

Project on Making Yangon city Accessible and Barrier-free for People with disability, Pregnant women and Elderly people for their Inclusion (MYAB-PPEI)



Under Agreement of Direct Aid Program

PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT

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1. PROJECT Overview

Project Name :	Project on Making Yangon city Accessible and Barrier-free for People with disability, Pregnant women and Elderly people for their Inclusion (MYAB-PPEI)
Project Period & Reporting Period:	March 1 , 2018 to February 28, 2019
Total Project Budget:	33,200,000 MMK
Name of Funded Organization:	Direct Aid Program (Australian Embassy)
Reported By (Name and Position):	Ms. Theint Theint Phooe, Project Manager (MILI)
Reported To :	Mr. Nay Lin Soe (Executive Director)
Reporting Date :	21 January 2019
Geographic area covered by reported period:	Yangon Township

2. Overall Beneficiaries

Gender	Male	79
	Female	45
	Other	

Type Disabilities	Physical	16
	Visual	7
	Hearing/Speech	13
	Intellectual/Mental	
	Multiple	
	Non-PWD	88
Sector	DPO	53
	Government	49
	UN/INGO	4
	LNGO/CSO	1
	Faith-Based Org.	
	Political Party	
	EAO	
	Business	15
	Media	
	Individual/Other	2
Total		124

3. Activities Done

Planned Activity Title	Grant No	Completed/Ongoing/ Overdue/Postpone/ Stop	Budget Code	Budget	
				Estimated	Actual Expenses
Conduct capacity building trainings for persons with disabilities and their organizations to understand on the concept, movement and importance of universal design, safe, accessible and barrier-free cities (2 days)	DAP/RANG/2017-2018/041	100% Completed	1	5,815,312	5,615,350 (97%)
Organize the outing campaigns in public places of Yangon in together with persons with disability including media with a theme on “Make Yangon Accessible” (1 day campaign)		Ongoing	2	2,363,840	-
Collect the data, information and findings from both the experiences of persons with disability and analyzed relevant laws that should belong to universal design issue and produce an evidence-based report of it		30% Completed Ongoing	3	146,080	-
Conduct advocacy visits to Yangon government, parliament and municipal		70% Completed	4	159,360	-
Organize Awareness Seminar on Yangon & Universal Design Cities where participated the city government, municipal, transportation department, parliament, Myanmar engineering society, private transportation companies and media (1 day seminar)		100% Completed	5	8,301,328	7,180,150 (86%)

4. Activities Implementation Progress

4.1 Conduct capacity building trainings for persons with disabilities and their organizations to understand on the concept, movement and importance of universal design, safe, accessible and barrier-free cities (2 days)

Activity Title - Capacity Building Training for PwDs on Universal Design

Date & Duration: 21-22 June, 2018 (2 days)

Location: Wyne Hotel, Yangon

Summary of Activity: We conducted capacity building training for PwD on Universal Design for 2 days from 21-22 June 2018 with the resource team from MILI at Wyne Hotel.

Stakeholders' Participation and Involvement: 30 participants (17 males and 13 males) joined the training.

Methodology and Steps done for capacity building training on universal design

- Identify and contact the trainers
- Sit with trainers and develop training design
- Finalize the training design
- Sit meeting for considering inclusiveness approach and methodologies on the training together with MILI and trainers' team.
- Arrange training venue and logistic
- Contact to participants
- Follow up and confirm the participants and trainers
- Check the accessibility
- Conduct the training
- Evaluate the activity
- Work for activity report
- Follow up the activity

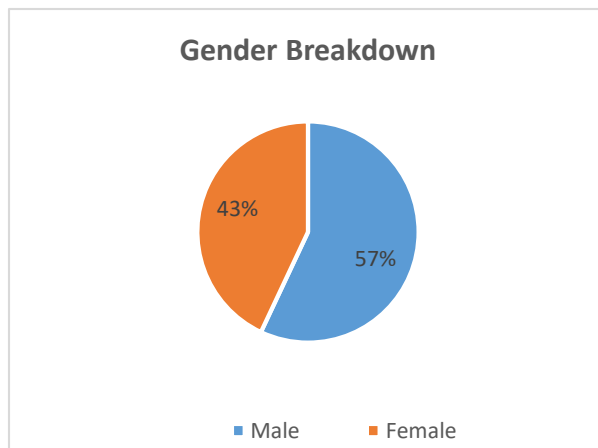
Resource persons and facilitators are from MILI.

Trainers' Organization	Name of Facilitator/Co-facilitator
Myanmar Independent Living Initiative (MILI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ U Nay Lin Soe▪ U Maung Myint▪ Daw Yu Yu Swe▪ Daw Theint Theint Phooe

The contents delivered and discussed in the training were:

- Current Situation of PwDs and legal frameworks for PwDs
- Understanding on Universal Design
- Learning on Universal Design in ASEAN countries
- Stakeholders analysis on implementing Universal design in Myanmar
- Stimulation exercise on accessibility audit at Wyne Hotel
- Group Work learning on how to make accessible and making universal design in Yangon

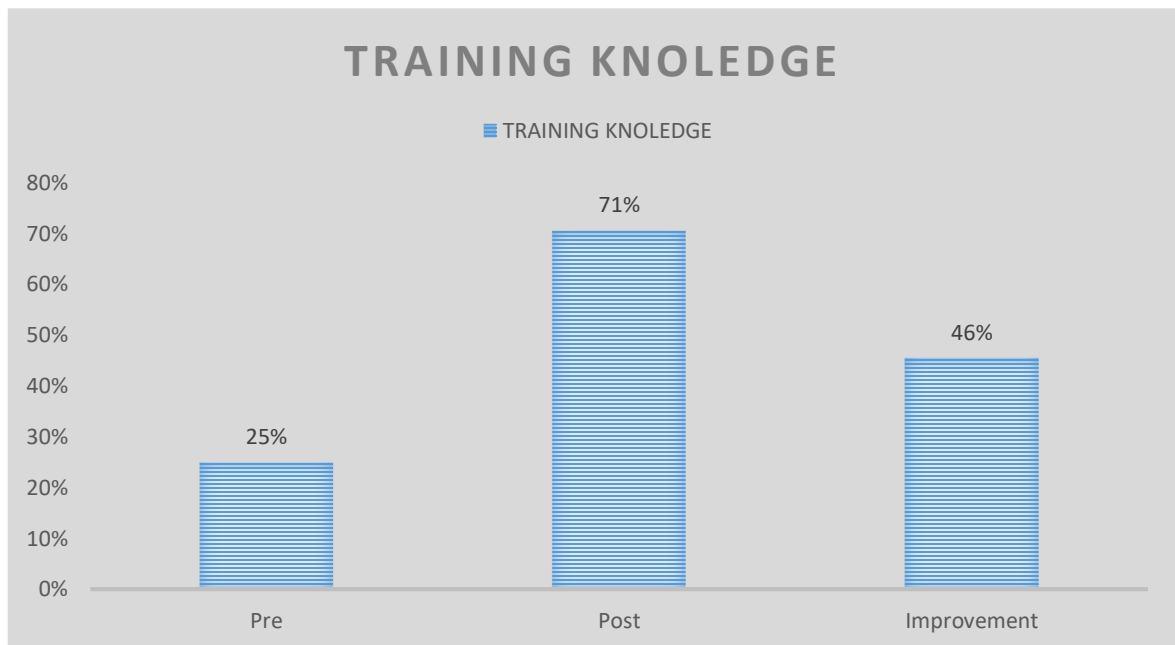
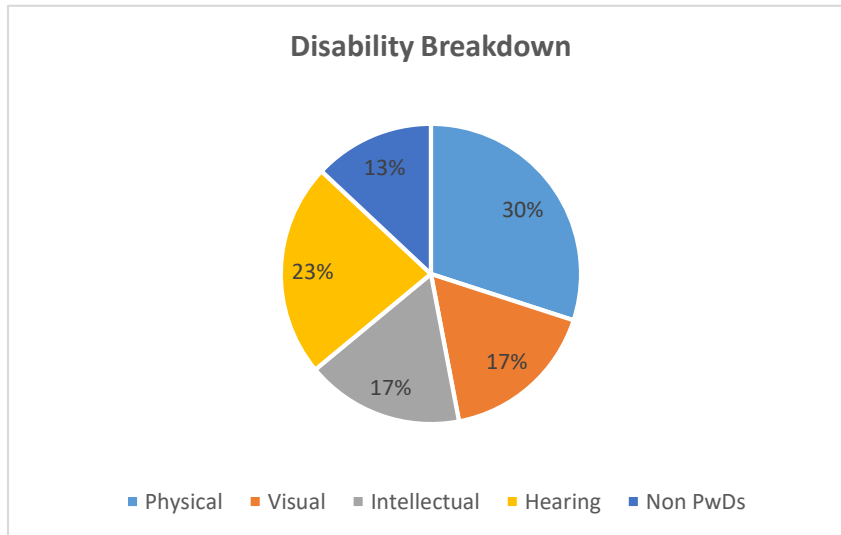
Gender Breakdown



Male	Female	Others
17	13	
Total		30

Disability Breakdown

Physical	Visual	Hearing	Intellectual	Non PwDs
9	5	7	5	4



4.2 Conduct advocacy visits to Yangon government, parliament and municipal

Activity Title: Advocacy visit to Yangon Region Chief Minister, U Phyo Min Thein and his team

Date: 19th May, 2018

Venue: Yangon Region Hluttaw

Summary of Activity: The project team conducted one advocacy meeting with Yangon Chief Minister, U Phyo Min Thein, for 2 hours on 19th May, 2018 at Yangon Region Hluttaw. The purpose was to advocate on implementing Yangon city as accessible township and for conducting Universal Design Seminar as an initial movement.

Stakeholders' Participation and Involvement: Total 4 participants (2 females and 2 males) from Yangon Region Government joined and gave their feedback & suggestion for future collaboration on accessible township and conducting Universal Design Seminar.

Total 6 participants form MILI (2 males and 4 females) joined the follow up meeting.

Participants form Yangon Region Government

No	Name	Position
1.	U Phyo Min Thein	Yangon Region Minister
2.	Daw Nilar Kyaw	Minister, Ministry of Electricity, Industry, Transport and Communication
3.	U Maung Maung Soe	Mayor (Yangon)
4.	Daw Khin Hla Myint	Deputy Director General

Activity Title: Advocacy visit to Daw Than Myint Aung, YCDC

Date: 3.9.2018

Venue: Yangon City Development Committee office

Summary of Activity: The project team conducted one advocacy meeting with Daw Than Myint Aung, YCDC on 3rd September at YCDC office to conduct universal design seminar.

Activity Title: Advocacy visit to Yangon Region Government

Date: 1.11.2018

Venue: Yangon Region Hluttaw

Summary of Activity: The project conducted one advocacy meeting with Daw Ni Lar Kyaw, Minister of Electricity, Industry, Transport and Communication. The purpose was to follow up to conduct Universal Design Seminar.

Stakeholders' Participation and Involvement: Daw Nilar Kyaw met with Total 4 participants from MILI (1 male and 3 females) joined the follow up meeting.

Participants from YRTA

No	Name	Position
1.	Daw Nilar Kyaw	Minister of Electricity, Industry, Transport and Communication

Participants from MILI

No	Name	Position
1.	U Nay Lin Soe	Executive Director
2.	Daw Yu Yu Swe	MILI's coordinator
3.	Daw Theint Theint Phooe	Operations Manager
4.	Naw Htee Kalo Wah	Personal Assistance

4.3 Organize Awareness Seminar on Yangon & Universal Design Cities where participated the city government, municipal, transportation department, parliament, Myanmar engineering society, private transportation companies and media (1-day seminar)

Activity Title – Awareness Seminar on Yangon and Universal Design Cities

Date & Duration: 5 November 2018

Venue: Summit Parkview, Yangon

Summary of Activity: We conducted one-day awareness seminar on Yangon and Universal design cities on 5th November 2018 at Summit Parkview Hotel. The seminar was conducted colorfully with a lot of Government representatives and Minister of Yangon Region Government & the team joined the seminar.

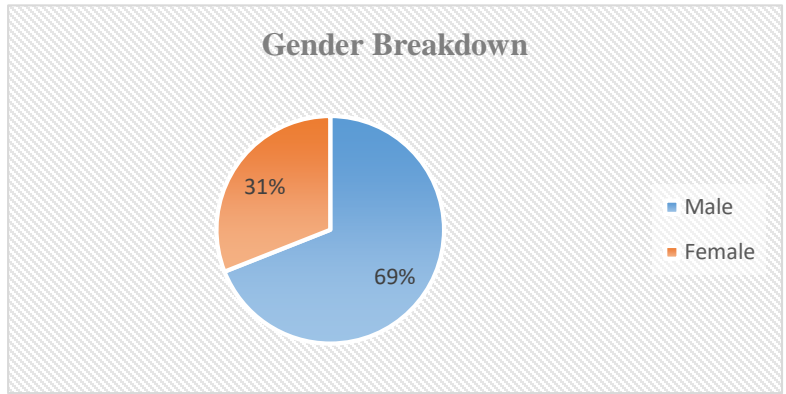
Methodology and Steps done for Awareness Seminar on Yangon and Universal Design Cities

- Sit team meeting for the seminar design
- Made advocacy visit to related Government sectors and other stakeholders
- Sit team meeting and finalize the seminar design regarding to advocacy visit
- Sit meeting for considering inclusiveness approach and methodologies on the seminar together with MILI and trainers' team.
- Make the list to invite participants
- Arrange training venue and logistic
- Make coordination & preparation meeting to conduct the seminar
- Follow up and confirm the participants and trainers
- Check the accessibility
- Conduct the training
- Evaluate the activity
- Work for activity report
- Follow up the activity and submit the report

Stakeholders' Participation and Involvement: There are total (88) participants (60 males & 28 females) joined and discussed on the seminar topic deeply. Among them, 43 government officials, 23 DPO representatives, 4 representative form INGOs, 15 representatives from business sector, 2 individuals and 1 CSO members joined the seminar.

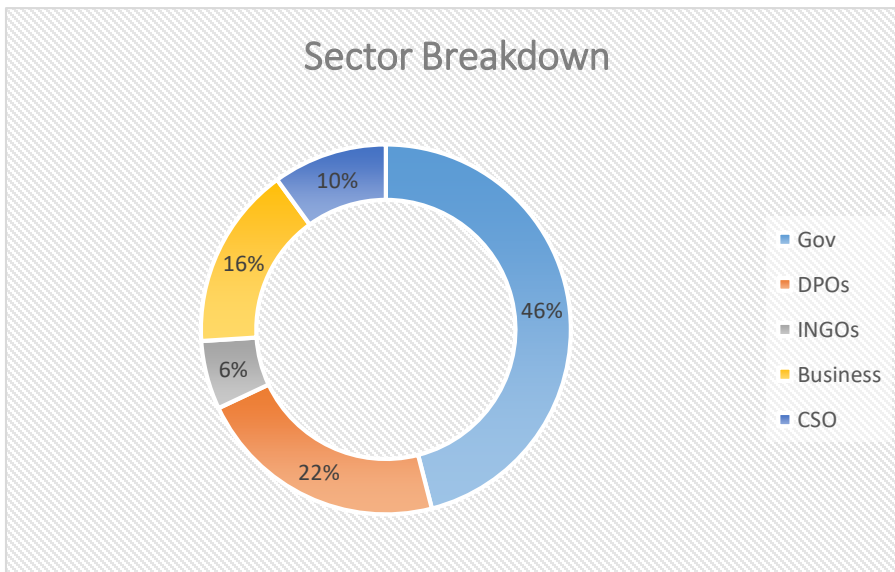
Gender Breakdown

Male	Female	Others
61	28	
Total		89



Sector Breakdown

Gov	DPO	INGOs	Business	CSO
41	20	5	14	9



Resource persons and facilitators are from MILI and Government Sector

Trainers' Organization	Name of Facilitator/Co-facilitator
Myanmar Independent Living Initiative (MILI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U Nay Lin Soe ▪ Daw Yu Ya Thu ▪ Daw Yu Yu Swe
Government Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities (MFPD) ▪ Yangon City Development Committee ▪ Yangon Region Transport Authority (YRTA) ▪ Pyithu Hluttaw Transport, Communication and Construction Committee

The contents delivered and discussed in the seminar were:

- Understanding on Disability and Universal Design
- International and local legal frameworks & Policies
- **Panel Session**
 - Yangon and Universal Design Cities
 - Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities (MFPD)
 - Yangon City Development Committee
 - Yangon Region Transport Authority (YRTA)
- Analyzing Yangon City from Universal Design's Point of View
- Analyzing Stakeholders to transform Yangon city with Universal Design
- Action Planning to transform Yangon City as a Universal Design City
- Summarize and review on the discussion points of the Seminar

5. Project Implementation Progress

Indicator	Annual Planned Target	Annual Actual	Quarterly Status				Remark
			(Annual Performance Achieved to Date_%)				
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
No of capacity building trainings for persons with disabilities and their organizations to understand on the concept, movement and importance of universal design, safe, accessible and barrier-free cities (2 days)	1	1		X			
No of advocacy visits to Yangon government, parliament and municipal	3	3		X	X	X	
No of Awareness Seminar on Yangon & Universal Design Cities where participated the city government, municipal, transportation department, parliament, Myanmar engineering society, private transportation companies and media (1 day seminar)	1	1				X	

5. Success stories

Universal Design awareness seminar was a successful activity. In the seminar, Minister of Yangon Region Government and his whole team joined and discussed in the seminar colorfully. And also a lot of governments officials from different sectors joined and started to consider PwDs in their plan in concerned the universal design. After the seminar, some stakeholders came to meet with MILI for the future collaboration on implementing universal design features in Yangon and other sectors.

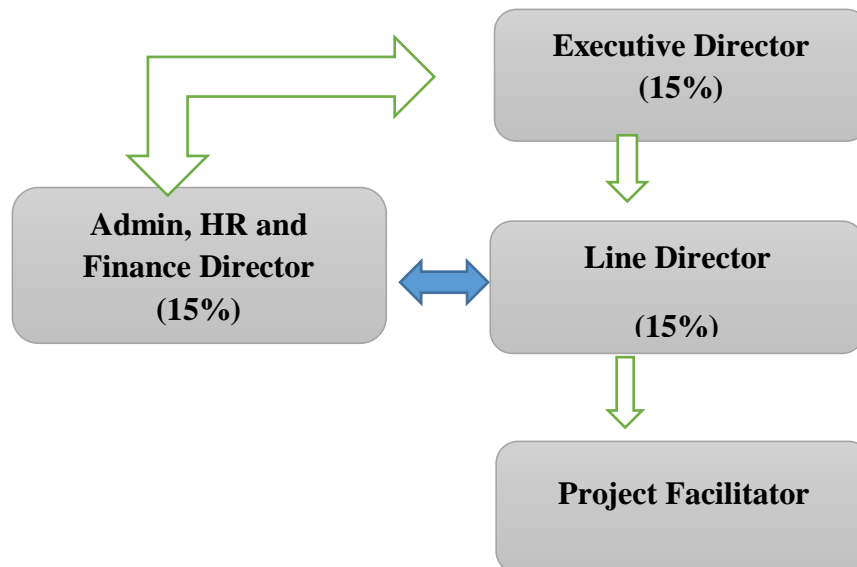
6. Strengths

- Most of the PwDs are unaware of universal design and they got the chance to learn universal design with stimulation exercise clearly in capacity building training.
- Awareness seminar on universal design was successful to due U Phyo Min Thein, Minister of Yangon Region Government, Daw Nilar Kyaw, Minister of *Ministry* of Electricity, Industry, Transport and Communication, U Maung Maung Soe, Mayor of Yangon Region and Daw Than Myint Aung from YCDC joined the seminar.

7. Challenges

- Panelist from Phythu Hluttaw canceled his discussion on near the seminar and it made us to substitute.
- The process of Yangon City Development Committee is complex and difficult, we had to struggle to get the appointment and proceed the process to conduct the seminar.
- The invitation list and confirmed participants lit is hard to receive from YCDC which was led by YCDC.

8. Project HR structure and Communication flow



9. Plan for Next Year

No	Activity	Year		Budget Code	Planned budget
		Q1			
		J	F		
1	Organize the outing campaigns in public places of Yangon in together with persons with disability including media with a theme on “Make Yangon Accessible” (1 day campaign)	X	X	2	2,363,840 MMK
2	Collect the data, information and findings from both the experiences of persons with disability and analyzed relevant laws that should belong to universal design issue and produce an evidence-based report of it	X	X	3	146,080 MMK
3	Conduct advocacy visits to Yangon government, parliament and municipal	X		4	119,763 MMK

10. Conclusion

MILI will continue to emerged Yangon and other cities as accessible and featured with universal design starting form this project. In future, we will keep advocating and implementing to be the environment which was safe and comfort for all of us.

11. Abbreviation and Acronyms

CSO	- Civil Society Organizations
DPO	- Disabled People Organization
EAO	- Ethnic Armed Organizations
Gov	- Government
INGOs	- International Non-Government Organizations
MFPD	- Myanmar Federation of Persons with Disabilities
MILI	- Myanmar Independent Living Initiative
MYAB-PPEI	- Making Yangon city Accessible and Barrier-free for People with disability, Pregnant women and Elderly people for their Inclusion
PwDs	- Persons with Disability
YCDC	- Yangon City Development Committee
YRTA	- Yangon Region Transport Authority

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