of whose activities was advocacy for changes in policy and practice relating to food security.

Because there are so many inter-connected food security issues in Myanmar, they could not decide what to talk with the government about, so they decided to conduct a needs assessment into the extent of food insecurity across the country. This helped them to identify the critical issues and provided the evidence in support of their subsequent advocacy work.