



BIOTECH COUNTRY
FACTS & TRENDS

Myanmar



MYANMAR ranked 14th among the 29 biotech crop planting countries in 2019.

In 2019, two long staple insect resistant Bt cotton varieties “*Ngwe chi-6*” and “*Ngwe chi-9*” were planted over 300,000 hectares in Myanmar.



In 2019, **430,000 FARMERS** planted biotech cotton in Myanmar.



Farm income in Myanmar was enhanced due to the large scale adoption of biotech cotton estimated at US\$461.8 million for the period 2006 to 2018 and the benefits for 2018 alone was at US\$52.5 million.



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