Panel Discussion 3:
Governance and partnerships for health and development – sharing experience from Myanmar and other countries

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Stewardship, Leadership, Governance

- **Stewardship**: the careful and responsible management of the well-being of the population. (WHO, 2000)
- **Leadership and Governance**: involves ensuring strategic policy frameworks exist and are combined with effective oversight, coalition building, regulation, attention to system design and accountability. (WHO, 2007)
- **Effective health governance** is the process of competently directing health system resources, performance, and stakeholder participation toward the goal of saving lives and doing so in ways that are open, transparent, accountable, equitable, and responsive to the needs of the people. (USAID, 2006)
Measurement Tools for Good and Clean Governance

1. Voice (Participation and Negotiation)
2. Governance effectiveness
   (Accountability, equity, efficiency, access, quality, and sustainability)
3. Peace and Political Stability
4. Rule of Law
5. Control of Corruption

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- The purpose of this session is to demonstrate the essential roles of governance and partnerships for health and development through the Myanmar experiences as well as examples from other countries.
Panel Speakers

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- H.E. Daw Lei Lei Thein, Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
- Professor Mr Naoyuki Kobayashi, Professor of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- Dr. Andrew Cassels, Senior Fellow, Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute, Geneva

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Themes for discussion

- What are significant and strategic partnerships and their governance needed for health and development in Myanmar?
  - What are the challenges and what might they be?
  - How can they be overcome?
  - Can we apply lessons from other countries?
- What are key governance issues in Myanmar?
  - What are the current challenges and how (ways in which) can we address them effectively?
  - Can we apply lessons from other countries?