

# Myanmar

## 1) Types of MMPs in the areas

- Gold mine workers
- Amber mine workers
- Jade mine workers
- Rubber plantation workers
- Road construction workers
- Quarries
- Police and military forces
- Prisoners
- Logging workers
- Settlements nearby work sites
- Illegal traders e.g. cattle

## 2) Partners and their roles (health, non-health, private sector)

Health – NMCP, private clinic, company clinic

Non-health – Village leader, religious leader, taxi driver, boat driver, local CBOs, General Administration Dept.

Private sector – Site managers, Gov: Dept. such mining, natural resources, agriculture, relief and resettlement

### 3) Priority areas of intervention

- Case management by worksite volunteers
- BCC
- Personal protection measures other than LLINs (hammocks, repellents, etc.)
- Treatment of minor illnesses

4) How to get MMP involved in the project? In what aspects?

- Assessment of MMPs in the area
- Advocacy and coordination with leaders/site managers
- Group discussion with leaders/site managers
- Benefits for the employer – Healthy employees means more productivity and less absences
- Benefits for the employees/ MMP – Access to free services for themselves and their family

5) How to get host community involved? In what aspects?

- Advocacy and coordination with community leaders
- Group discussion with community leaders
- Benefits for the community – provide same service provided to MMPs (especially for remote community not covered by health services)
- Improve the awareness of community to quality services provided as added value

## 6) How to include MMP in national strategic plan?

- Country policy and framework for migrant health (multi sectoral involving different ministries and actors)
- These policy and framework needs to be cascaded to State/Region down to Township level
  
- Specific approach and interventions for different settings and MMP groups
- Proven approaches and interventions needs to be incorporated into NSP

7) Any cross border activities/collaboration?

- Twin city approach for information sharing, border health security (not in project area but for border areas)
- Access to health services for illegal MMPs

8) What are the 5 key challenges in your areas?

- Limited funding available for MMP interventions i.e. sustainability
- Language barrier
- Attrition of volunteers
- Security issues
- Transport difficulties including high cost



9) What can be the keys to success in your areas?

- Prioritization of MMP interventions from central to grass root level
- Involvement and commitment by the community, business owners and site managers and local actors including Gov; dept. (Multi-sectoral again)
- Improve motivation of volunteers such as incentives