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# Operational Challenges and Adaptation in Running Nutrition Programs, and Recommendations

Myanmar Health Assistant Association

# Experience in Nutrition Program Implementation

- Started since 2012
- Experience in both nutritional sensitive and specific interventions
- Implementing in 19 townships, Rakhine and Yangon



# Operational Challenges and Adaptation



- **High Security Risks**
  - ✓ Identify safe areas for food distribution points
  - ✓ Increase awareness on Do No Harm approach
- **Limited Travel Permission**
  - ✓ Explore COVID-19 vaccination options and testing facilities for the staff
  - ✓ Strictly follow COVID-19 preventive measures in project implementation

# Operational Challenges and Adaptation

- **Delayed Services Reach**

- ✓ Explore alternative cash transfer mechanisms
- ✓ Prioritise life saving support



# Recommendations

- 1) Review beneficiaries and vulnerability to timely prevent and manage the complications of poor nutritional status
- 2) Expand urgent blanket nutritional support in either cash or food assistance modalities based on market available
- 3) Integrate the **Nutrition Services** into existing health programs to speed up the access

*Thank  
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