Myanmar Health Civil Society Organisations’
3rd Health Forum
Statement

Feb 28th, 2018

The 3rd health forum of Myanmar health civil society organisations was conducted at Thingaha Hotel, Naypyitaw on Feb 27th-28th, 2018. A total of (280) representatives from numerous civil society organisations working for the health sector in (14) states and regions, and the Naypyitaw council territory attended. The attendant CSOs:

- Discussed Universal Health Coverage and engagement of civil society organisations in implementation of the National Health Plan (2017-2021).
- Discussed the engagement of civil society organisations in the establishment of a national health insurance system.
- Discussed and made decisions on the health civil society organisations’ networking, missions, ongoing activities, and future plans.

The attending health civil society organisations’ representatives at the forum hereby made the following statement:

1. The implementation of National Health Plan - a pathway to Universal Health Coverage -by the Ministry of Health and Sports is wholeheartedly appreciated. Acknowledgement of the role of health civil society organisations in states, regions, districts, and townships, as included in the Plan, along with interactive collaboration is highly recommended.
2. Myanmar Health CSO Network strongly urges parliament and the respective ministries to enact UHC law and will be involved in the process continuously until the UHC Law, that is necessary for establishing a national health insurance system, is enacted.
3. Myanmar Health Civil Society Organisations will raise public awareness and advocate for the enactment of the UHC Law with the Member of Parliaments and directorates in each respective township.
4. Myanmar Health CSO Network will strengthen their branch network linkages in each state and region with the district and township level representatives and proceed for better and more widespread coverage.

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