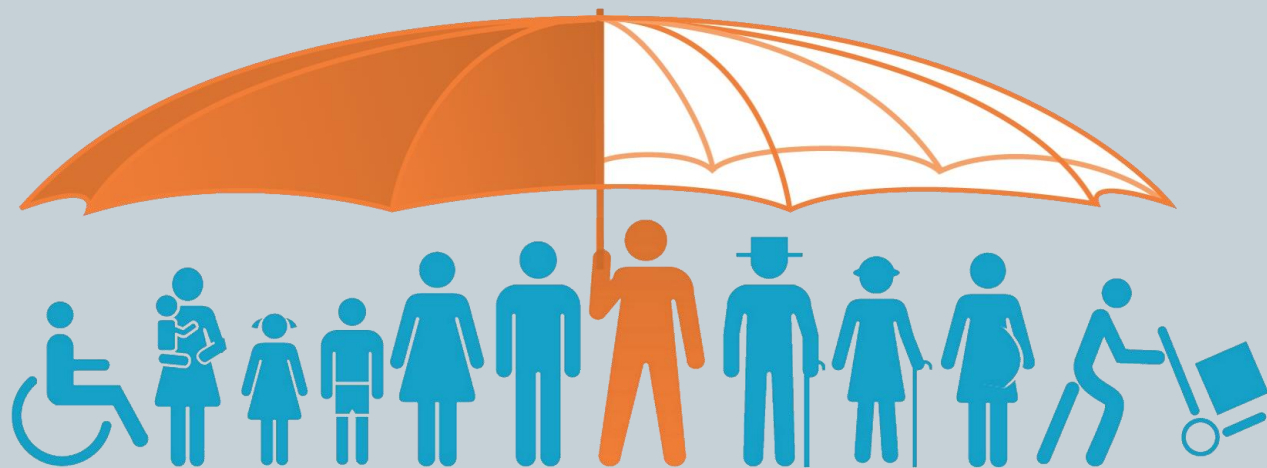


Social Protection: Basic Concept



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Government & Citizens

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- Social contract between government and its citizens
- Legitimacy through paying tax by citizens
- Protection through policy by government

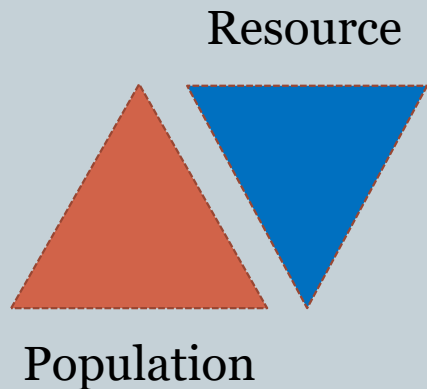


Social Policy as an instrument for redistribution

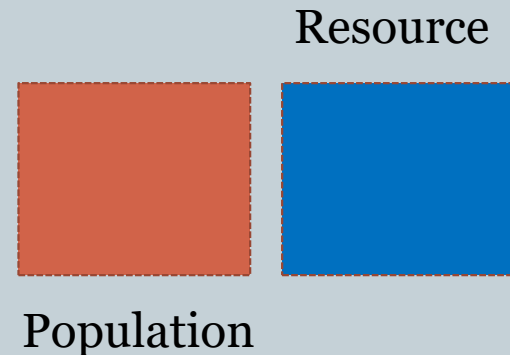
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- Uneven distribution of resources and poverty
- Poverty Reduction and Redistribution
- Social Protection as an instrument of redistribution
 - Vertical redistribution (Robin Hood Function of Social Policy)
 - Horizontal redistribution

Distribution Patterns



Society with Higher Poverty Rate

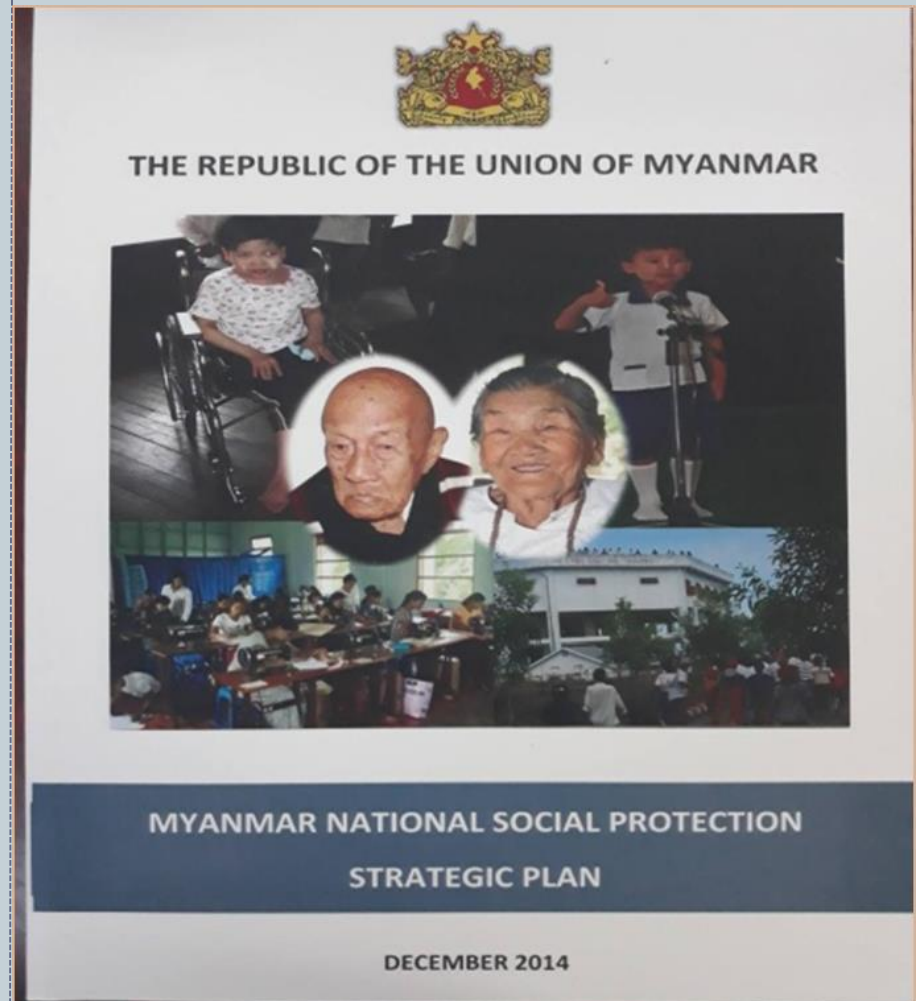


Society with Lower Poverty Rate

Social Protection

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Social protection in Myanmar includes policies, legal instruments, programs, benefits and services for individuals and households that prevent and alleviate economic and social vulnerabilities, promote access to essential services and infrastructure and economic opportunity, and facilitate the ability to better manage and cope with shocks that arise from humanitarian emergencies and/or sudden loss of income.



Type of Social Protection

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1. Social Assistance

- no need to contribute
- conditional
- unconditional
- targeted
- universal

Type of Social Protection

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2. Social Insurance

- Government
- Private

3. Social Services

4. Labor Market Intervention (contextual)

Social Protection Flagship Programs (National Social Protection Strategic Plan 2014)



**Maternal &
Child Cash
Transfer**



**Child
Allowance
(3-15 Yrs)**



**Disability
Allowance**



**School
Feeding
Program**



**Vocational
Training &
Empolyment
Engagement**



**Social
Pension**

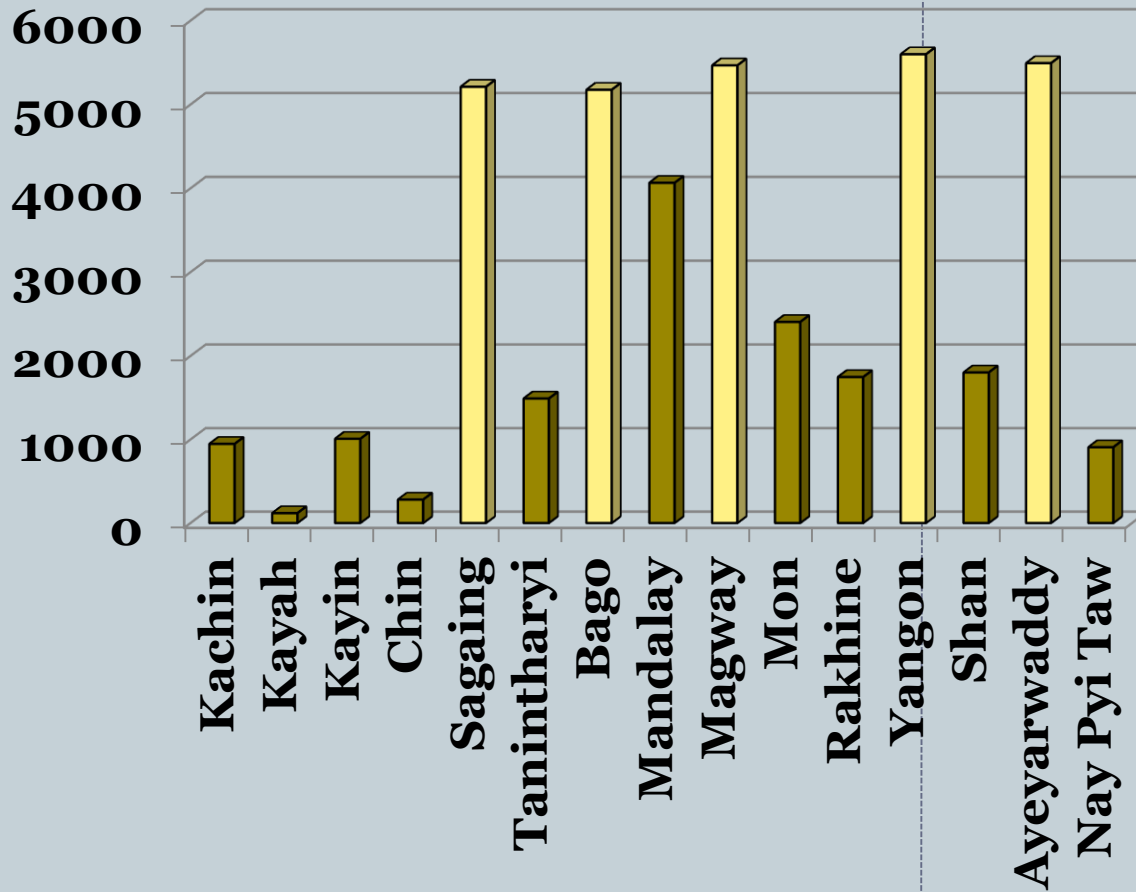


**Older Person
Self Help
Group**

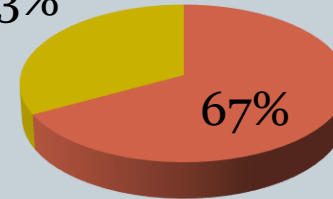


**Integrated Social
Protection System**

Beneficiary Status



33%



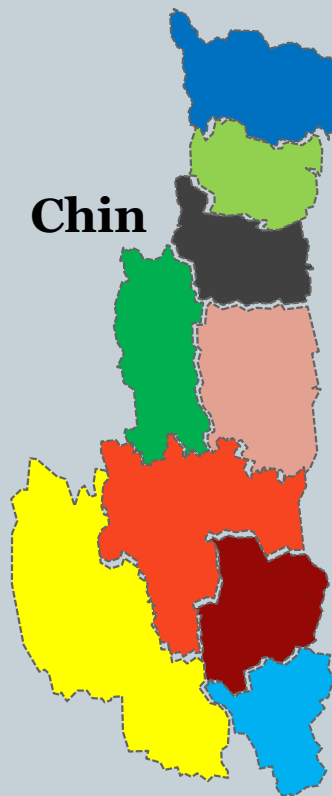
Female
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Maternal & Child Cash Transfer



Geographical Coverage



Integrated Social Protection System



- ❖ Child Protection and Gender based violence Based Case Management System
- ❖ Assign Case Managers and Case Supervisors in all Township/ District/Region/State DSW office to handle Child Protection Case
- ❖ Revising Case Management System Standard Operation Procedure to fit all social cases (including Gender Based Violence Case & Elderly Case)

Role of Social Security Board

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Insurance Systems

Social Security Act (1954)

- 2 Insurance Systems

Social Security Law (2012) and Social Security Rules

- 6 Insurance Systems
- 3 Insurance Systems have been practicing (But Family Assistance Insurance System is postponed)



Social Security Law and Rules

Applicable Establishments and Benefits under the current implementing three insurance Systems

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According to **section 11(a) of the Social Security Law, 2012:**

- **Fifteen categories** of establishments shall be applied with the provisions for compulsory registration for social security system

Under the implementing three insurance systems in line with Social Security Law, 2012:

- **Sixteen categories** of benefits including the right to medical treatment

Number of Establishments and Insured Workers Covered by Social Security Scheme in September 2018

No.	Ownership	No. of Establishments	No. of Insured Workers
1.	Public	1,911	146,171
2.	Cooperative	376	4,598
3.	Private	28,470	1,072,542
4.	Joint-Venture	81	29,295
5.	Other	281	1,404
Total		31,119	1,254,010

Social Security Reforms

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To provide effective and effectively medical care and benefits

- IT Reform with funding by **ILO-Korea Project**
- Medical Reform with **Luxembourg Project**
- Administrative Reform with **Vision Zero Fund Project**
- Legal Reform (Cooperating with ILO for financial assistance from Donor Organization)

Advantages by doing reforms

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- ❖ Easily carrying registering and paying contribution by both employers and employees
- ❖ Easily carrying processes for claiming benefits and calculating benefits
- ❖ Timely issuing benefits to insure workers and saving time by using e-money services
- ❖ Reducing unnecessary processes and burden of SSB
- ❖ Easily accessing medical care at SSB and contracted clinic /hospitals
- ❖ Assisting function of MOHS by providing health care to insured
- ❖ Increasing trust by employers and employees
- ❖ Easily expanding coverage according to SS Law
- ❖ Implementing SS Scheme in accord with International standard

Ministry of Health and Sports

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- Expend maternal and child health unit to Maternal and Reproductive Health Unit and Child Health Unit
 - To maximize the essential health services and Health Education
- Health literacy promotion of community through Basic Health Staff with mobile tablets and specialized apps
 - including vaccine preventable diseases, Expanded Programme of Immunization, SRH etc.

- Increased country Quota on Childhood illness managements and Immunization
- collaborating with Ministry of Education
 - to initiate a new subject for middle school and high school students
 - ✦ On basic knowledge of health and health problems
 - ✦ On basic sexual and reproductive health
 - ✦ On communicable diseases and ways to prevent

Thank You