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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 9th, 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.

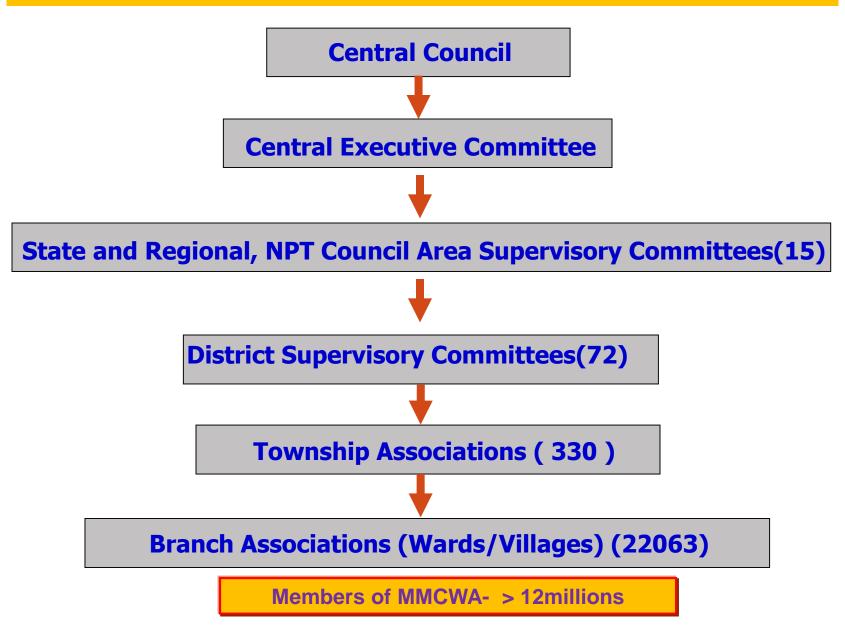


Objective



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

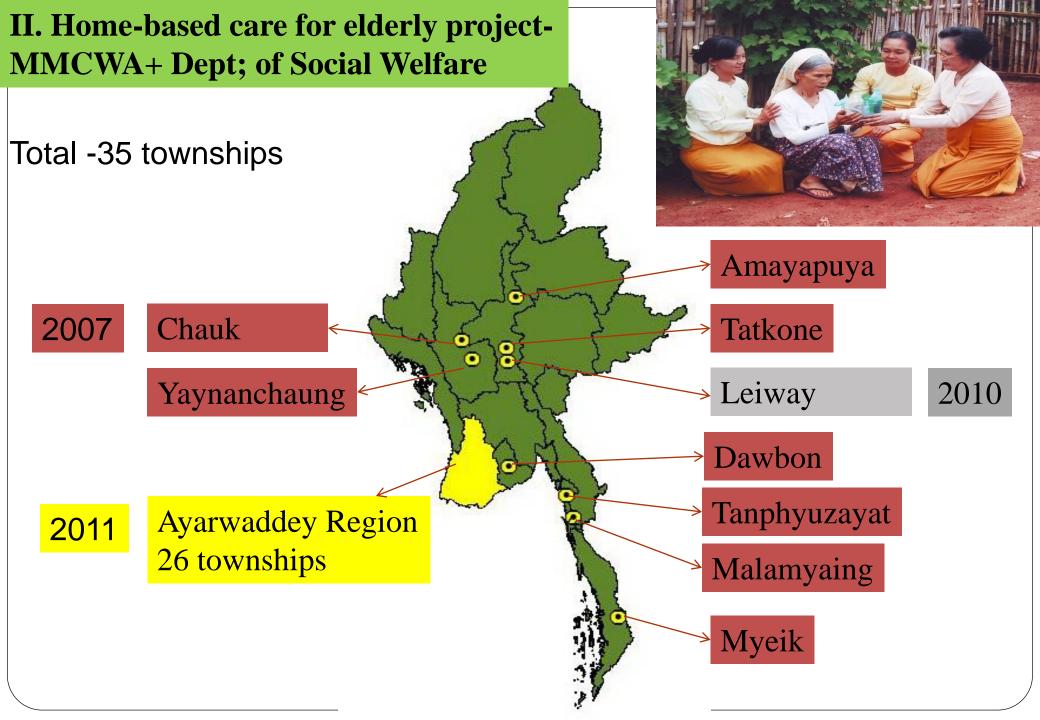
MMCWA participation in Elderly Care Activities

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

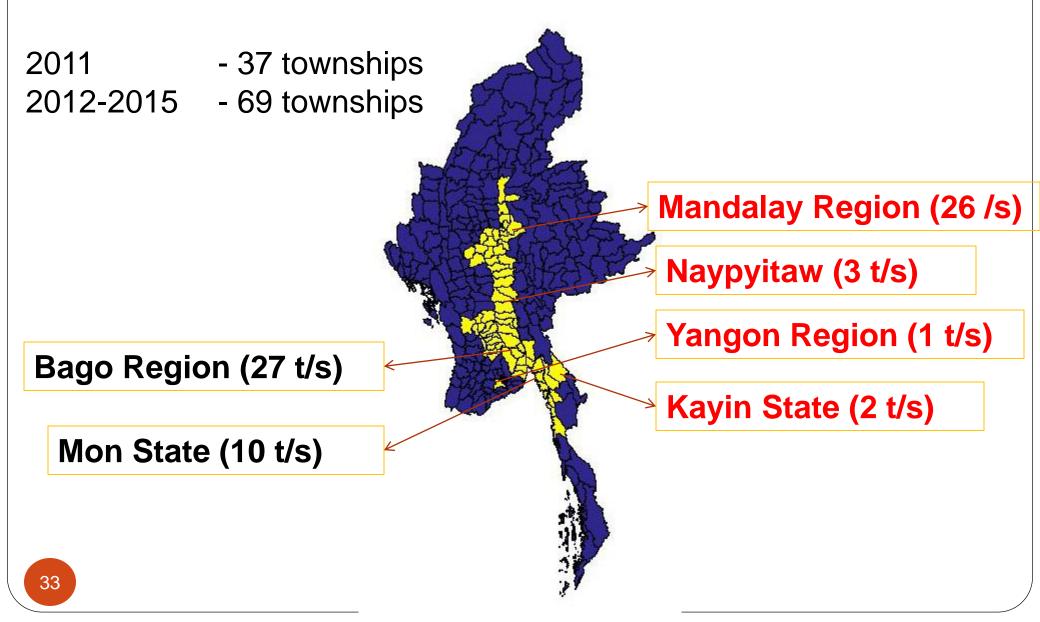
- Target 15 States and Regions(330 townships)
- Methodology
 - Dissemination Health Talks on prevention of TB
 - Referral of presumptive TB cases
 - MMCWA volunteers' participation on DOTs

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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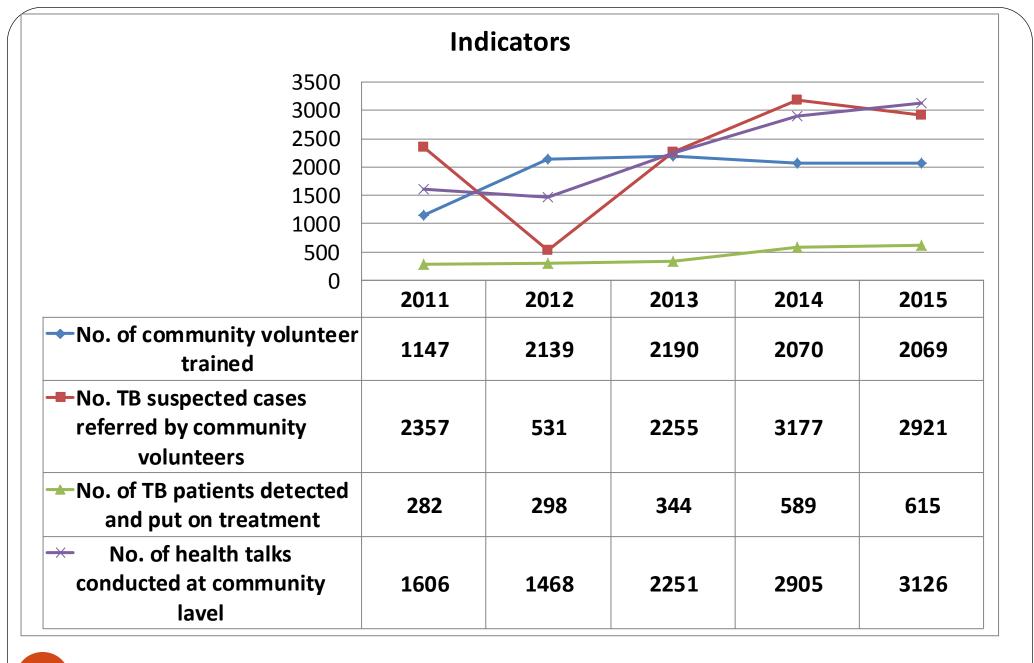
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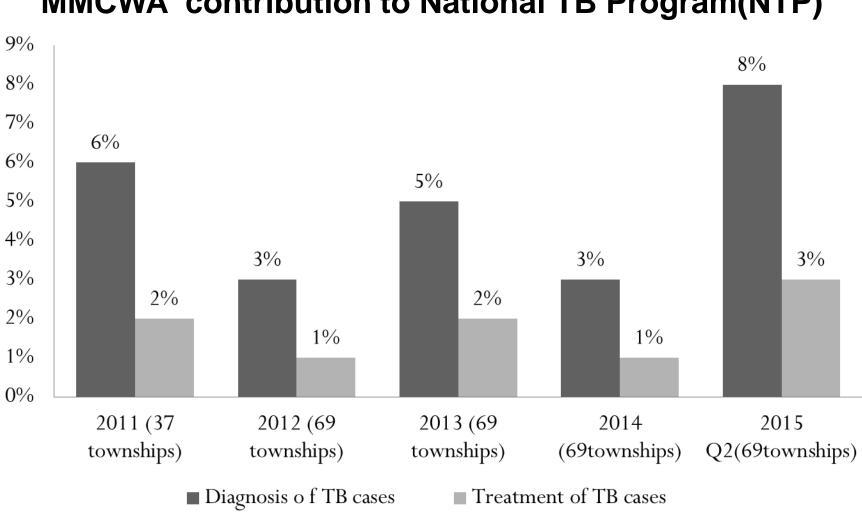
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Annual Evaluation Meeting







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.



