

## Project Update: October 2018

The RCI team started project activities in the mid-September 2017 at target project area. We also discussed with forest experts from Department of Forest, MIID and other NGO staff that conducted watershed conservations. We also shared our RCI-I project experiences and took advices and suggestions for RCI-II project based on their experience.

We visited to Yay Oo village, target project site, for agroforestry related activities in November 2017. Firstly, we negotiated with the influenced person for project activities. As part of educational programme, we educated local villagers on tree propagation methods, environmental conservation, ecosystems, dendrology and supporting seeds for tree crop combination for erosion control, etc. As preparation, we visited to the department of forest (Kalaw and Heho) and private nursery farms; requesting assistance for tree seedlings, and received donated seedlings with diverse species. At monsoon season, we conducted agroforestry tree plantings with the community involvement on June 2018.



Agroforestry tree plantings with local community.

Sharing of agroforestry tree species to the local villagers.



Demonstration for tree planting to the villagers.