

Investment Policy

This investment policy supports the implementation of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar's 12-point Economic Policy.

1. Responsible and mutually beneficial foreign investment are welcomed.
2. The Myanmar Investment Commission and relevant government agencies will facilitate foreign investment through transparent, clear and expeditious procedures.
3. The establishment of supportive environment for all investors with macroeconomic stability, rule of law, credible dispute settlement procedures, and a reliable banking system the proper functioning of economic infrastructure will be carried out.
4. As foreign investments is very crucial for national development, the Union Government will-
 - (a) establish a predictable regulatory framework with non-discriminatory treatment between foreign and local businesses.
 - (b) protect businesses from disputed seizures.
 - (c) protect the right to transfer profits and other repatriations in accordance the law after payment of taxes and other payment obligations.
 - (d) provide long-term land lease for approved investments in accordance with the law.
5. Local and foreign investors must comply with the principles of responsible business conduct including in relation to environmental and natural resources matters.

6. Foreigners are not permitted to conduct certain businesses relating to national security, and culture and social affairs. These restricted business activities will be made publicly available.
7. The following investments will particularly be welcomed and encouraged:
 - (a) Productivity-enhancing and value-adding agro-based industries with linkages to regional and global supply chains.
 - (b) Activities that enable technology transfer and value added domestic production.
 - (c) Activities that support the development of small and medium enterprises.
 - (d) Investments for rapid infrastructure development.
 - (e) Investments that create job opportunities and delivery of vocational education support development of human capacity.
 - (f) Investments to be made in economically less developed regions.
 - (g) Investment to develop industrial cities and special economic clusters.
 - (h) Investments related to tourism.