

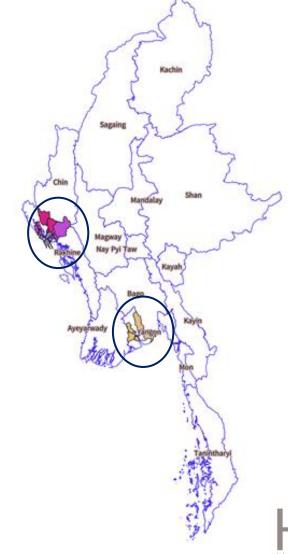


# Operational Challenges and Adaptation in Running Nutrition Programs, and Recommendations

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

- 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





