The Three Millennium Development Goal Fund (3MDG) supports the provision of health services in Myanmar and contributes towards the country’s efforts to achieve the three health related Millennium Development Goals.

3MDG is partnering with six Civil Society Organisations to improve the understanding of the social factors limiting access to health care, and to support meaningful participation of community members for better services and consumer satisfaction.

Building on their strong relationship with their local communities and an excellent understanding of issues relating to gender equity, social inclusion, community engagement and participation, the six organizations will generate better information and identify solutions for improving access to health care.

**OUR PARTNERS**
The “Collective Voices” initiative furthers the 3MDG Fund’s contribution to a responsible, fair and inclusive health sector, with a focus on community engagement, to achieve better health for all in Myanmar. It also strengthens the capacity of local organisations to support the health sector now and in the future.

THE PROJECT

A RESPONSIBLE, FAIR AND INCLUSIVE HEALTH SECTOR

A FOCUS ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

IMPROVED HEALTH FOR ALL IN MYANMAR

HOW IT WORKS

STAGE 1 (6 months) – Community Voices

Train CBO partners on facilitating participatory meetings, gender, cultural-related behaviour, reproductive health.

CBOs lead a series of participatory community meetings to generate information, bring people together, listen to the voices and views of communities.

OBJECTIVES

Understand social factors limiting access to health care. Include women, men, ethnic groups, the poor, hard-to-reach and other vulnerable peoples.

STAGE 2 (18 months) – Community Action

Pilot a community-led project to address the social factors identified through Stage 1 findings.

Involve all stakeholders. Build on the skills and knowledge of communities to help improve health outcomes.

OBJECTIVES


SHARE FINDINGS NATIONALLY TO INFORM HEALTH PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING.

1.5 $ MILLION until end of 2016

6 STATES/REGIONS in Myanmar

6 ORGANISATIONS + 19 local CBOs*

200+ COMMUNITY meetings in villages

*Community-based organisations