

Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Rights

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Rainy Season



Dry Season (Seeking the Drinking Water)



Women and Children are Forced to work in the Precarious Job



Child Labour Working for surviving



Climate Change and Agriculture of Myanmar

- Small Farmer loss the job
- Deduction of food production
- Food insecurity
- Forced to be dependent situation (Contract Farming)
- instability of Cooperative society
- Forced Labour, Child Labour and Migration/human trafficking

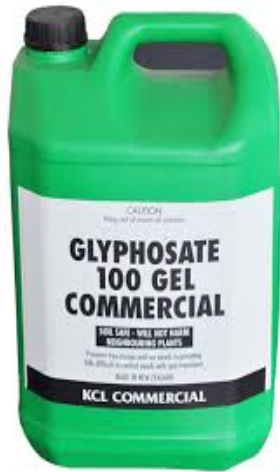
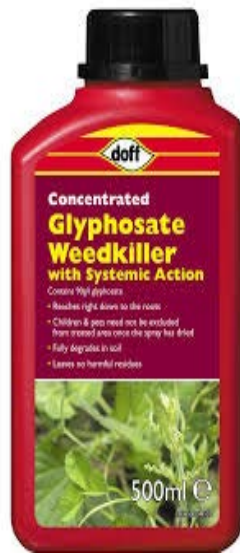
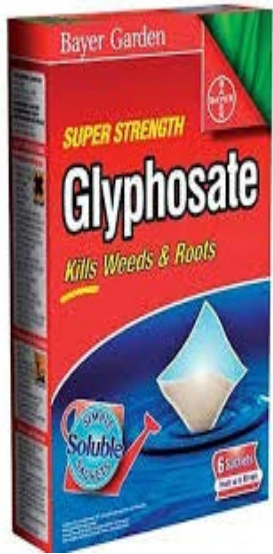
Current Situation of Small Farmer

- Over 10 billions population demand food double amount of productivity
- At That Same time, small farmer who mainly support food are indebt (imbalance income and living cost)
- Limited skill and technique of production
- TNCs offer small farmers working together as a contract farming
- Limited knowledge to deal with TNCs

Using Herbicide











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BROADLEAF WEEDS



Bitter Cress



Black Medic



Broadleaf Dock



Broadleaf Plantain



Carpetweed



Chickweed



Curly Dock



Garden Spurge



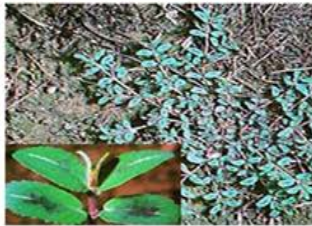
Hysop_Spurge



Roundleaf Spurge



Sand Dune Spurge



Spotted Spurge



Virginia ButtonWeed



Wood Sorrel



Yellow Thistle

GRASSY WEEDS



CrabGrass



DallasGrass



Nutseage/Nutgrass

Main types of herbicide

Non selective herbicide formulated to control both broadleaf and grass weeds. E.g.

Paraquat and Glyphosate

Herbicides are also classified as to their selectivity. Some herbicides are designed to control a broad range of weeds, while others are designed to control only selected types of weeds. The two commonly used terms are non-selective and selective herbicide...

Selective herbicide formulated to control specific weeds or weed categories. A material that is toxic to some plant species but less toxic to others. E.g. 2,4-D (Selectively toxic to broadleaf weeds)

Pesticides in AHS

- 11 Fungicides (3 EBDGs etc. and Benomyl)
- 4 Fumigants
- **15 Herbicides; 2,4-D, Glyphosate, Atrazine, Alachlor, Metolachlor, Paraquat etc.; 2,4,5-T and Silvex**
- 21 Insecticides
 - 10 organophosphates
 - 7 organochlorines
 - 3 carbamates and permethrin

Dependent Situation Forced Small Farmer to Product unsafe Food



Solution

EMPOWERMENT

- Farmers and agricultural workers continue to educate, organize, and mobilise
- Strengthen the agricultural workers' movement for land, living wages, security of employment and safe working conditions.
- Strengthen the people's movement on climate change and the people's self determination in food sovereignty and agriculture
- Integrate the agricultural worker's struggle for genuine agrarian reform and food sovereignty in the over-all struggle for freedom and democracy



Reforms

- Agriculture recover is economic recover
- Agriculture recover is to be decreasing unemployment
- Agriculture recover is to be social justice
- Agriculture recover can guarantee the food security
- Agriculture recover is to make sure the food safety

Organize

- Realizing genuine agrarian reform and food sovereignty
- Resisting aggression, including all forms of land grabbing
- Strengthening the people's movement through the realization of access and ownership to land and ecological agriculture
- Strengthening and developing ecological agriculture and regeneration of ecosystems

Fight

- For as long as people's movement and resistance through realization of workers' rights
- For empowerment of Small Farmer Cooperatives
- For building and consolidation of struggle through partnership with other movements and organizations
- For improving social status (Social protection, rights to education, health care, sustainable income)
- For freedom of Association in agriculture sector and rural people
- For ratify the convention (98, 141, 144 and 184)

Win

- Improving economic and social status of small farmer and agricultural workers
- Powerful Independent and Democratic Cooperative Society

Solidarity for ever



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