Health care for the urban poor

*Approach towards addressing urban healthcare needs through strengthening urban health care delivery systems*
Structure of the presentation

- Mission TOR
- Mission activities
- Problem to be addressed
- Proposed interventions
Mission TOR

Objectives of the consultancy

To support the 3MDG Fund Manager in designing a comprehensive health intervention for poor populations residing in peri-urban and urban areas of Myanmar and notably Yangon.

Scope of Work

1. Identify the scope the problem
2. Propose options to design an intervention program
Mission activities

• Consultation with Key Stakeholders
  MOH: DOH, RHD, TMOs, Others
  MOLE&SS: DG SSB, M MOs
  UN: WHO, UNHABITAT
  NGOs: MSI, Alliance, BF, PU-AMI, MSF, PSI

• Core Group Meetings

• Field Visits
  TSP Hospital, UHC, Out Reach session
  Settlers area
  Private GP practice

• Meeting with Yangon Minister of Social Affairs
Problems areas to be addressed:

1. Access problem
2. Policy and Institutions
3. Health Care Services and Management
4. Public Private Partnership
5. Governance, Financing and HRD
6. Pro poor targeting
Proposed interventions:

A. Urban Health Systems Capacity Building
B. Improved and increased provisions of health services for the poor and the Marginalised
C. Enabling the Urban Poor to access services
D. Develop PPP Models (Piloting 2/3 approaches)
A. Urban Health Systems Capacity Building

• **Support to RHD in planning and managing Urban Health Services**
  ✓ Urban Health Task Team at RHD
  ✓ Urban health strategies, rules etc.
  ✓ *Essential Urban Health Service Package* (specifications, standards/quality, M&E etc.)

• **Support RHD/SSB joint service plan for industrial workers**

• **Support RHD to develop urban health service development plans.**
B. Improved/increased services for the poor

- Developing effective outreach programs for reaching the urban poor
  - Mobile/Satellite Clinics (location and time convenient for the urban poor)
  - Community support network
  - Health Volunteers for Social Mobilization
  - Train Community Volunteers

- Network of NGOs coordinated and integrated approaches for PHC for the poor
- Network of GPs
- Strengthening Referral network
C. Enabling the poor for +++ utilization

- **Operational Research on:**
  - Care seeking behavior of the poor
  - Identify un-served/low coverage urban pockets
- **Health/nutrition vouchers for selected groups**
- **Conditional Cash grants ??**
- **Where possible community based support for Water, Sanitation and IGA activities by the poor**
- **Promote accountability, equity and inclusion (AEI)**
  - Support annual urban health audits/study and disseminate findings
D. PPP Urban Health Models for the poor

• Orient cross country experiences on PPP
• Develop models for piloting (Evaluation and fine-tuning and further roll out)
• Establish a MOH and 3 MDG Fund joint structure to commission and manage PPP
• Select Townships and PAs for NGO contracting
• Develop bidding procedures for competitive selection of performance-based delivery by Partner Agencies (PA) and Public Providers
Comments and suggestions please
Thank You