

MYANMAR HEALTH FORUM

Investing in Health: the Key to Achieving a
People-Centered Development

28--29 July 2015

Myanmar International Convention Center 2
Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

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Day 1 – 28 July 2015

08:00 - 08:45 Registration

Opening

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Speech

H.E. President U Thein Sein, President, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

09:30 - 09:50 **Keynote Address:** The Significance of Health for Development in an 'Emerging' Myanmar

Professor Dean Jamison, Professor Emeritus, Global Health, University of Washington, USA; Co-Chair and Study Director of the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health

09:50 - 10:05 Photo Session for Heads of Delegation

10:05- 10:25 Coffee & Tea Break

10:25 - 10:45 **Keynote address:** Health Sector Reform Priorities for Myanmar

H.E. Dr Than Aung, Minister of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

10:45-10:55 **Keynote address:** Health as Foundation for Socio-Economic Growth and Prosperity in Myanmar

H.E. Mr Derek J. Mitchell, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

10:55 - 11:15 **Keynote address:** Leadership for Health

Professor Dr Recep Akdag, Former Minister of Health, Member of Parliament, Grand National Assembly, Republic of Turkey

11:15 - 11:30 Video Presentation

11:30 - 12:45 **Panel Discussion:** Health Sector Reform and Development Needs in Myanmar

Speakers:

H.E. Dr Thein Thein Htay, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Ministry of Finance, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Daw Nwe Zin Win, Executive Director, Pyi Gyi Khin, CSO Representative

Moderator:

Mr Eamonn Murphy, UNAIDS Country Director, Myanmar

12:45 - 13:45

Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:00

Panel Discussion: Learning from Other Countries – Significance of Investing in Health for Economic Growth and Social Development

Speakers

Dr Abeykoon Palitha, Chairman, National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol, Sri Lanka

Professor Jin Ma, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Public Health, China

Dr Eduardo Banzon, Senior Health Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Manila

Professor Dean Jamison, Professor Emeritus, Global Health, University of Washington; Co-Chair and Study Director of the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health

Moderator:

Dr Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Chair of the Board, Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee & Tea Break

15:30- 17:00

Parallel Sessions Part 1: What is needed to reach goal of Universal Health Coverage?

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Financing health and development

Speakers:

Ms Aparnaa Somanathan, Senior Economist, World Bank, USA

Mr Jack Langenbrunner, Health Financing Advisor, East Asia Region Consensus, USA

Dr Thant Sin Htoo, Deputy Director, Minister's Office, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Dr Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Chair of the Board, Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Moderator:

Session 2: Ensuring No One is Left Behind

Improving access to medicines

Speakers:

Dr Thida Hla, Director, Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Dr Theim Kyaw, Director, Department of Traditional Medicine, Ministry of Health

Dr Netnaphis Suchonwanich, Assistant Secretary General, National Health Security Office (NHSO), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Dr Douglas Ball, Independent Consultant, Pharmacology, United Kingdom

Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Ms Meng (Ann) Hsuan Lin, Health Systems Specialist, 3MDG Fund Myanmar

Moderator:
Dr Krisantha Weerasuriya, Independent Consultant, Pharmacology, Sri Lanka

Session 3: Bringing Health Services to the People Addressing the unfinished health agenda

Speakers:

H.E. Dr Thein Thein Htay, Deputy Minister for Health, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Professor Richard Coker, Professor of Public Health, LSHTM & Head of the Communicable Diseases Policy Research Group for South East Asia

Professor Mya Thidar, President of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Society, Myanmar Medical Association

Professor Ne Win, President, Myanmar Academy of Medical Science

Dr Sid Naing, Country Director, MSI-Myanmar

Moderator:

Ms Janet Jackson, Representative UNFPA Myanmar

Session 5: Improving Myanmar's Health Situation through Food and Nutrition

Speakers:

Dr Thein Gi Thwin, Myanmar Medical Research, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Dr May Khin Than, Director, National Nutrition Centre, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

U Sein Thuang Oo, Myanmar Food Processors and Exporters Association

Moderator:

Dr Aye Twin, Principal Partner, Nutrition for Development Initiative

17:00 – 18:00

Viewing of the Community Village, Lobby, Ground Floor, MICC2

18:00 - 19:00

Reception (Banquet Hall, MICC2)

Session 4: Planning for the Future

Meeting the future challenges to health and development – increasing burden of non-communicable diseases

Speakers

Professor Dr Recep Akdag, Former Minister of Health, Member of Parliament, Grand National Assembly, Republic of Turkey

Dr Abeykoon Palitha, Chairman, National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol, Sri Lanka

Dr Dorairag Prabhakaran, Center for Non Communicable Diseases, Public Foundation of India

Ms Uly Adhie Mulyani, National Institute of Health Research and Development, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Professor Ko Ko, Professor/Head of Medicine, University of Medicine 2, Yangon, Myanmar

Moderator:

Dr Kan Tun, Clinton Health Access Initiative, Myanmar

Day 2 – 29 July 2015

09:00 - 09:30	Forum Day 2 Welcome and Outcomes of Day 1 Dr Soe Lwin Nyein , Director General, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
09:30 – 09:50	Keynote address: Investing in Health: Planning and Financing H.E. U Soe Thane , Minister of the President's Office, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
09:50- 10:10	Keynote address: Governance and Partnerships – Decentralizing the Health Services to Reach Those who Need it Most Dr Nafsiah Mboi , Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance Envoy; Former Chair of the Global Fund Board and Former Minister of Health of Indonesia
10:10 - 10:40	Coffee & Tea Break
10:40 – 11:55	Panel Discussion: Governance and Partnerships for Health and Development Speakers: H.E. U Tin Naing Thein , Minister of the President's Office, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar H.E. Daw Lei Lei Thein , Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Zaw Oo , Executive Director of Myanmar Development Resource Institute Professor Naoyuki Kobayashi , Professor of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan Moderator: Dr Than Sein , President of People's Health Foundation
11:55 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 14:30	Parallel Sessions Part 2: Advancing Health Reforms – Planning for UHC Session 1: What is Needed to achieve Universal Health Coverage? Strengthening integrated service delivery systems
	Session 2: Ensuring No One is Left Behind Partnerships for health and development with other health actors Speakers:

Speakers:

Dr Tin Tun, Director of HRH Unit, Department of Health Professional Resource Development and Management, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Dr Eduardo Banzon, Senior Health Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Manila

Dr Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Dr Prastuti Soewondo Chusnun, Chairperson, Health Working Group of TNP2K, Vice President Office, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Dr Myint Htwe, Former Director, WHO SEARO

Moderator:

Dr Andrew Cassels, Senior Fellow, Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Dr Than Min Htut, Township Medical Officer, Pindaya, Shan State, Myanmar

Dr Aung Tin Oo, General practitioner and member of the Sun Quality Health Network

Dr Khin Nyein Chan, Country Representative, ICAP, Columbia University

Professor Yin Mya, President, Myanmar Nurses and Midwife Association

Dr Marta, Director, Karen Department of Health and Welfare

Professor Rai Mra, President, Myanmar Medical Association

Professor Samuel Kyaw Hla, Vice-Chair, Myanmar Medical Council

Moderator:

Mr Bill Slater, Director Office of Public Health, USAID

Session 3: Bringing Health Services to the People

Multi-sectoral approaches for achieving UHC – ensuring synergies among key development and economic sectors

Speakers:

Dr Nafsiah Mboi, Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance Envoy; Former Chair of the Global Fund Board and Former Minister of Health of Indonesia

Ministry of Finance, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Dr Soe Lwin Nyein, Director General, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Dr Nu Nu Thar, Adviser to the President, Health Sector

Dr Ohnmar Khaing, Coordinator, Food Security Working Group

Moderator:

Dr Aung Tun Thet, Economic Adviser to the President, Myanmar

Session 4: Planning for the Future

Strategic planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation at national, state/region, district and township level

Speakers:

Daw Aye Aye Sein, Deputy Director General of Administration, DPH, MOH

Dr Tun Aung Kyi, State Public Health Director, Kayah State

Dr Myint Thein Tun, Township Medical Officer, Hlaingbwe, Kayin State

Dr Wai Mar Mar Tun, Assistant Secretary, Ministry Office, MOH

Dr Makoto Tobe, Senior Advisor, JICA, Japan

Mr Christopher C. Politis, Chief Technical Advisor, UNDP

Moderator:

Dr Phone Myint, Secretary, People's Health Foundation

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee & Tea Break

15:00 - 15:45

Conclusion

Dr Thet Khaing Win, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, the

15:45-16:00

Review and Adoption of the Communiqué

Dr Jorge Luna, Representative, WHO Myanmar

16:00

Closing Remarks

H.E. Dr Than Aung, Minister of Health, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar