Overview

Moving Myanmar’s Health System Forward Initiative

Under the Moving Myanmar’s Health System Forward (MMHSF) Initiative, Community Partners International (CPI) is helping to coordinate and build capacity among key stakeholders in Myanmar supporting efforts to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) by 2030, ensuring that all people can access good quality health care without suffering financial hardship.

In the National Health Plan 2017-2021 (NHP), the Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS) explicitly acknowledges the meaningful participation of, and the need for cooperation and coordination among, multiple stakeholders working to strengthen Myanmar’s health system, including ministries, members of parliament (MPs), UN and development agencies, ethnic health organizations (EHOs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector. The NHP also calls for community participation through the generation of demand for health services, and emphasizes the need to keep the Government of Myanmar accountable in the process of achieving UHC.

Under the stewardship of MoHS, CPI is supporting stakeholder coordination through a range of platforms and mechanisms while strengthening their technical knowledge and capacity on UHC and the NHP. Through the MMHSF Initiative, CPI is engaging with parliamentarians, ministries, non-governmental, ethnic, community-based and civil society health organizations, and communities across Myanmar, to ensure that UHC is attained in an inclusive and equitable manner.
Strategy and Activities

The diagram below sets out the key aspects of the support provided to stakeholders by CPI through the MMHSF Initiative.