WORLD BANK’S ADVISORY AND ANALYTICAL SERVICES ON HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING IN MYANMAR

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CONTEXT
World Bank’s Engagement in the Health Sector In Myanmar

WHY?
3MDG Fund Support

WHAT and HOW?
WB Support on Health System Strengthening
• PER was launched in collaboration with MoFR in March 2013

• Financing is but one lens to understanding health system. Importance of examining other dimensions distinctly and at the same time drawing linkages and synergies across the dimensions
WHY?
3MDG Fund Support

Reflects the commitment of DPs to build capacity, strengthen national systems and achieving better results in health

A platform that is uniquely placed to support the government, development partners and non-state implementing agencies

Global Experience
• Since 2000 Bank has provided $26.64 billions to reach health MDGs

State-of-the-art analysis and policy advice

Linking health reforms with other reforms—PFM, and Civil Service
Bank and Development partners work together through several ways, including co-financing developing projects, trust funds, externally funded outputs (EFOs) and Reimbursable Advisory Services (RAS). What such partnerships bring:

- Benefit from Bank’s extensive technical expertise, country experience, and supervision capacity and ability to monitor & report results.
- Align funding support with other donors and agencies within robust strategic frameworks.
- Utilize the Bank’s multi-sectoral convening ability, at both the international and country level.
- Provide grant funding in situations in fragile, conflict-affected, and other complex situations.
- Support innovation in emerging/priority policy areas.

- In Myanmar, several partnerships, including with RAS with LIFT Trust Fund; EFOs for analytical and capacity building in multiple sectors.

In 2012, there were over 4,400 active Bank-Executed Trust Funds amounting to USD 3.4 billion, and over 1,700 active Recipient-executed Grants amounting to USD 18 billion.
WHAT?
WB Support on Health System Strengthening

Advisory and Analytical Services
Capacity Building

Health System Strengthening

Knowledge sharing and learning from Others

- Health Financing
- Service Delivery
- Human Resources
- Medical Products, Technology and Supply Chain
- Health Information System
- Organization and Governance
- Stewardship
**HOW?**

*WB Support on Health System Strengthening*

1. Collaborative Mapping/Desk Review
   - Knowledge and capacity gaps identified
   - Know what we know and what we don’t know
   - Additional analysis & next steps agreed

2. Analysis & capacity building
   - Policy implications and short/medium term recommendations—the what and the how

3. Review of findings, policy implications, and prioritization
   - Health System Strengthening Plan

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Other Dev Partners
The woods are lovely, dark and deep. 
But I have promises to keep, 
And miles to go before I sleep, 
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