Health Care for Urban Poor in Yangon Division
Presentation Outline

• Background

• Key findings of the assessment on Urban Poor in the Region

• Proposed Recommendations

• Next steps
How this program came about?

• Health needs for urban poor – priority identified by Govt.

• Needs assessment done with support from 3MDGF

• Yangon Regional Health Director’s office – identified immediate needs (quick wins)

• Discussions with DOH
Key findings:

• Poor infrastructure
• Lack of skills and right attitude of basic health staff
• Poor reach of preventive services
• Service delivery timings do not match the needs of urban poor
• Low utilization – high rates of home delivery with TBA, poor immunization coverage
• Low awareness of availability of services
• Quality of care?
Recommendations – early action

1. Essential integrated package of services to be provided using existing facilities (RMCAH)
   - Improve infrastructure
   - Integrate services and implement essential package
   - Incentivize based on needs (ex: in kind for women, children, young people)

2. Establish mobile outreach services – extended timings, mobile vans,
Recommendations (contd:) – early action

3. Capacity Development of Health Staff
   - Integrated training package for RMCAH
   - Leadership and stewardship
   - Mentoring and supportive supervision

4. Community demand creation
   - Partnerships with CBOs, CHV, NGOs
   - Social mobilization through multimedia

5. Monitoring and evaluation
Recommendations – long term

• Establishing coordination between MOH and MOLE&SS, private sector, YCDC

• Working with employers to establish health services and insurance coverage

• Strengthening PPP – voucher schemes, etc
DISCUSSIONS & NEXT STEPS!!!
THANK YOU.