

Department of Medical Research (Pyin Oo Lwin branch)

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar) was awarded Long –term Institutional Grant (LID) funded by UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) since 2007.

Under the context of Staff Development Programme of LID Grant, research training grants were awarded to the staffs of DMR(UM) as well as International workshops concerned with reproductive health were regularly conducted since 2007 to present (2014). First cycle was from 2007-2011 and second cycle is from 2012-2016.

A. Long-term Institutional Development Grant (First cycle 2007-2011)

I. RESEARCH TRAINING GRANTS Training (Short-term)

Name of trainee	Position	Title of Short-term training	Month and year of training	Certificate obtained
Dr Tin Tin Thein	Deputy Director	Research Methodology & Reproductive Health	One month (Switzerland)	Certificate
Dr Hla Soe Tint	Research Scientist	Advanced Epidemiology course	Four months (Thailand)	Certificate

Training (Long-term)

Name of trainee	Position	Title of long-term training	Month and year of training	Degree obtained
Dr Myitzu Tin Oung	Research Officer	MA Population & Reproductive Health	One year (Thailand)	MA
Dr Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw	Research Officer	Epidemiology	Two years (Thailand)	Upgraded to Ph.D course

**II. WORKSHOPS CONCERNED WITH REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
(UPPER MYANMAR)**

No	Year	Workshop title & Resource person	Funding	Participants	
				Male	Female
1	2007	<p>Workshop on Priority Research in Reproductive Health (23-24. August,2007)</p> <p>1. Prof: Dr. Than Tun Sein, Director (Research) Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar)</p> <p>2.Prof: Dr. Virasakdi Chongsuvivatwong, Professor Community Medicine, Prince of Songkla University,Thailand.</p> <p>3. Dr.Tippawan Liabseutrakul, Associate Professor Community Medicine, Prince of Songkla University,Thailand.</p>	WHO/HRP	4	10
2	2007	<p>Research Methodology Workshop (27-31. August, 2007)</p> <p>Resource persons are the same as above</p>	WHO/HRP	11	13
3.	2008	<p>Workshop on Operations Research Methodology (20-24. October, 2008)</p> <p>1. Prof: Dr. Than Tun Sein, Director (Research) Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar)</p> <p>2. Dr.Rossarin Gray, Assistant Professor,Institute for Population &Social Research (IPSR),Mahidol University, Thailand</p> <p>3.Dr.Ko Ko Zaw, Research Scientist,Epidemiology Research Division, Department of Medical Research(Lower Myanmar).</p>	WHO/HRP	9	11

4.	2008	<p>Workshop on Social Science Research Methodology (27-29. October,2008)</p> <p>1. Prof: Dr. Than Tun Sein, Director (Research) Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar)</p> <p>2. Dr.Chai Podhisita, Associate Professor, Institute for Population &Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University, Thailand</p> <p>3.Dr.Patama Vapattanawong,Associate Professor, Institute for Population &Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University, Thailand</p>	WHO/HRP	8	7
5.	2009	<p>Workshop on Ethical Issues in Reproductive Health Research (17-20.August, 2009)</p> <p>1. Dr. Kyaw Zin Thant, Deputy Director General, Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar)</p> <p>2.Prof Ngeow Yun Fong, Senior research fellow, Department of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>3.Dr. Sheryl Ziemin Vanderpoel, Medical Officer, WHO/RHR, HRP Geneva, Switzerland.</p>	WHO/HRP	7	17
6.	2009	<p>Workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis (19-27. October,2009)</p> <p>1. Dr. Kyaw Zin Thant, Deputy Director General, Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar)</p> <p>2.Dr.Alan F.Geater, Senior lecturer, Epidemiology Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University Hat Yai, Thailand.</p>	WHO/HRP	7	18
7.	2010	<p>Workshop on Research Proposal Development (30 August to 2 Sept, 2010)</p> <p>1.Dr. Kyaw Zin Thant, Deputy Director General, Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar),</p>	WHO/HRP	12	21

		2. Dr Virasakdi Chongsuvivatwong, Professor of Community Medicine/ Head, Epidemiology Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Thailand			
		3. Dr Katherine Ba-Thike, Area Manager for Asia and Pacific Technical Cooperation with Countries(TCC) Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR)Family and Community Health Cluster (FCH), World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.			
		Summary (Total) workshops funded by WHO/HRP		58	97

2006

1. Workshop on Scientific Writing, 21st to 23rd August 2006,

Objective : To develop skills on scientific writing and preparation of a scientific paper

Date and Time : 21st to 23rd August ,2006

(1). Steering Committee

1. Dr. Thein Tun , Director General, Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar)
2. Dr. Maung Maung , Director, DMR(UM)
3. Dr. Khin Lin , Director, DMR(UM)
4. Dr. Khin Wai, Deputy Director, DMR(UM)

(2). Facilitators

1. Mr.Jitendra Khanna ,Technical Officer, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO, Geneva
2. Dr.Katherine Ba Thike, Area Manager for Asia and Pacific Technical Cooperation with Countries (TCC), Department of Reproductive Health and Research(RHR) , Family and Community Health Cluster(FCH), World Health Organization, Geneva

(3). Secretariat

1. Team leader – Dr.Tin Tin Thein, Deputy Director , DMR(UM)
2. Members – Dr.Cho Cho Thet , Research Scientist , DMR(UM)
 - Dr.Hla Soe Tint , Research Scientist, DMR(UM)
 - Dr.Hein Myo Htet , Research Officer, DMR(UM)
 - Daw Moe Moe Tun, Research Officer, DMR(UM)
 - Daw Thida Maw, Research Officer,DMR(UM)



2. Research Capacity Strengthening Activities, funded by WHO/HRP

Objective : To conduct discussion on research capacity strengthening activities

Venue : Conference Hall of DMR(UM)

Date and Time : 21st to 22nd August ,2006

Discussion

Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar) has established collaboration with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Preventive and Social Medicine (University of Medicine , Mandalay) .

Draft research proposals were received and a discussion was made to submit proposals on the following thematic areas. The topics will be discussed further and finalized.

- 1.Promoting Reproductive Health of Youth Migrant factory workers in selected periurban areas in Mandalay
2. Early detection of Pre-eclampsia
3. Screening for premalignant lesions of the Cervix