Context: Myanmar

The Past

• Poor health outcomes, humanitarian crises, sanctions → parallel systems
• Many assessments/studies, but knowledge/data highly fragmented
• Many interventions and services, but highly projectized
• Focus on diseases and conditions, rather than systems and sector reforms
• Significant achievements but…

Piece-Meal Fragmentation
Context: Myanmar

Today

• New political and economic reality
• Increasing no. of external actors
• Recognition of the challenges: Much to do
• Away from old practices → strategic, systematic thinking, and coordinated action
• Strong willingness from Government and Development partners to work together
• Keen desire from DPs to support the Government’s leadership role

Convergence Systems Thinking Strategic

Moving Towards
Increasing Actors to Support Myanmar’s Health

HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING

Analytical Services  Technical Advice  Capacity Development  Financing

UNFPA  DFID  AusAID  JICA
Supporting the Government of Myanmar
3MDG Fund – World Bank Partnership

Endorsed by the Minister of Health
March 2013

Approved and Signed
June 2013

Supporting Ministry of Health to strengthen the Health System
Objectives

3MDG Fund – World Bank Partnership

- Improved Health System Performance
- Evidence Based Policy Making
- Ministry of Health
  - Analytical
  - Advisory
  - Capacity Development
Strengthening Myanmar’s Health Systems

Where we want to be in 3 months?

- **Strengthened platform** (i.e. TSG) for Government and DPs to engage on HSS issues

- **Shared framing and language** to prioritize health system challenges and to fill knowledge, data, and capacity development gaps to overcome the challenges

- Shared understanding of **the road ahead** for HSS
How do we get there?

Strengthened Health Systems Platform (Technical Strategy Grp)

Shared Understanding—Priorities and Gaps

Shared Roadmap

Collaborative Mapping
  Data Landscape
  Mapping Challenges and Impediments
  Surfacing Knowledge and Capacity Gaps

Capacity Development for HSS
  Flagship Course on HS and Health Financing
  Policy Seminars and Workshops
Mapping for the HSS Roadmap

Collaborative Mapping
Action, Knowledge and Data Gaps*
Prioritization Consensus on Filling Gaps
Road Map

LEADERSHIP OF THE MINISTRY
Technical Strategy Group

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
Mapping

Framing

Data Landscape

Who, What, Where, When, How and About How Much

Bottlenecks to HS Performance

Desk Review

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Consensus building on knowledge, data and capacity gaps and ROADMAP

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Capacity Development for Health Systems Strengthening

- Increased Awareness Of Other Countries experiences
- Increased Technical Knowledge and Analytical Skills
- Expanded Implementation (How-To) Knowledge

HSS Flagship Course
Policy Seminars
South-South Learning
Global Flagship Course on Health Systems Strengthening

Key audience: policy makers, parliamentarians, managers, and implementers at central and local levels, non-state actors involved in research, advocacy and service delivery, and development partners
Learning and Sharing with Other Countries
Policy Option Briefs

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Builds on the Health PER

- PPPs
- Universal Health Coverage
- Equity Analysis
- Health Insurance*
- Quality