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Health

Project Overview

Better Health Together Project - Services

Community Partners International (CPI) is leading the Better Health Together project to implement the health services delivery component of the Access to Health Fund in Kayin and Mon States, Myanmar. Through the project, CPI is working to strengthen five ethnic and community-based health organizations (ECBHOs) to improve access to health care for vulnerable communities through the roll-out of an Integrated Package of Health Services (IPHS) across a network of 53 clinics, serving more than 300,000 people in 11 townships. The IPHS encompasses prevention and treatment of infectious diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis (TB), maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), nutrition, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and non-communicable diseases. Alongside improving access to early diagnosis and treatment, the project will enhance the accountability and responsiveness of health service providers, and will also seek to improve and expand TB prevention, detection and treatment.

At a Glance

Donor(s):

Access to Health Fund

Project Duration:

January 2019 - December 2020

Geographic Coverage:

Kayin State - Hlaingbwe, Hpa-An, Hpapun, Kawkareik, Kyainseikgyi, Myawaddy and Thandaunggyi Townships | Mon State - Bilin, Kyaikto, Thaton and Ye Townships

Population Coverage:

305,127 people

Target Population Profile:

General population, children under five and pregnant women in conflict-affected, hard-to-reach and under-served communities

Impact Focus:

Health Systems Strengthening | Maternal, Newborn and Child Health | Nutrition | Primary Health Care

Implementing Partner(s):

Back Pack Health Worker Team, Burma Medical Association, Karen Department of Health and Welfare, Mon National Health Committee, Yoma Social and Development Association

Key Activities:

- Early diagnosis and treatment of malaria;
- Early identification and referral of suspected TB cases, and provision of directly observed treatment, short-course (DOTS);
- Joint mobile TB screening with ECBHO and Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) health workers;
- Referral of obstetric and pediatric emergencies;
- Nutrition support for children and pregnant women including: iron and folic acid supplements for pregnant women; breastfeeding counseling and support; complementary feeding counsel-ling and support; deworming; referral of malnourished children; malnutrition screening; distribution of micronutrient powder for children aged 6-24 months; nutrition education;
- Delivery of training of trainer (TOT) workshops on the IPHS to ECBHO workers;
- Delivery of multiplier training workshops on the IPHS to ECBHO health workers;
- Regular coordination and cooperation meetings between ECBHOs, MoHS and local authorities.

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