Ensuring No One is Left Behind
Improving efficiency in TM service delivery

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Outline of today presentation

I. Integration of MTM into HCS
II. Human Resource Development in TM
III. Health Care Services by MTM
IV. Types of Patients Treated by TM
V. Traditional Medicine Drug Supply
1. Integration of Myanmar Traditional Medicine into Primary Health Care

2. Human Resource in Traditional Medicine

- Institute of Traditional Medicine since 1976
  - Dip.T.Med (3 years)
- University of Traditional Medicine since 2001
  - B.M.T.M (5 years)
  - M.M.T.M (3 years)
- Deployment – Assistant Deputy TM officer or Deputy TM officer at Dispensaries (1032) and Hospitals or Tuitors at University of TM, Mandalay (82)
- Only acting as a basic TMP
- Specialist TMP not yet except some TMP with specialties experience
## Numbers of students attending at UTM (2014)

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**UTM has produced (1111)TM Graduates till 2014.**

### 3. Health Care Services by MTM

**National Health Policy**

- To reinforce the service and research activities of indigenous medicine to international level and to involve in community health care activities.
  - Point of first contact or Sometimes an important offer
  - TMPs down to the grass-root level
  - Health Service Delivery using Primary Health Care Strategy
  - To be included in a broader health care systems strengthening perspectives.
Health Infrastructure

• Department of Traditional Medicine
  – one of (6) Departments under MOH

TM Health Infrastructure (early 2015)

3 (100 bedded Hospitals)
6 (50 bedded Hospitals)
8 (16 bedded Hospitals)
50 District TM Clinics
197 Township TM Clinics

Almost all – at Primary level
Neither secondary nor tertiary level

4. Types of Patients Treated by TM

Utilization Pattern of TM

• Mostly popular for Chronic problems – disability after stroke/cerebro-vascular accidents, rheumatic disorder, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and etc.

• Acute problems – uncomplicated traumatic wound, fractures & dislocation and those that need surgical interventions and etc.

• For snake bite – Not well reported yet
5. Traditional Medicine Supply

- 9 TM Gardens in Myanmar
- Producing 12 kinds of raw herbs for DTM factories
- Factory produces 20 kinds of TM formulations to distribute to all the hospitals & dispensaries of DTM free of charge
- Also producing 10 kinds of TM formulations for sale

**TM Laws in Myanmar**

- Traditional Medicine Drug Law------1996
- Traditional Medicine Council Law----2000

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