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### **Acitvities on Prevention and Control Measures of TB**

by

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## This presentation includes;

- Brief information about MMCWA
- MMCWA's participation in community based TB care activities
  - > Self-reliance Approach
    - ✓Target areas
    - ✓Methodology
    - Achievements
  - Project Approach CBTBC Project in collaboration with National TB Program(NTP) and Global Fund(Round-9)
    - ✓Target areas
    - ✓Methodology

## **Profile of MMCWA**

Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Established since 30th April 1991

(according to law No: 21/90 – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1990)

Non-profit Voluntary Organization

### **Mission Statement**

The Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association is a voluntary organization dedicated to serve the Myanmar Society in promoting the health and well-being of mothers and children with the aim to improve the quality of life of the people.

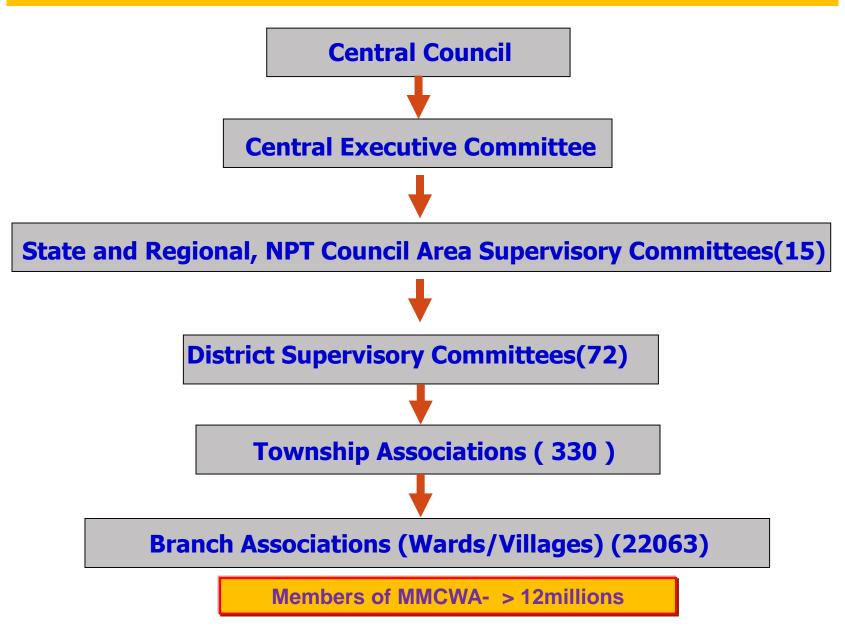


## **Objective**



To carry out activities related to development of health, education, economic and social aspects of beneficiaries with priority to the grassroots level residing in wards and villages.

### **MMCWA Organizational Structure**



## **MMCWA activities in line with its objectives**

- **1. Health Activities**
- 2. Educational Activities
- 3. Economic Activities
- 4. Social Activities

## **Health Activities**

### **Provision of Community based health care services**

Health Education	Programme for Congenital Defect					
Prevention and Control of Communicable diseases	Eye Care Activities					
Programme for Chronic Non-communicable diseases	Environmental Health					
Safe motherhood programme	Anti Tobacco activities					
Nutrition Progamme	Programme for Traditional Medicine					
Immuization programme	Capacity Building Programme					

## **Prevention and control of communicable diseases** (HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, Leprosy, other infectious d/s..)

## **Health Education**

- IEC dissemination
- Mass Media
- Community health talks
- Outreach round table talks
- Early Case Detection
- Referral
- Support for care and treatment

## **Educational Activities**

## **Educational activities**

- 1. Early Childhood Development Centre (ECCD)
- 2. Participation in mobilization for School enrollment week
- **3. Stationeries, Uniforms and Financial Assistance for Formal Education**
- 4. Adult Literacy
- 5. Evening classes

### **Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)**

### Activities

Establishing holistic development from transition period of the children Creating opportunities for income generation for mothers Provision of parenting education Pre-school Teacher training In 2014, Number of Pre-school - 730 Children (male) - 12349 (female) - 15317

Number of Day Nursery - 39 Children (male) - 574 (female) - 738



## **Formal Education**



#### Stationary Support to needy students

School Enrollment Week-Community Mobilization

## **Non-formal Education**



#### **3-R Classes**

Continuous Learning Initiative for Adult Literacy

### Libraries – 12873 numbers Community learning Centre – 3260 numbers



#### **Provided Books to Libraries**

## **Economic Activities**

### **Income Generation Programme**

- 1. Provision of vocational training courses(VCT) on sewing, knitting, cooking etc.
- 2. Micro-credit small loan scheme
- 3. Financial assistance for small household farming, agriculture and small scale home industries
- 4. Finding Job Opportunities



#### Micro-credit small loan scheme



#### Training on Embroidering Tapestry

#### Training on Basic Computer Skills

## **Social Activities**

### **Social activities**

- Elderly Care Program (Home based care services for physical & psychosocial well-being)
- Bringing social support to orphanages and vulnerable group
- Maxillofacial correction to promote self esteemed for cleft children
- Promoting and assisting civic duty and cultural heritage for future generation
- Risk management and rapid response in time of disaster

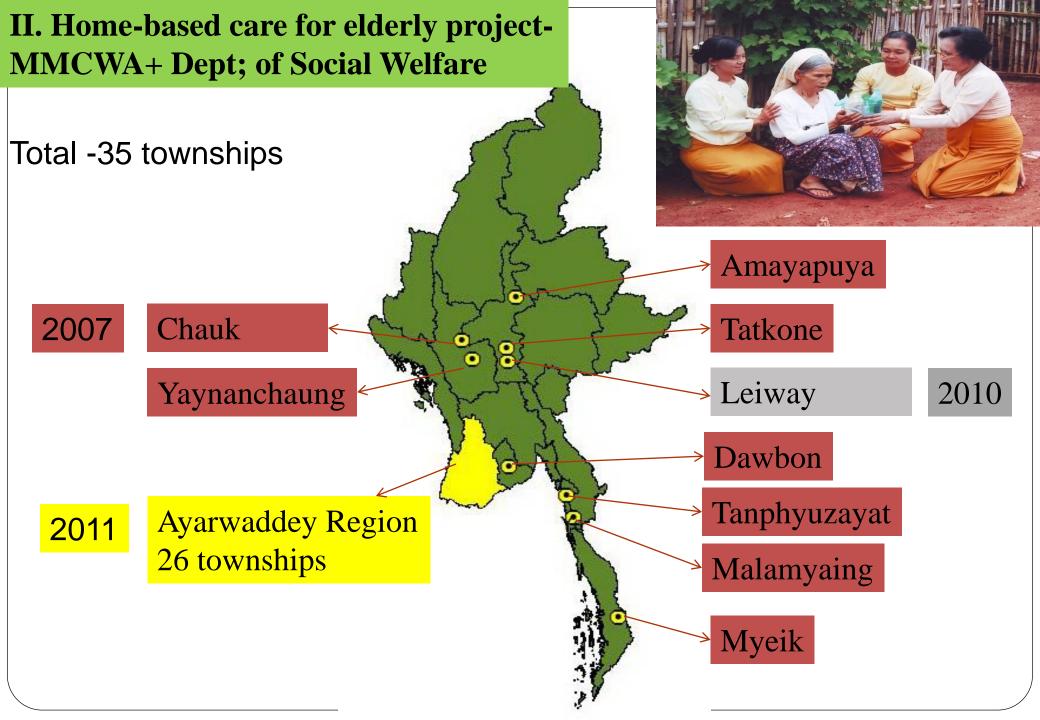
## **MMCWA participation in Elderly Care Activities**

### **Approaches**

- Self reliance Approach

   by MMCWA (Central)
   /State & Regional /Township
   MCWA supervisory committees
- 2. Project Approach (MMCWA+DSW) (MMCWA Funding)







Conducting Home Based Medical Care

### **Provision of eye care for elderly**

### Participation in relief matters at the effected area of disasters



Donation for Flooded Townships in Kalay and Tamu Preparation Dignity Kits for Disaster-risk areas at MMCWA HQs

## **Collaborating Agencies of MMCWA**

#### Government sector

- 1. Ministry of Health
- 2. Ministry of Education
- 3. Ministry of Social Welfare
- 4. Ministry of Internal Affairs

International

1.WHO
 2.UNICEF
 3. IPPF
 4.UNFPA
 5.UNAIDS
 6.JOICFP
 7.GGA

## **MMCWA Community Based TB Care Activities**

### Approaches

## Self reliance Approach by MMCWA (Central)/State & Regional / Township MCWA supervisory committees

2. Project Approach (MMCWA+NTP) (Global Fund Round-9 Funding)

### **MMCWA Self reliance TB Care Activities**

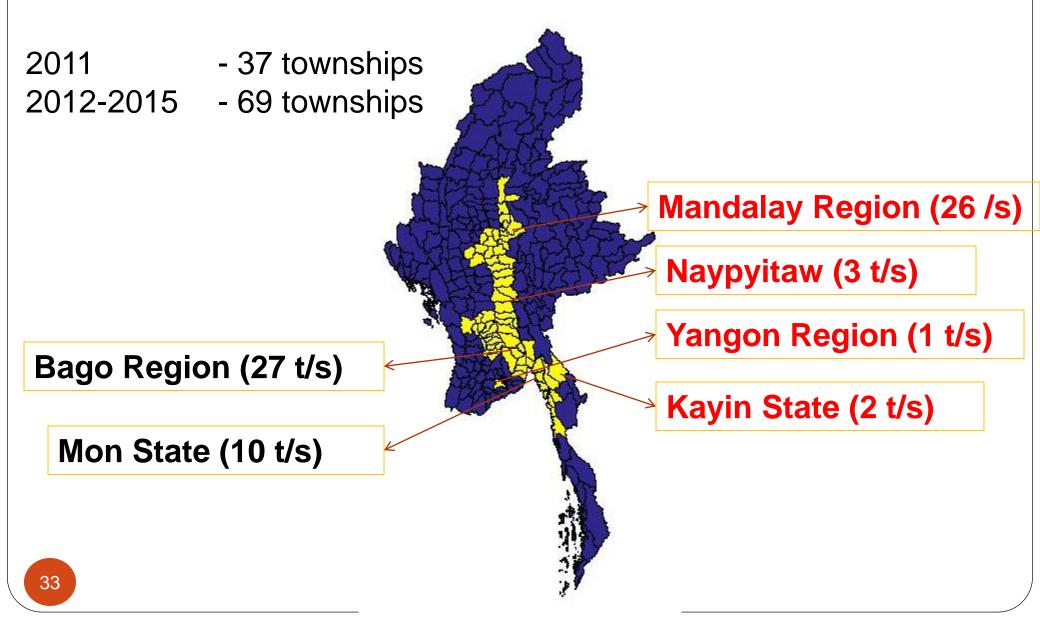
- Target 15 States and Regions(330 townships)
- Methodology
  - Dissemination Health Talks on prevention of TB
  - Referral of presumptive TB cases
  - MMCWA volunteers' participation on DOTs

programme

#### **MMCWA Self reliance TB Care Activities(Cont;)** Health Education Referral cases **DOTs Supervision** Health Education Referral cases 38034 43271 26783 20723 DOTs Supervision 48144 32473 18999 12237



### Community based TB Care (MMCWA+NTP+GF) (Townships - 69 townships)





## **Activities**

(1) Central Training of trainers on Community TB Care (Naypyitaw)(x 2 days) (1 volunteer/tsp)

(2) Township Multiplier Training for Community volunteer on DOTS (x 2 days) (30 volunteer/tsp)

(3) TB case finding and/or treatment activities at community level

(4) Community education session

(5) Half yearly evaluation meeting for community volunteer at respective township level

• (6) Central Annual Evaluation Meeting at MMCWA HQ (Yearly)

• (7) Refresher Training for community volunteers at MMCWA HQ (once in 3 year)

Supervision

(1) Supervision from Central to State/Regional level

 One visit per year to the respective State/Regions

(2) Supervision from Districts to Townships level
 – One visit per year to the respective townships

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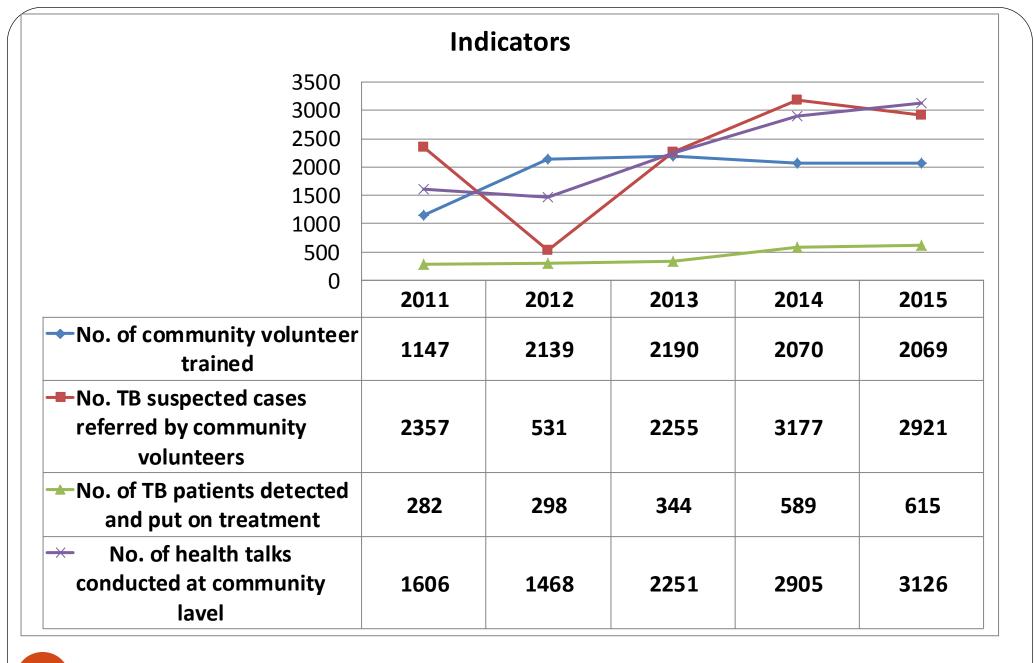
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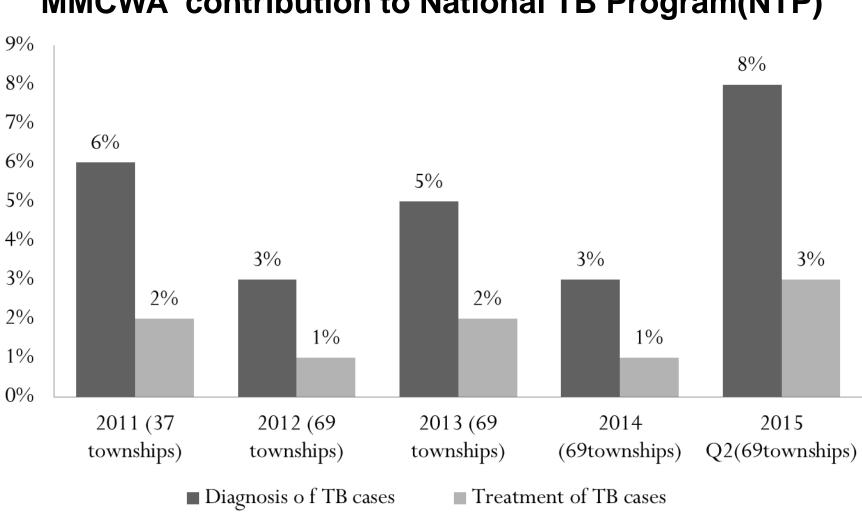
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## **Annual Evaluation Meeting**







#### **MMCWA** contribution to National TB Program(NTP)

Source; NTP

## Supervision from Central to Mon State



## Supervision from Central to Mandalay Region



## **Training of Trainers(ToT) Refresher Training**





#### **Strengths**

- 1 MMCWA Volunteers reach to the gross-root level
- 2 Volunteers are enthusiastic and energetic in finding new cases and referral
- 3 MCWA Volunteers participate in Home-based Care for providing DOTS
- 4 Community participation are active;
  - Interested in Health Talks on TB preventive and control measures

#### Challenges

- 1 Supervision from District to township level reports are not receiving regularly.
- 2 Attrition within the ToT volunteers
- 3 Reporting system sometimes weak, not received in time.
- 4 Need patient support and transportation fees for patients

## Volunteerism

# Performing an act of kindness, freely giving of talent, time, effort for the simple fulfillment of community expectations.



