Community Partners International (CPI) is leading the Better Health Together project to implement the Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) component of the Access to Health Fund in Kayah, Kayin, Mon and Southern Shan States in Myanmar. CPI is working closely with ethnic and community-based health organizations (ECBHOS) in these areas through the Ethnic Health System Strengthening Group (EHSSG) to strengthen the health system and capacity, and increase access to quality health care services for conflict-affected, hard-to-reach and under-served communities. CPI’s role is to provide technical assistance and fund management, and to support coordination and collaboration between the Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) and EHSSG.

At a Glance

**Donor(s):**
Access to Health Fund

**Project Duration:**
March 2019 - December 2020

**Geographic Coverage:**
Kayah, Kayin, Mon and Southern Shan States

**Population Coverage:**
N/A

**Target Population Profile:**
General population in conflict-affected, hard-to-reach under-served communities

**Impact Focus:**
Health Systems Strengthening

**Implementing Partner(s):**
Ethnic Health System Strengthening Group
Key Activities:

- Refurbishment and upgrade of basic health facilities including improved water & sanitation facilities, maternity care rooms for delivery services, storage facilities and provision of necessary medical equipment;

- Establishment of a new health worker training center;

- Training of health workers in health facility management, leadership, project management, financial management, human resources policy and procedures development, logistics and supply chain management to strengthen the health workforce and service delivery;

- Strengthening the health financing potential of ECBHO services through a strategic purchasing pilot project.