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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

3DF	Three Diseases Fund
ACT	Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy
CoV	Cut-off village
DMR-LM	Department of Medical Research - Lower Myanmar, the Ministry of Health
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IP	Implementing partners
ITN	Insecticide-treated bednet
LC	Large cluster (of migrant settlements)
MARC	Strategic Framework for Artemisinin Resistance Containment in Myanmar (2011-2015)
MIMU	Myanmar Information Management Unit
MMK	Myanmar Kyat
MMP	Mobile and migrant population
NGO	Non-government organization
RDT	Rapid diagnostic test
RHC	Rural health centre
SC	Small cluster (of migrant settlements)
SH	Station hospital
<i>P.f.</i>	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>
TH	Township hospital
TSG	Technical Strategic Group (for Malaria in Myanmar)
VBDC	State/Regional Vector-borne Diseases Control Teams
WHO	World Health Organization

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### BACKGROUND

Malaria is still one of the major public health concerns in Myanmar as some 1.5 million cases and over 3,200 malaria deaths were estimated in the past two years. Several factors contribute to the spread of malaria and apart from forest/forest-fringe dwellers, mobile and migrant populations (MMP) are considered the major risk group for malaria transmission. Accordingly, the 2011-2015 Strategic Framework for Artemisinin Resistance Containment (MARC) in Myanmar calls for mapping of population migration to assist development of township plans to combat malaria. With financial support from the Three Diseases Fund and as a collaborative effort between the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the State/Regional Vector-borne Diseases Control (VBDC) Teams and the Department of Medical Research - Lower Myanmar (DMR-LM) of the Ministry of Health, and the World Health Organization (WHO), a study to map population movement was conducted in 21 south-eastern townships categorized as the Tier I (high levels of transmission and drug resistance) with the following objectives:

1. To locate migrant pockets in all urban, semi urban and rural areas in the study townships;
2. To estimate the size of MMP and their demographic composition;
3. To assess the migration pattern of community members in the study areas;
4. To determine factors related to their malaria risk and vulnerability such as their occupations and malaria related knowledge and services access;
5. To explore possible mechanisms and approaches for introducing effective malaria control programmes; and
6. To provide lessons learned and recommendations for implementation of similar exercises in the future.

### METHODOLOGY

This study was conducted between November 2011 and January 2013. A standardize mapping tool was used, along with the Geographic Positioning System (GPS) device, to identify clusters of MMP settlements and their characteristics. Key informant interview with community leaders, authorities, and MMP was employed for data collection. The data obtained was entered into EpiData Software and the analysis was performed both with the SPSS statistical Software and the Geographical Information System (GIS) Maps for visual-aid analysis. Preliminary findings were presented to the Technical Support Group for Malaria and additional inputs were incorporated into the final report.

### LIMITATIONS

There were some limitations to this study and the major ones are: the lack of clarity on the definition of migrants in the malaria context; limited information on migration pattern and flow; and lack of information on malaria knowledge and prevention among the targeted MMP. Several verifications and triangulation of available data from this mapping and other sources were conducted to ensure the accuracy of the data and its interpretation to the most possible extent.



## KEY FINDINGS

### 1. Locations and Types of Settlements

A total of 3,805 settlements were mapped in 21 targeted townships; 22% were in Shwegyin Township, Bago (East) Region and the rest of 78% distributed across the remaining 20 townships in Mon State and Tanintharyi Region. 44% and 30% were cut-off villages and small clusters located close to the villages, and 17% were large clusters located at a distance from administrative villages. 59% were temporary settlements and more of them were found in Shwegyin; Kyaikmaraw, Thanbyuzayat, Mudon, Paung, Mawlamyine; Myeik), Yebyu, and Kyunsu Townships. More permanent settlements were found in Kawthaung, Bokpyin, and Kyaikto Townships with large numbers of plantations.

### 2. Demographics and Migration

Over 1.12 million inhabitants were estimated in the 21 targeted townships; of which 13% were MMP. The central part of Mon State, i.e. Chaungzon, Kyaikmaraw, Mudon, Paung, Thanbyuzayat, and Mawlamyine Townships were more populated than other studied townships but higher proportions of MMP were reported from Shwegyin, Kyaikto, Bilin, Ye, Dawei, Myeik, and Bokpyin. Proportions of male population were much higher in Shwegyin, Dawei, Thayetchaung, Yebyu, and Launglon (59%-69% male), mainly due to the high proportion of male MMP. The vast majority of the people in the mapped settlements could speak (94%) and read (87%) Myanmar language and only 1% and 3% of them admitted that they could not communicate in Myanmar verbally and in writing; mostly in Kyunsu, Myeik, and Thayetchaung Townships of Tanintharyi Region, and Mawlamyine and Paung Townships in Mon State.

The mapped MMP were originally from 15 out of 17 States/Regions across Myanmar; except Shan (North) and Shan (East) Regions. More of the internal migrations within the same township and/or within the same state/region were reported across the studied sites, except Kyaikmaraw, Mawlamyine, and Thanbyuzayat in Mon State and Dawei, Bokpyin, Kawthaung, and Yebyu in Tanintharyi Region. Majority of the MMP from outside of the 21 studied townships were from Bago (East), Ayeyarwady, Yangon, and Bago (West) Regions. The clusters in Tanintharyi Region (5.6 ( $\pm$ 10) years) tended to be older than those in Mon State (4.3 ( $\pm$ 4.9) years) and Shwegyin Township (2.5 ( $\pm$ 3.9) years). Only 40% of the mapped clusters in all 21 townships planned to move in the next 1-2 years and their next migration destinations were similar to those of their places of origin, i.e. within the studied areas or to Bago, Ayeyarwady, and Yangon Regions.

About 55% of the mapped MMP clusters worked in the high risk environment; i.e. in the forest (2%); in the dense plantation/hillside farming (40%); and mining/hydropower plant areas (12%), whereas only 4% were forest dwellers. Only 6% of the mapped clusters worked during the night, and they were concentrated in Thanbyuzayat, Kyaikmaraw, and Mudon Townships in Mon State, and Kawthaung Township in Tanintharyi Region due to their large volumes of plantations.

### 3. Access to Public Health and Malaria Services

Most of the mapped clusters could access the nearest public health facility within 15-30 minutes by car and cost between MMK 500-8,000; probably because majority of the clusters identified were close to the village. However, Chaungzon, Thayetchaung, and Bokpyin tended to require longer time and cost (one hour for about MMK 10,000) to access the nearest health facility by car. Kyunsu, Shwegyin, and Bokpyin Townships were the only areas that a boat was reported as a more common means for transportation and usually took more than 1 or 1.5 hours to access the health facility for MMK 2,000-5,500. Nevertheless, non-government organizations were the major malaria service providers for the mapped clusters.

A wide range of types of malaria service providers were reported to be available in all the mapped townships from those who were specifically trained for malaria services, e.g. malaria volunteers, to untrained/unprofessional providers like village chief and unknown types of providers. The larger townships like Dawei and Kyaikmaraw tended to report more of the availability of professional providers for malaria services for their clusters (52%-86%); whereas Palaw and Thayetchaung Township reported more trained malaria service providers (71%, 89%) and Bilin and Kyunsu Townships reported more of the unprofessional providers (54%, 43%) but less of the malaria service providers (24%, 20%) than other townships.

#### 4. Reported Malaria Epidemic

In 2011, Myeik, Kawthaung and Launglon Townships, all in Tanintharyi Region reported the highest malaria morbidity rates among the 21 townships (66.4, 58.6, and 55.4 per 1,000 population, respectively). Overall, reported malaria morbidity rates in all the 10 townships of Tanintharyi Region and Shwegyin Township were much higher than in Mon State. In general, more than half of the cases reported were P.f. malaria cases (50%-98%), but tended to be extraordinary high in Bokpyin (98%), Thaton (83%), and Yebyu (80%) Townships. Much higher mortality rates were reported from Dawei (8.9 per 100,000 population), Myeik (6.2), and Bokpyin (5.7). However, these were based on where the cases were identified/reported rather than where the transmissions took place.

#### 5. Malaria Hotspots

Among the 21 Tier I townships, Shwegyin in Bago (East) and Thayetchaung, Launglon, Yebyu, Dawei, and Kawthaung Townships of Tanintharyi Regions tended to report more of associated risks to malaria, i.e. higher proportions of male and MMP populations and forest dwellers and those involve in high risk work environments. All 10 townships of Mon State reported much lower levels of these factors but Ye, Thanbyuzayat, Kyaikmaraw, Bilin, and Kyaikto Townships could probably be considered hotter spots for malaria concern in Mon State.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

This study provided some useful information for further development of malaria programmatic responses as well as some lessons learned for future similar studies as summarized below.

### I. For Future Design and Implementation of Mapping Study

A protocol and tool should: 1) define targeted MMP in the context of malaria rather than using general definition of MMP; 2) map the entire processes of migration from departure, transit, arrival, and return as well as associated risks to malaria at each step of migration processes; 3) assess work environment rather than occupations to determine malaria risk/vulnerability; 4) include relevant information connecting migration and malaria, e.g. forest coverage and behavioural data; and 5) integrate qualitative methods to the study to explore migration and malaria situation that the quantitative mapping could not capture. The mapping information should be obtained from the MMP rather than other key informants or through "expert opinions."

## **2. For Programmatic Response**

### **2.1 Identify Higher Risk Group**

It is important to note that migration is not a definitive risk for malaria and not all MMP will affect/be affected by malaria. To maximize the use of limited resources, identifying and reaching to highest risk groups should be considered. Besides mapping, other means, e.g. patient investigation and partnership among multisectoral actors involve in malaria-prone areas should be conducted. Seasonal factors affecting population migration in different labour sectors should also be taken into consideration when map or identify targeted groups. In addition, mapping of employers of MMP is also very strategic in identifying more MMP and their associated risks to malaria and drug-resistance.

### **2.2 Promote the National Malaria Campaign and Safe Migration**

As evident from this study that the MMP were from almost all the townships across Myanmar, it might be worthwhile to conduct a national campaign to raise the public awareness on the threat of malaria, and especially the drug-resistant malaria. Safe and healthy migration should also be included in the campaign to ensure that the audience gain some basic information on how to stay malaria-free if migrated to endemic areas.

### **2.3 Conduct Targeted Interventions in Key Source Communities**

This study revealed that there were some key source communities for migration into the 21 studied townships, i.e. Bago (East), Ayeyarwady, and Yangon Regions. Pre-departure programme could be conducted across these regions to equip them with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves before they enter the high risk zone. Early diagnosis and appropriate treatment should also be strengthened in the non-endemic areas where migrants often return to ensure completeness of the treatment and that the patients are cured.

### **2.4 Get “Back to Basics” on Strategic Information**

Mappings of high risk time, locations, and populations are very valid for public health problem solving but it has to be conducted regularly. It is highly recommended that a routine reporting of population movement and relevant factors be conducted at the village level. Most importantly, the data has to be analysed and used for local planning and action to ensure the intervention's impact. Results from the standardized routine mapping at the village level can be compiled to monitor trends at higher levels on a regular basis and when the signs for situation changes took place such as after large-scale natural and/or human-made disasters or changes of policies that affect population migration.

## BACKGROUND

Malaria is still one of the major public health burdens to Myanmar. According to the World Malaria Report 2012 (WHO, 2012a), it was estimated that there were between 1.2 and 1.9 million (midpoint 1.5 million) malaria cases in the country with the estimated 1,644 to 5,345 (midpoint 3,244) malaria attributed deaths in 2010. The country reported 465,294 confirmed malaria cases, either with microscopy or rapid diagnostic test (RDT) in the same year; making malaria burden in Myanmar the highest and far beyond the other Mekong countries. Approximately 68% of the confirmed cases were caused by *Plasmodium falciparum* (P.f.) parasite. While the proportion of at-risk population protected by an insecticide-treated bednet (ITN) is unknown for the lack of household survey data, the routine malaria programme report revealed that only 13% of the targeted population was protected by ITN delivered by the programme in 2011.

The national malaria treatment policy adopted the principle of Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (ACT) in 2002, and followed the 2007 World Health Assembly that calls for withdrawal of artemisinin-based monotherapies; resulting in the current 100% ACT coverage for confirmed malaria cases (WHO, 2012a). However, the scale and reach of implementation has been far from sufficient and a large proportion of the population continues to seek (mainly presumptive) treatment in the private sector; contributing to the high level of delayed parasite clearance time. The Update on Artemisinin Resistant Update, April 2012 (WHO, 2012b) reported that the routine monitoring data reported over 20% of the patients in Mon State still parasitaemic after three days of treatment with dihydroartemisinin-peperaqueine in 2010. The same report also indicated that in 2011, a 7-day artesunate monotherapy study found that 27% of the patients in Kawthoung Township, Tanintharyi Region still parasitaemic after three days of treatment whereas similar studies in the north and west of the country reported lower than 3% of the Day-3 parasitaemia. These suggested that artemisinin resistance is emerging in south-east Myanmar. Although it is still unclear whether the new foci in the south-east Myanmar represent the spread or *de novo* emergence of artemisinin resistance, the failure to control the resistance will have serious consequences for the Sub-region and the globe.

Several factors contribute to the spread of malaria such as forest coverage and tropical climate. Some studies in Mekong countries have suggested that transmission has been greatly reduced in forest-fringe villages but remains active in forests and is primarily maintained between the forest vector and ethnic inhabitants (Dysoley *et al*, 2008; Abe T *et al*, 2009). Apart from forest dwellers and people residing in forest fringe villages, mobile and migrant populations (MMP), who are often induced by economic opportunities such as logging or mining in forested areas or road or dam construction and maintenance, are considered the major risk group for malaria transmission (MOH & WHO, 2011).

Myanmar has experienced large volumes of most, if not all, types of migration within and beyond its frontiers. Many people have undergone several (with some reporting over 100) migration episodes (Skidmore and Wilson, 2007; Bosson, 2007). National development activities are the main drivers for migration of people in Myanmar today, in addition to economic reasons. However, progression in causes of population movement is not strictly linear and many people are said to be in cyclical transition between different phases or conditions and could be categorized in different ways at different times of migration. The volume of economic migrants within the country is very large, involving millions of people. The top sources of internal migrants are Ayeyarwady, Mandalay, Bago and Sagaing, while the top destinations include the urban and semi-urban areas of Yangon and Mandalay (UNDP, 2008). Due to the land development and strong establishment of border trade with Thailand, a large number of people, mainly from the central dry zones of Myanmar, migrate for working and staying in the south-east, i.e. Mon State, Tanintharyi Region and Bago (East) Region (IOM, 2011). There are large numbers of MMP in plantations including in the areas where artemisinin resistance is suspected (MOH & WHO, 2011) and over two million residents of Myanmar also cross the border to Thailand and other countries in the Greater Mekong Sub-region and the flow is forecasted to be continued to grow (Lewis *et al*, 2010). Nevertheless, few activities have focused on this population due mainly to the lack of information on their characteristics and associated risks to malaria.

Accordingly, the 2011-2015 Strategic Framework for Artemisinin Resistance Containment (MARC) in Myanmar defines MMP as one of its targeted populations. The Framework also specifies mapping of population migration for developing township plans for targeting MMP as one of its strategic approach to combat malaria, including the drug-resistant one (MOH & WHO, 2011). With financial support from the Three Diseases Fund (3DF), a study to map population movement was conducted in south-east Myanmar categorized as the Tier I area for malaria programme where the population movement is said to be intense and the artemisinin resistance is highly suspected. The study was conducted as a collaborative effort between the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the State/Regional Vector-borne Diseases Control (VBDC) Teams and the Department of Medical Research - Lower Myanmar (DMR-LM) of the Ministry of Health, and the World Health Organization (WHO). Specifically, the objectives of the study are:

1. To locate migrant pockets in all urban, semi urban and rural areas in the study townships;
2. To estimate the size of MMP and their demographic composition;
3. To assess the migration pattern of community members in the study areas;
4. To determine factors related to their malaria risk and vulnerability such as their occupations and malaria related knowledge and services access;
5. To explore possible mechanisms and approaches for introducing effective malaria control programmes; and To provide lessons learned and recommendations for implementation of similar exercises in the future.

## METHODOLOGY

This study was conducted between November 2011 and January 2013 and included both primary and secondary data collection and analysis. The primary data collection was focused on locating pockets where the MMP settlements are concentrated; identifying their characteristics such as population size and its composition, occupations, and migration pattern; assessing their vulnerability to health and malaria such as distance to public health facilities, their level of malaria knowledge, and their access to malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment services. The secondary data collection was centred on epidemiological and behavioural data in relation to malaria situation in the study sites.

### I. Study Process and Timeline

In summary, the study involved the following key processes and timelines.

1. **Development of the mapping concept and tools and tasks distribution plan (November 2011 – March 2012):** The concept note and tools were developed by IOM and presented to the Technical Support Group (TSG) and MARC partners to incorporate their inputs into the final versions of the concept note and tools as well as to agree on the distribution of the sites to be mapped by relevant implementing partners (IP).
2. **Training of the field data collection teams (April 2012):** Following the finalization of the concept/procedure and tools, IOM provided training to the field data collection teams from all participating IPs on implementation of the actual mapping exercises. The training on the use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) device was also provided by the Myanmar Information Management Unit (MIMU).
3. **Data entry training (June 2012):** The data entry training, using EpiData software, was conducted for the data entry operators from each of the IPs by DMR.
4. **Field data collection and data entry (May-September 2012):** The trained individuals conducted the mapping by visiting various types of settlements in the targeted areas and entered the data obtained into the EpiData file.
5. **Data translation, compilation, cleaning and analysis (October-December 2012):** Mapping data from all IPs were forwarded to IOM for compilation, translation from Myanmar into English, cleaning and analysis.
6. **Report writing and publication (January 2013):** IOM took the responsibility in drafting the mapping report that was shared with relevant partners for their reviewed and further inputs. Feedbacks from partners were incorporated into this final report.

### 2. Study Sites Selection

The study was conducted in 21 townships in south-east Myanmar. These include one township in Bago (East) Region, all 10 townships of Mon State, and all 10 townships of Tanintharyi Region (Map 1). These areas are categorized as Tier I under the MARC Framework for their credible evidence of artemisinin resistance, widespread ecological and social risk factors, and intensive population movement.

The four IPs involved in this study shared the responsibility to conduct the mapping and data entry in their relevant implementing sites under the MARC Framework as listed in Table 1.

Map 1. Study Sites



### 3. Informant Selection

Informant selection involved a few key steps. Firstly, the data collection team discussed with the key informants such as the Township Administrator and the Immigration and the Police Officers at the township level to obtain the information on the location, size and occupation of the migrants in the whole township area. According to the data obtained from the township level, the teams visit every identified villages and conducted interviews with the village leaders to obtain more precise information on the location where migrants were concentrated, especially in the rural areas outside of the village. The teams then visit each location identified through the township and village administrators and conducted individual or group interviews with health service providers and/or representative(s) of the migrant clusters. The vast majority of the informants were community leaders and managers/owners of the migrant workplaces, and only approximate 11% of the informants interviewed were migrants themselves.

### 4. Study Tools

Together with the concept note, the structured paper-based data collection forms were developed to capture the information on population migration and the informants. The forms contain detail questions on exact locations of the mapped settlements through the GPS coding; estimated population size and their demography and characteristics; types of the settlements and migration pattern of the community members, i.e. their places of origin and intended places for further migration; availability and access to public health and malaria services; basic malaria knowledge; and types of the informants. Please refer to the concept note in Annex I and the tool in Annex II for more details.

### 5. Data Collection and Entry

The field data collection teams from each of the IPs conducted interviews with selected informants and filled out the mapping form for every single settlement they mapped. The data entry operators of each IP entered the data from the filled out forms into the EpiData Software as provided and trained by the DMR. The data files from all IPs were then forwarded to IOM for compilation, translation from Myanmar into English, cleaning and analysis.

### 6. Data Verification, Cleaning, and Analysis

Several verifications were sought from responsible IPs to ensure the accuracy during the data cleaning process. The key ones that are important to note for their concerns on the data quality, analysis, and interpretation are as described below.

1. **Locations of the settlements mapped:** The questions on the mapped location names in the mapping tools are open-ended and the information obtained was not encoded for the data entry; resulting in various English spellings of the names of the same administrative locations from state/region down to village levels that were not appropriate for analysis. To solve this issue, the villages and village tracts with similar pronunciations were renamed in the data file according to the MIMU spelling.
2. **Mismatches of the locations mapped and the GPS readings:** Approximately 13% of the mapped locations reported the mismatch of GPS readings and the administrative locations but these were mainly due to the errors when the data were recorded on the mapping forms and/or typing errors during the data entry. The mismatches that were obviously due to recording or typing errors were corrected as appropriate. As some GPS readings were outside of the villages, village tracts, or townships recorded on the mapping forms, the GPS devices were cross-checked by the Geographic Information System (GIS) specialist and found that the settings were accurate. This led to a conclusion

that the remaining errors or mismatches after the recording/typing errors were corrected could be caused by: 1) poor GPS satellite signals especially in the rural areas; and 2) lack of a clear knowledge on boundaries of the administrative locations among the data collection teams, thus, a possibility that they might map the settlements in the adjacent villages but recorded the village names according to their knowledge and/or entry points from where they accessed the mapped settlements. Therefore, following means or assumptions were used for the data analysis and this report.

- a) The tolerance limit of 1km distance was set and no corrections were made to the recorded GPS readings that were within 1km distance from the recorded village and/or village tract boundaries.
- b) For the GPS readings that were beyond 1km distance from the recorded village and/or village tract boundaries but were still within the same townships as appeared on the mapping records, no corrections were made.
- c) For the GPS readings that were beyond 1km distance from the recorded village and/or village tract boundaries, and were also located outside of the townships as appeared on the mapping records, the GPS values were corrected to move the GPS reading locations to the village tracts that were appeared on the records. These accounted for about 5% (194/3,805) of the locations mapped and the details on the GPS reading corrections can be found in Annex III.

**3. *Main occupations of the mapped community members:*** The open-ended question on occupation allowed any kinds of responses from the informants as well as different ways to record the data on the mapping form. Many sites reported the products (e.g. stone, charcoal, water) while many others report actions or tasks (e.g. break stone, finishing jobs, guard, workshop) rather than the actual occupations and where their workplaces were located. These were verified with the IPs to the most possible extent and were categorized according to their levels of malaria risk (see details in the Findings section). The records that could not be verified (due to staff turn-over or lack of detail records), and the ones that did not have a strong evidence for high risk for malaria, were categorized in the low-risk groups of occupation for the analysis.

**4. *Time and cost for accessing public health facility:*** Besides many typing errors during the data entry, many records on the mapping forms regarding time and cost required for accessing the nearest public health facility were unrealistic (e.g. required 3 days and MMK 150,000 by boat or 30 hours by car, or required some costs by bicycle or on foot). This type of obvious errors was excluded from the analysis to avoid extreme outliers that could affect the results. Other suspected errors that were not obvious and could not be proved as errors were maintained and included in the analysis.

Both conventional method of statistical analysis of the primary data and visual-aid analysis were conducted. As appropriate, the raw data (e.g. locations of settlements mapped) and/or data from the descriptive analysis were transferred to the GIS platform to produce maps for visual-aid analysis. To the most possible extent, triangulation of multiple variables of the mapping data as well as that of the primary and secondary data obtained was conducted to draw the clearer pictures of the migrants and malaria situation in the targeted townships.



## LIMITATIONS

This study has some limitations and challenges, as well as some lessons to be learned from. The key limitations/challenges as well as ways to overcome some of the challenges are as described below.

- 1. *Lack of clarity on the definition of MMP and/or harmonized information in the context of migration and malaria:*** The MARC Framework defines migrants as anyone who moves from their permanent residence and stays in a malaria endemic area regardless of the duration and purpose of stay and classifies them into three groups: 1) easy-to-reach migrants who stay within 5km of the health facility, 2) intermediate-to-reach migrants who stay within reach of malaria volunteers, and 3) hard-to-reach migrants such as those who engage in activities in the forests; and defines mobile population as any person who move from one area to another for less than one month. Nonetheless, the mapping captured the means and time required for accessing the nearest public health facility instead of the distance; and the size of population settlements and whether they are permanent or temporally settlements, etc., but not the systematic information on the reach of malaria volunteers and distance from the forests or plantations.
- 2. *Insufficient information on migration pattern and flow:*** This exercise captured information on the places of origin of the targeted communities but missed out the places they were before residing at the targeted sites, thus, the limitation on migration patterns. As the question on migration was focused on the clusters of settlements rather than human mobility, many of the settlements might be reported as permanent settlements despite of certain degree of population movement. In addition, it was not accounted for information on in-, out-, and net-migration, and therefore, the migration flow was unclear.
- 3. *Anecdotal information on migration and insufficient information on malaria knowledge:*** Since the mapping was conducted through interviews with informants and most of them were community leaders, local administrators, health care providers, entrepreneurs and business managers, many of the data were “expert opinions” and could be considered anecdotal. Many questions captured the information of the majority of the community members, e.g. places of origin and occupations, some of the high risk groups for malaria who were outside of the majority groups (such as forest-goers residing in a distance from the forest) could be missed out. In addition, the malaria knowledge obtained was those of the informants rather than the community members or MMP, and unfortunately, it could not be included in the analysis.
- 4. *Lack of information on malaria and risks:*** As in other Mekong countries, most malaria cases and deaths in Myanmar are likely to occur among people residing in or near the forests (MOH & WHO 2011) as well as the forest-liked environments such as rubber and oil palm plantations but the updated information on the forest/plantation coverage was not available. According to the MARC Framework, areas within 2km distance from the forest or the like should be considered a risk zone but the information on distance of the settlements mapped to the forest/plantation was not available. On the other hand, residents in the same high/low risk environments might not have the same level of risk since malaria infection is also behaviour-driven, i.e. use of personal protections, and this information was not collected. As mentioned earlier, the information on occupation was not specific enough and posed a challenge on determination of their level of risk to malaria infection.
- 5. *Inconsistency of some information:*** Since the mappings were conducted using different versions of the tools, some of the information was inconsistent. Some of the information could not be obtained from all 21 townships. These were taken into consideration and the most appropriate data for each type of information were selected from different versions of the mapping tool for the data analysis and interpretation.

A combination of these limitations resulted in a large amount of time required for data verification and cleaning, data quality, and a relatively blurred picture of the relationship between population migration and their level of exposure to malaria risk and vulnerability; and especially the movement of malaria epidemic in relation to population movement. To somewhat overcome the limitations, triangulation of available primary and secondary data was conducted to gain a better understanding on the situation and a more appropriate interpretation of the data.

## KEY FINDINGS

### I. Locations and Types of Settlements

As shown in Table 1, a total of 3,805 settlements were mapped in 21 targeted townships. Although it is very likely that not all the clusters of settlements were reached and mapped through this exercise, the mapping was conducted with the same guidelines and methodology and the results could somewhat be considered systematic. Accordingly, it seemed that the targeted township of Shwegyin in Bago (East) had a much higher density of the clusters of settlements than others as 22% of the reported clusters were identified in Shwegyin alone; leaving the rest of 78% of the clusters mapped distributed across the other remaining 20 townships (3%-4% per township on average).

**Table 1. Distribution of Mapped Settlements and Estimated Population Size**

State/ Region	Township	Number of Mapped Settlements	Estimated Total Population	Estimated Migrant Population (%)	Responsible Organization
<b>Bago (East)</b>	Shwegyin	826	19,457	15,899 (81.7%)	VBDC & WHO
<b>Total Bago (East)</b>		<b>826 (22%)</b>	<b>19,457 (1.7%)</b>	<b>15,899 (10.8%)</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	Bilin	127	29,333	6,964 (23.7%)	IOM
	Chaungzon	109	128,770	2,405 (1.9%)	VBDC & WHO
	Mawlamyine	145	180,824	5,329 (2.9%)	VBDC & WHO
	Mudon	163	116,240	8,100 (7.0%)	VBDC & WHO
	Kyaikmaraw	328	106,703	9,057 (8.5%)	VBDC & WHO
	Kyaikto	147	15,678	5,297 (33.8%)	IOM
	Paung	230	146,829	6,953 (4.7%)	VBDC & WHO
	Thanbyzayat	340	145,586	18,291 (12.6%)	VBDC & WHO
	Thaton	248	65,834	7,960 (12.1%)	IOM
	Ye	110	22,050	6,548 (29.7%)	IOM
<b>Total Mon State</b>		<b>1,947 (51%)</b>	<b>957,847 (85.1%)</b>	<b>76,904 (52.1%)</b>	
<b>Tanintharyi</b>	Bokpyin	65	20,723	9,970 (48.1%)	DMR, LM
	Dawei	88	3,367	3,055 (90.7%)	VBDC & WHO
	Kawthoung	127	49,643	18,224 (36.7%)	DMR, LM
	Kyunsu	147	28,245	8,392 (29.7%)	VBDC & WHO
	Launglon	95	1,538	1,467 (95.4%)	VBDC & WHO
	Myeik	103	9,413	3,530 (37.5%)	VBDC & WHO
	Palaw	79	9,922	2,392 (24.1%)	VBDC & WHO
	Tanintharyi	77	16,770	1,513 (9.0%)	VBDC & WHO
	Thayetchaung	70	1,726	1,682 (97.5%)	VBDC & WHO
	Yebyu	181	6,497	4,579 (70.5%)	VBDC & WHO
<b>Total Tanintharyi</b>		<b>1,032 (27%)</b>	<b>147,844 (13.1%)</b>	<b>54,804 (37.1%)</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3,805 (100%)</b>	<b>1,125,148 (100%)</b>	<b>147,607 (13.1%)</b>	

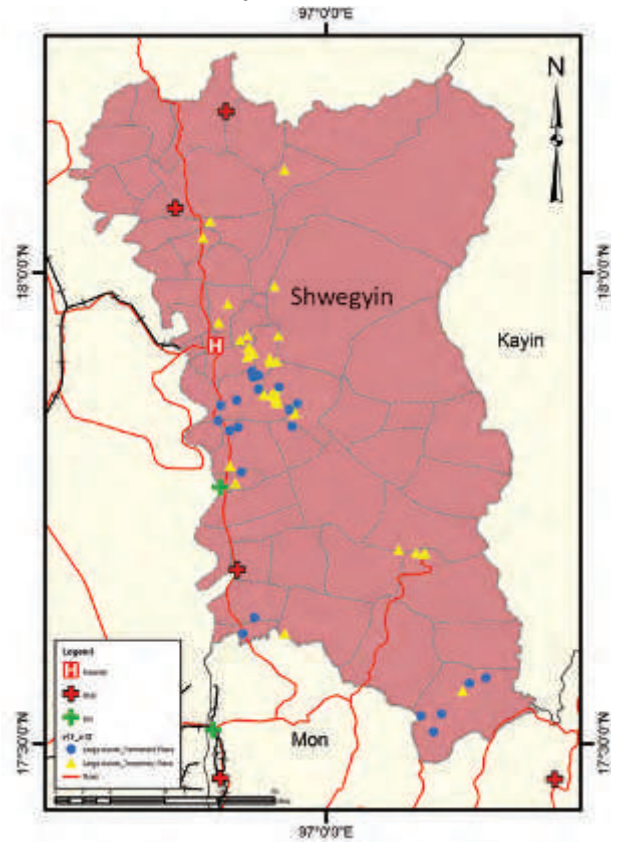
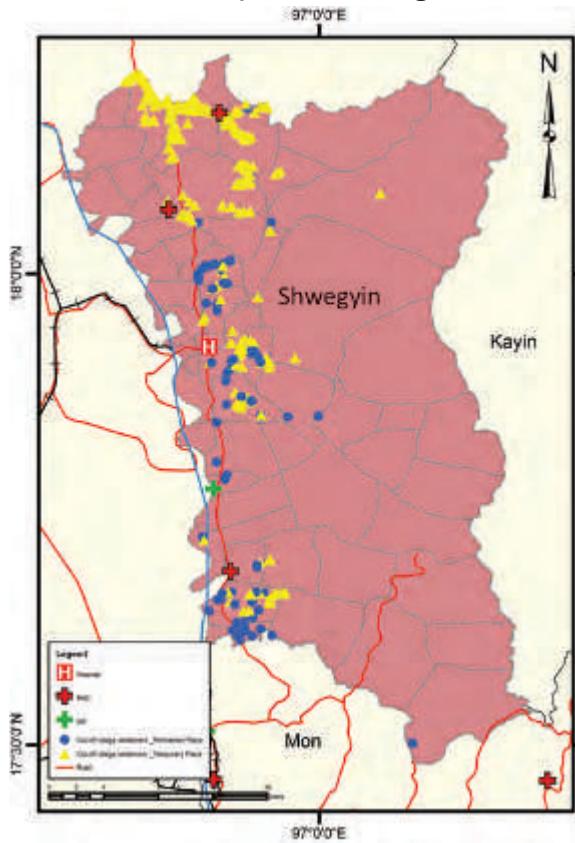
The most common (44%) type of settlements identified were cut-off villages (CoV); defining as the settlements that were located close to administrative villages and share some resources with and economically dependent on the villages. The second most common type of settlements (30%) was small clusters (SC) located close to the administrative villages and places of economic action with the population size of 60 and below. Approximately 17% of the mapped settlements were large clusters (LC) that were located at a distance from administrative villages with more than 60 inhabitants and homogenous in occupation such as those in rubber or oil palm plantation and mining areas. Approximately 5% of the mapped migrant settlements were in the villages in Bilin, Kyaikto, Thaton, and Ye Townships (10% - 43% of the mapped settlements in these townships). This was mainly because the mappings in the 4 townships were conducted in the targeted areas of MARC implementation that also include MMP living and/or working in the villages. Almost 7% were unidentified type of settlements; mostly reported from six townships in Mon State including Chaungzon, Kyaikmaraw, Mawlamyine, Mudon, Thanbyuzayat, and Paung Townships (7% - 27% of mapped settlements in these townships). Detailed breakdown of the mapped settlements by type, pattern, and township is as shown in Annex IV of this report.

More of the mapped clusters were reported to be temporary settlements (59%) whereas about one-third (32%) were permanent settlements and the rest (9%) were unknown pattern of settlements. Tabulation of types and patterns of settlements found that 67% of the CoV, 64% of SC, and 49% of LC were temporary settlements. Township-wise, many more temporary settlements were found in Shwegyin (71%); Kyaikmaraw (73%), Thanbyuzayat (71%), Mudon (70%), Paung (68%), Mawlamyine (65%); Myeik (93%), Yebyu (64%), and Kyunsu (61%). More permanent settlements were found in Kawthaung (91%) and Bokpyin (77%) Townships in Tanintharyi Region as well as in Kyaikto Township (69%) of Mon State with many large scale plantations.

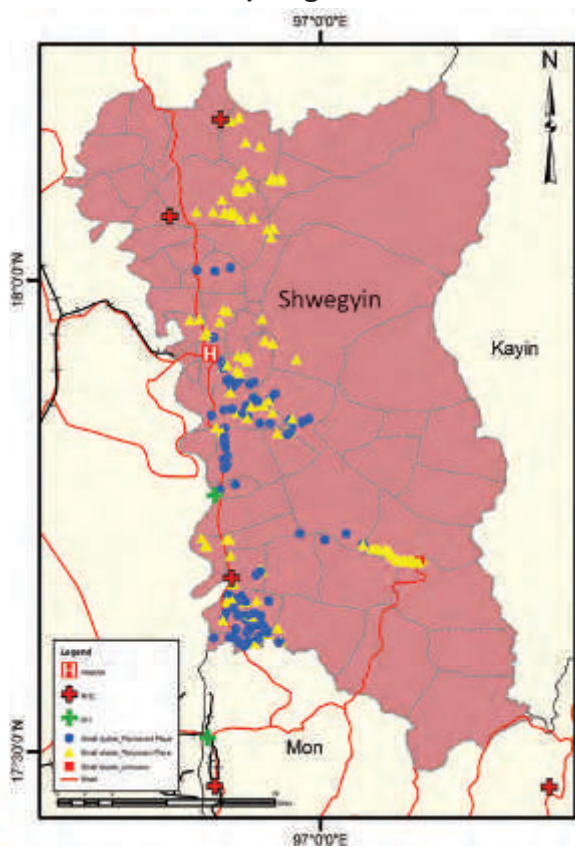
As shown in the Map 2.1-2.3, most of the settlements mapped were on the roadside or close to road access and more of the CoV and SC were identified than LC as the CoV and SC were close to the administrative villages by definition. Since the actual mapping was mainly conducted during the rainy season, the data collection teams could not extend their search to harder-to-reach settlements; in addition to the fact that some township mappings were focused only in the MARC implementation areas. With the circumstance, Kawthaung (57%) and Bokpyin (48%) in Tanintharyi Region were the only townships that reported many more of the LC than other types of settlements; reflecting their higher proportion of large scale plantations along/close to the road connections.

In **Shwegyin** (Map 2.1), probably because the Township has only two main roads – one connecting its northern and southern areas along the western part of the Township and the other connecting the south-eastern part of the Township with Mon State – and the eastern part of the Township is a dense forest of “*Bago Yoma*”, most of the settlements identified were concentrated more on the western side of the Township. It was visible that temporary settlements, especially the CoV and SC, were concentrated more towards the plains in the northern part of the Township neighbouring to Kyaukkyi Township. On the other hand, more of the permanent settlements could be found in the central part with a large area of plain where the Township’s capital is located, as well as towards the southern plain that is adjacent to Kyaikto Township of Mon State. The LC, both permanent and temporary, that could be considered the higher risk areas by definition were found more in the central part; off the major road from the Shwegyin’s capital towards the plains accompanying by two main river lines in the eastern part of Shwegyin’s capital and towards the *Bago Yoma* mountain range. Some LC were also found in the south-eastern part of the Township, but with a much smaller number than the central part; including those far away from Shwegyin’s road connections but closer to Mon State. This reflected a finding from a field visit to Mon State by the author that there are a number of gold mines in the south-eastern part of Shwegyin; and some of them are not accessible from Shwegyin side but rather from Bilin and Kyaikto Townships of Mon State (Jitthai N, 2012).

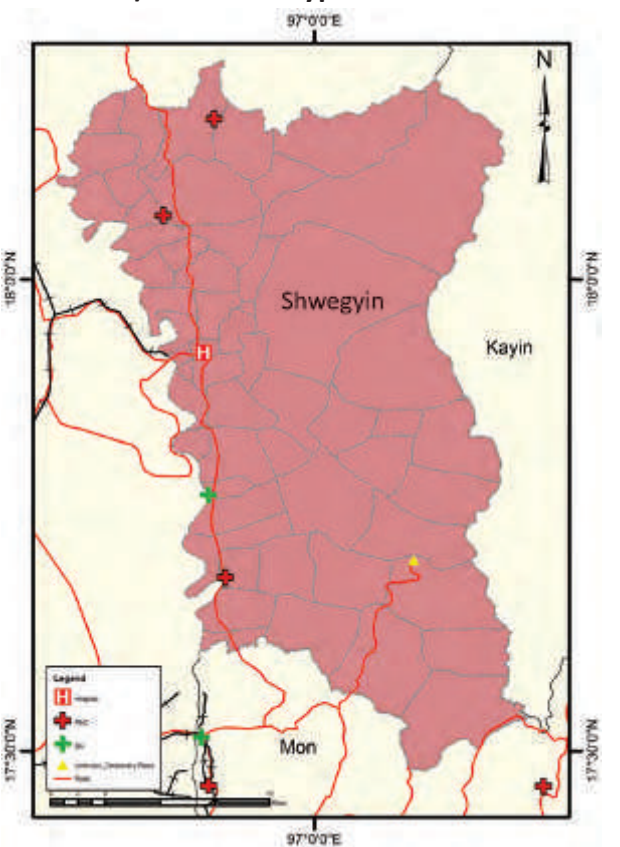
Map 2.1 Location of Mapped Migrant Settlements in Shwegyin, Bago (East) Region  
 2.1a) Cut-off Village      2.1b) Small Cluster



2.1c) Large Cluster

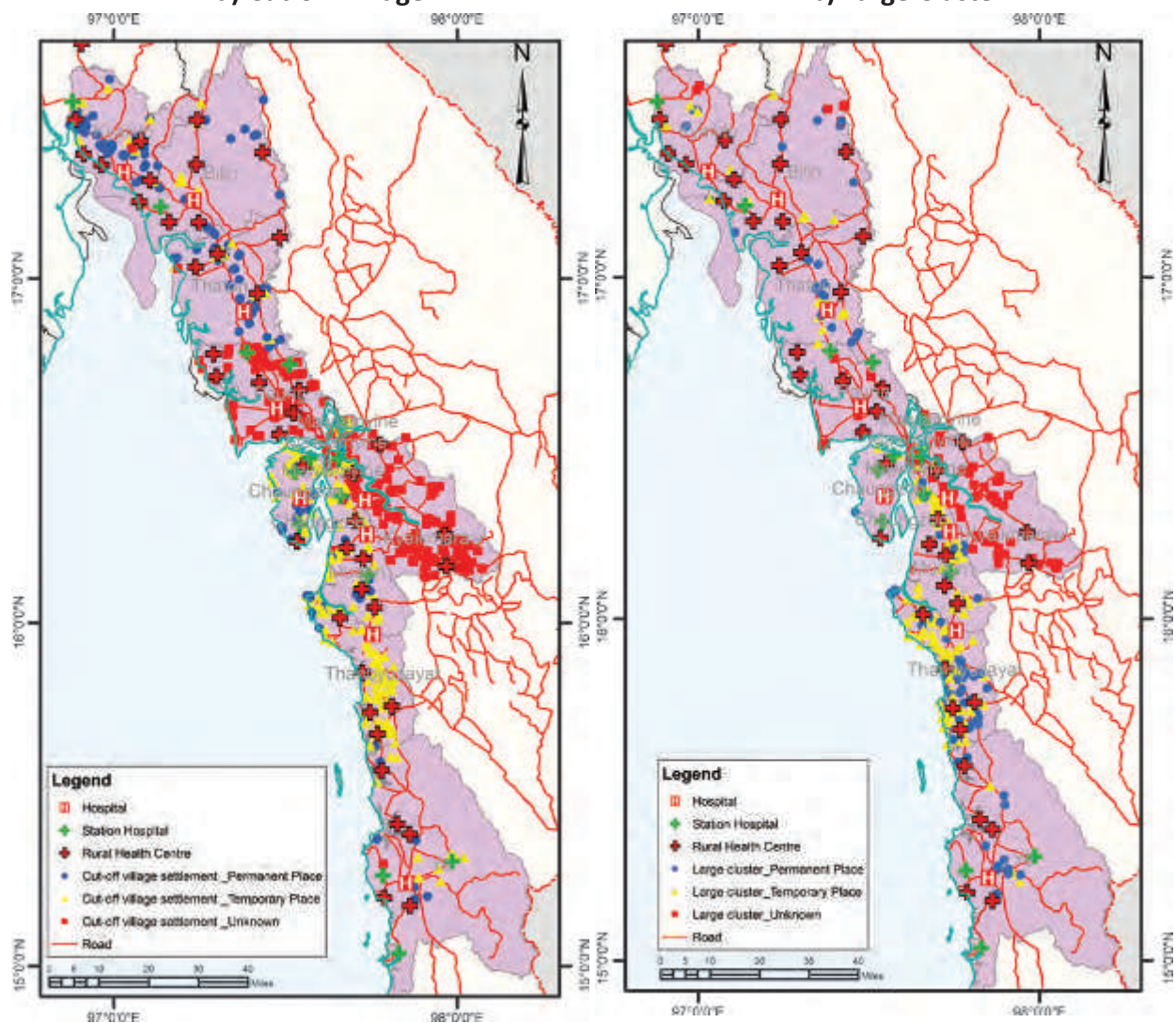


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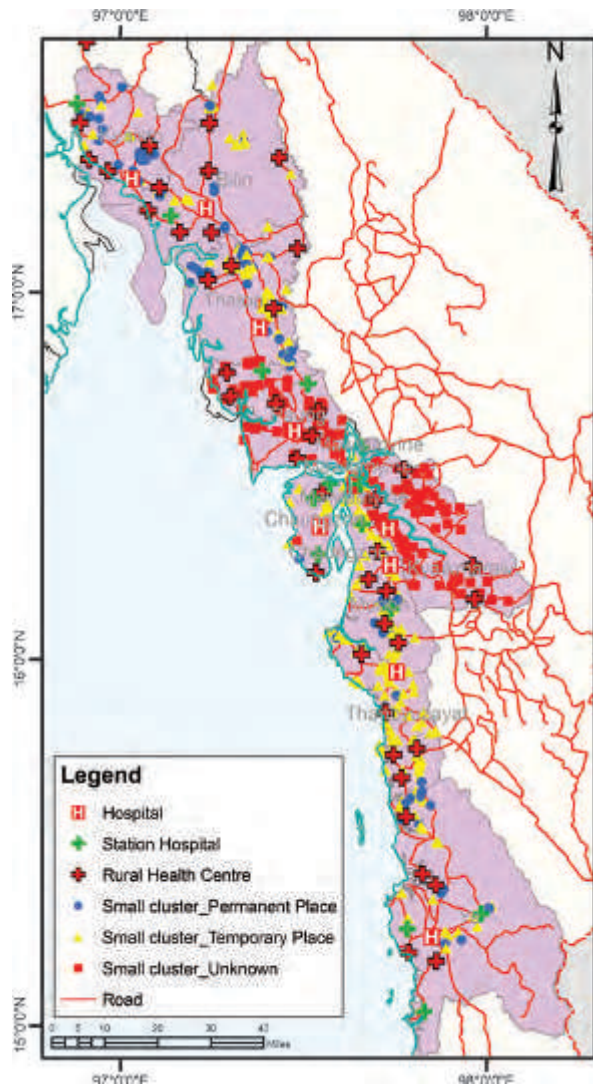


In *MonState* (Map 2.2), the identified settlements were scattered across its boundary, probably because of its extensive road networks and relatively small mountainous areas, but denser in the central and upper southern parts (i.e. Paung, Thaton, and Thanbyzayay Township) and the eastern Township of Kyaikmaraw with relatively easy access to Thailand. Thanbyzayay and Kyaikmaraw Townships tended to host more of the MMP settlements with over 300 clusters identified. The 3 types of settlements (CoV, LC, SC) in Thanbyzayay had similar share in terms of number, but obviously more of the temporary settlements (70%). More of the clusters identified in Kyaikmaraw were CoV (54%) and most of them were temporary settlements. Permanent settlements, regardless of the type and size except the LC, were likely to be found in the northern part of the State (i.e. Kyaikto, Bilin, and Thaton Townships) and in Ye Township in the most southern part of Mon State. On the other hand, temporary settlements were identified more in the central part from Chaungzon down to Thanbyzayay Township, regardless of the type and size. The LC were concentrated more in Mudon, Kyaikmaraw, Mawlamyine, Thanbyzayay, and Ye Townships.

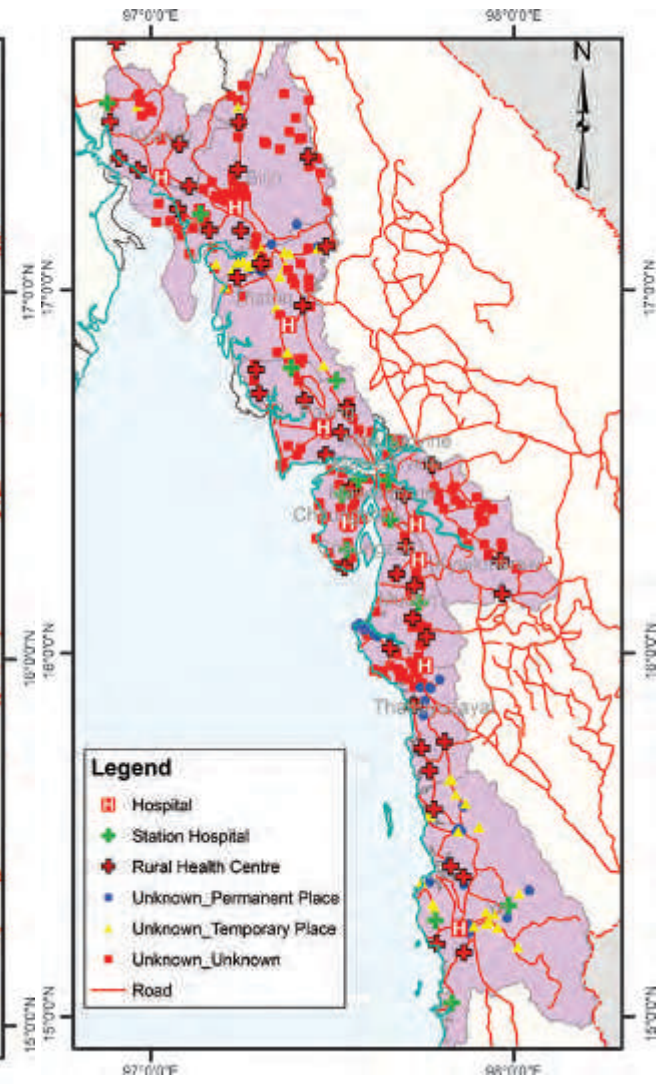
**Map 2.2 Location of Mapped Migrant Settlements in Mon State**  
**2.2a) Cut-off Village** **2.2b) Large Cluster**



2.2c) Small Cluster

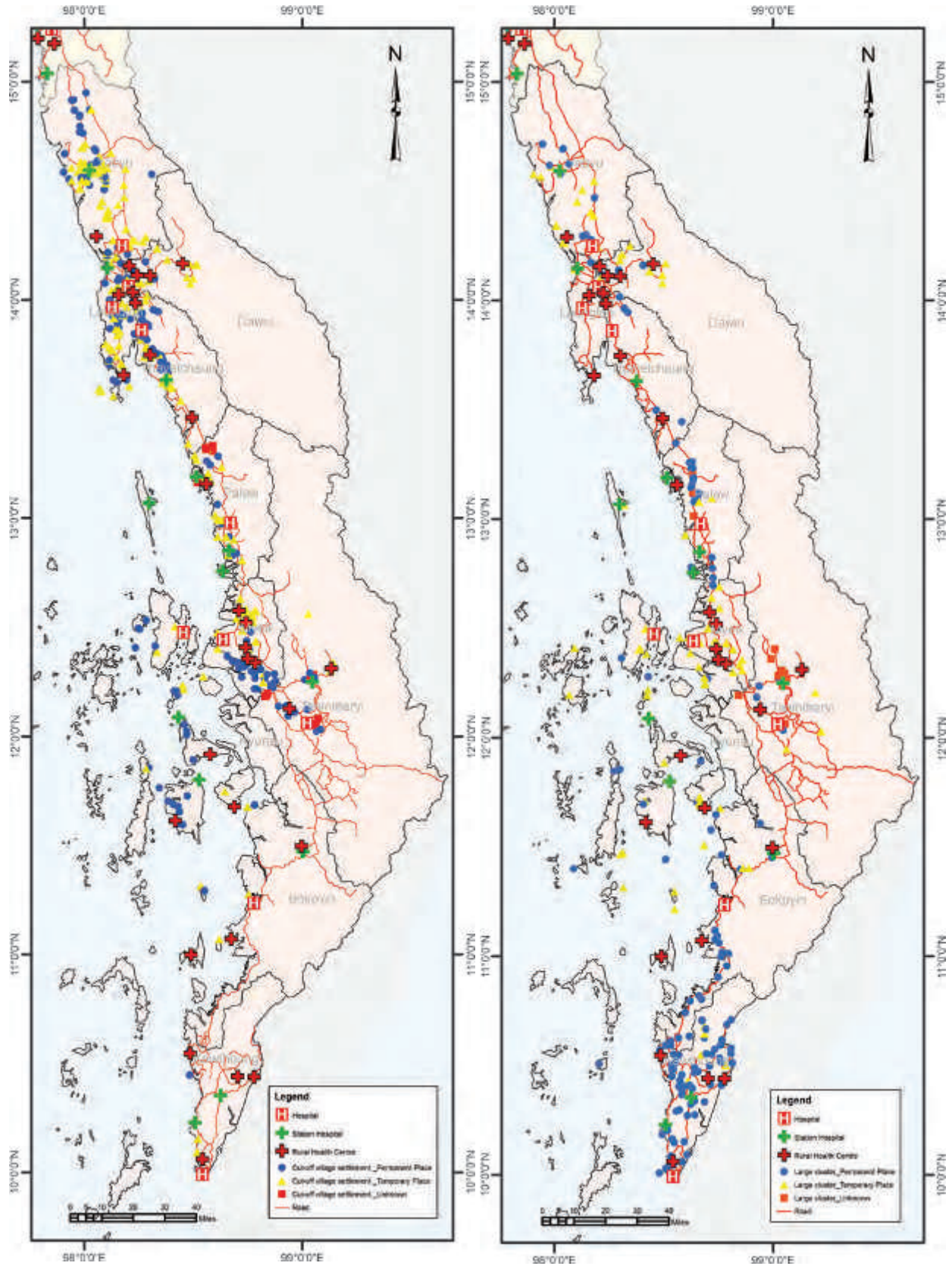


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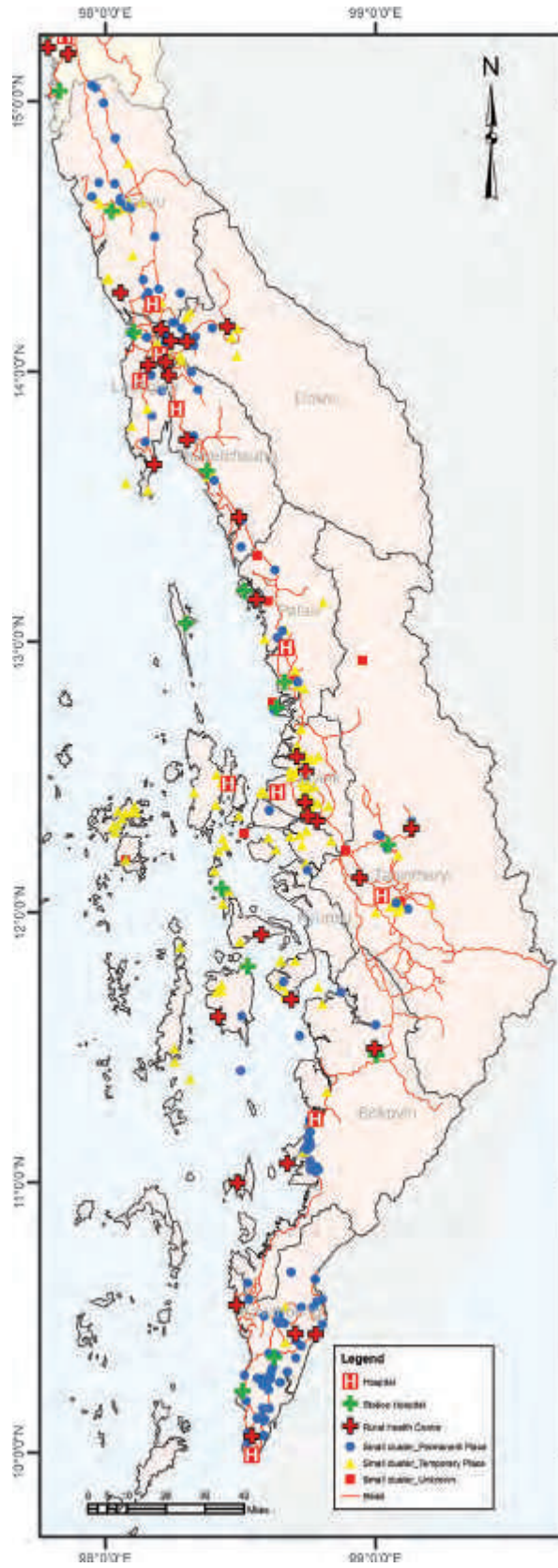


In **Tanintharyi Region** (Map 2.3), since most of its areas are dense forests of Tenasserim Mountain Range, the overall mapped settlements were mostly along the coastal areas where plains and most of the road networks are laid. CoV were predominantly in the upper and central parts of the Region from Yebyu down to Tanintharyi Township, although more of the temporary ones were found in the northern part, i.e. Yebyu, Launglon, and Thayetchaung Townships. SC settlements also spread north – south of the Region but less could be found in Launglon, Palaw, Thayetchaung, and Yebyu Townships. The vast majority of the LC were in the most southern part of the Region and most of them were the permanent settlements, shadowing a large volume of large scale plantations across Kawthaung Township and the southern part of Bokpyin Township along the main road connecting Bokpyin and Kawthaung. Both LC and SC in Kawthaung also spread east – westward across the Township and many were found near the border adjacent to Kraburi District in Ranong Province of Thailand where some 20,000 Myanmar migrants, regular and irregular, were estimated to be living/working in addition to the over 1,000 daily border crossers for buying commodities and selling Myanmar products (ARC, 2007 and Jitthai N, 2011). This district is also one of the WHO's monitoring sites for Day-3 positive after ACT and over 10% of Day-3 positive cases have been reported in the past half-decade (WHO, 2010). Unfortunately, trans-national migration was not captured in this mapping exercise.

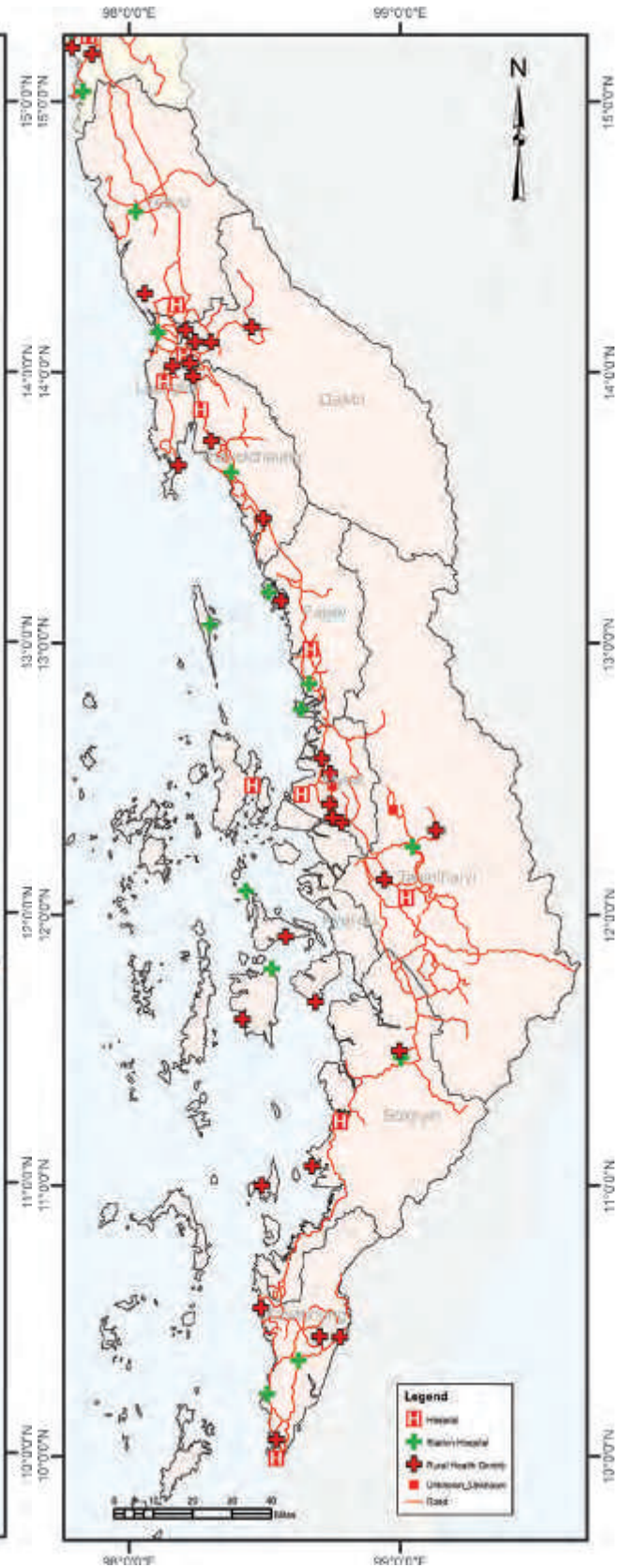
Map 2.3 Location of Mapped Migrant Settlements in Tanintharyi Region  
 2.3a) Cut-off Village      2.3b) Small Cluster



2.3c) Large Cluster



2.3d) Unknown Type of Settlement





## 2. Demographic and Characteristics of the Population

### 2.1. Population Size

Altogether, 1,125,148 inhabitants were reported to be living and/or working in the 21 targeted townships at the time of this mapping exercise (Annex V). Although Shwegyin Township reported a much larger number of clusters of settlements than other studied townships, its population was not large and only accounted for less than 2% of the total number of estimated population reported from the 21 townships. This is because most (93%) of the locations identified in Shwegyin were CoV (57%) and SC (35%) with small numbers of populations. Each of all of the studied townships outside of Mon State and almost half of the townships in Mon State hosted up to about 5% of the total population reported from the 21 townships. Chaungzon, Kyaikmaraw, Mudon (about 10% each); Paung, Thanbyuzayat (13% each); and Mawlamyine (16%) Townships; all in the central part of Mon State with relatively easy access to the main border crossing points to Thailand (Myawaddy and Hpayarthonesu) and relatively stronger economic, were significantly more populated than the other areas. It is, however, important to note that the mappings in Bilin, Kyaikto, Thaton, and Ye Townships in Mon State only covered the targeted areas of MARC Project; resulting in much smaller numbers of populations in the 4 townships as comparing to the rest of the studied townships. However, the numbers of clusters identified in the 4 townships were similar or more than many other townships since the MARC Project in these areas has been focusing on identifying more SC and CoV with non-presence of malaria volunteers in order to expand the service coverage to more marginalized MMP. Although the geographical coverage of Tanintharyi Region is very large, its dense forest might not be suitable for settlements and the size of population in the identified clusters in the Region tended to be very small considering the size of the area as well as comparing to Mon State.

### 2.2. Characteristics

As shown in Map 4.1, the proportion of MMP in Shwegyin was very high as comparing to the total estimated number of population in the mapped areas. In Mon State, although the central part of the State hosted more populations than the northern (i.e. Kyaikto and Bilin) and southern (Ye) townships, the proportions of MMP in the northern and southern townships were much larger (Map 4.2). Map 4.3 depicts the larger numbers of population estimated towards the central and the southern parts of the Region while higher proportions of MMP were found more in the northern part of the Region, i.e. Yebyu, Launglon, Dawei, and Thayetchaung Townships. Key characteristics of the population in the studied areas are as summarized below. The detailed population composition breakdown by sex, age, residential status, and township can be found in Annex V of this report.

#### 2.2.1 Sex

At glance, male-to-female ratio of the population in all studies sites was almost identical (50.3% vs. 49.7% or 1:1.01) and this was observed in most of the 21 townships except in Shwegyin (62% vs. 37%), Launglon (59% vs. 41%), Dawei (67% vs. 33%), Thayetchaung (65% vs. 35%) and Yebyu (69% vs. 32%) where the population were predominantly male. These were due to the large proportions of male MMP for Shwegyin, Launglon, Dawei, and Bokpyin while gaps of the male-female ratios among the local residents in these areas were very narrow. In Thayetchaung and Yebyu both permanent residents and MMP were predominantly male.

#### 2.2.2 Age

Overall, approximately 11% of the estimated population in mapped clusters in the 21 townships were young children aged below five years. Most of the studied townships reported the proportion of under-five children in the range of about 8% to 12%. The outliers were Shwegyin with the lower proportion of

under-five children (6%) than others; whereas Palaw (14%), Bilin (15%), and Ye (17%) reported much higher proportions of the young children. These were probably because Shwegyin is one of key destinations for labour migration especially in mining and plantation where the environment is not suitable for small children while Palaw, Bilin, and Ye are relatively remote rural areas where having more children is still a norm.

### 2.2.3 Language Use

The vast majority of the people in the mapped settlements could speak (94%) and read (87%) Myanmar language. Only 1% and 3% of them admitted that they could not communicate in Myanmar verbally and in writing; mostly in Kyunsu, Myeik, and Thayetchaung Townships of Tanintharyi Region, and Mawlamyine and Paung Townships in Mon State. Very small proportions of the mapped communities could communicate also in other languages. These mostly included Kayin (13% speaking, 6% writing; mostly in Thaton, Bilin, and Chaungzon Townships in Mon State and Palaw, Kawthoung, and Tanintharyi Townships in Tanintharyi Region); Mon (7% speaking, 4% writing; across Mon State except in Bilin Township and in Kawthoung Township of Tanintharyi Region); and other languages such as Shan and Kachin (3% speaking, 2% reading; across all studied sites but more in Bokpyin, Dawei, Kawthoung, and Yebyu Townships in Tanintharyi Region and Mawlamyine Township in Mon State). These findings showed the similar trends as their places of origin (see more details in the section on migration volume and pattern below).

### 2.2.4 Occupation

Overall, approximately 55% of the 3,805 sites mapped reported that their main occupations were in the high risk environment; i.e. in the forest (2%); in the forest-liked settings such as rubber/oil palm plantation and hillside farming/cultivation (40%); and mining areas and hydropower plants (12%). The small proportion of the clusters that worked in the forest reflected the other finding from this mapping that out of the some 1.1 million populations estimated, only 4% were forest dwellers. Slightly more than one-fifths (22%) of the sites reported various types of lower risk agriculture as their main occupations such as paddy field, gardening, and unspecified type of farming. Slightly more than 17% involved in other low risk occupations/environment, e.g. various types of factories, livestock and husbandry, fishery, and traders/shopkeepers. However, the vast majority of them (94%) reported daytime as their common working hours. The night-shift clusters were concentrated in a few townships of Thanbyuzayat (30%), Kyaikmaraw (20%), and Mudon (17%) in Mon State, and Kawthaung (9%) in Tanintharyi Region; mainly because of their larger numbers of rubber plantations. None of the clusters in Shwegyin reported that they worked during the night time since majority of them worked in mining areas and fruit orchards.

In **Shwegyin** (Map 3.1a), more than three quarters (81%) of the clusters reported to be involved in high risk environment occupation, i.e. mining and hydropower projects (45%), plantation and hillside farming (33%), and forest-related work (3%). Less than one-fifth (19%) were in the lower risk environment/occupation, i.e. other types of agriculture (18%) and other non-forest related jobs (1%).

In **MonState** (Map 3.1b), distribution of the reported occupations varied but tended to involve more in the occupation sectors with lower risk than those reported in Shwegyin. While slightly more than one-third (36%) of the clusters reported plantation/hillside farming as their main occupation, only 1% of the clusters involved in forest-related work and 4% involved in mining or hydropower projects. These made up some 41% of the clusters involved in occupations in the high risk category. Slightly less than one-third (30%) were mainly involved in other types of farming or agricultural sectors; and one-fifth (20%) reported other types of low risk occupations such as factory work.

The clusters working in plantations/hillside farms were found more in Kyaikmaraw (57% of all clusters in the Township or 27% of all mapped clusters in Mon State), followed by Thaton (49% or 17%), Mudon (45% or 10%), Paung (40% or 13%), Kyaikto (37% or 8%), Thanbyuzayat (32% or 16%), and Ye (31% or 5%). Very few plantation/hillside farming clusters were found in Chaungzon (8%) and Mawlamyine (8%) as Chaungzon

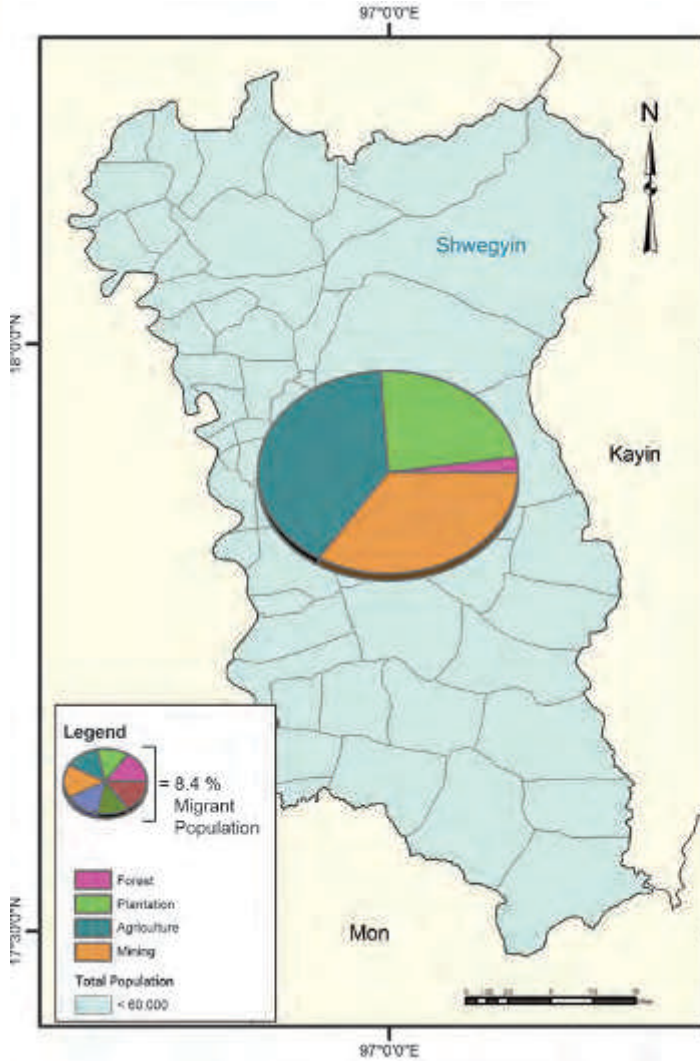
(61%) hosted many more of the other lower risk agricultural clusters and Mawlamyine (61%) was flooded with fishing and related businesses as well as more urbanized businesses e.g. factories, construction, and trading. The mining clusters were found mainly in Bilin Township (15% of all clusters in the Township or 28% of all mapped clusters in Mon State), followed by Paung (8% or 28%), Kyaikmaraw (3% or 15%), and Kyaikto (6% or 13%).

In **Tanintharyi Region** (Map 3.1c), almost two-thirds (65%) of the clusters were involved in high risk categories of occupation; 5% forest-related, 56% plantation/hillside farming, and 4% mining/hydropower projects. Approximately 13% of the clusters worked in various types of agriculture and 22% engaged in low or no risk occupations, e.g. factory and construction work.

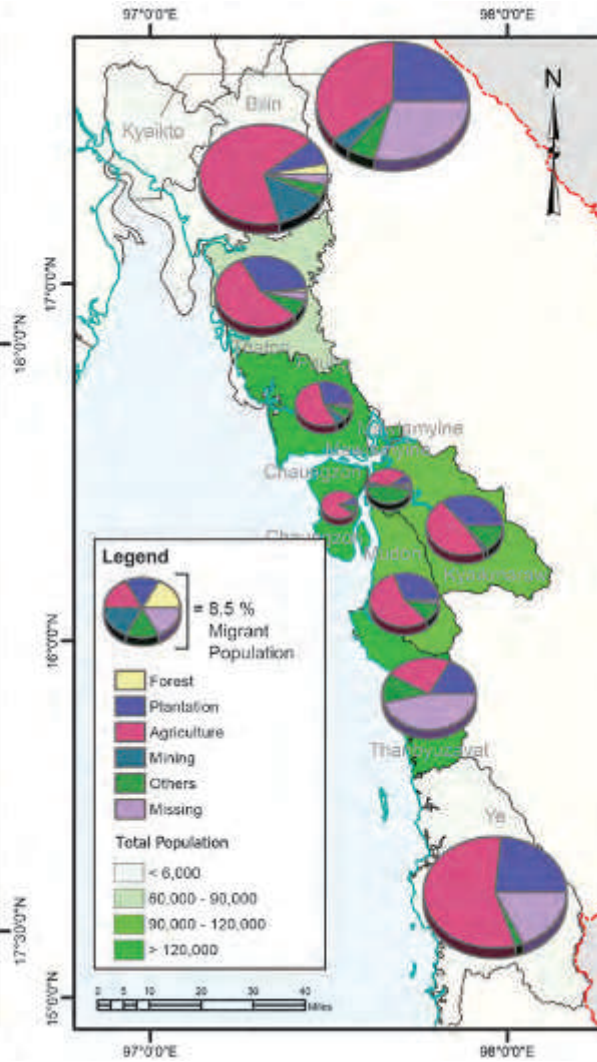
Township-wise, the two most southern townships reported much higher proportions of the clusters involved in forest-related work than others, i.e. Bokpyin and Kawthaung (25% each among 10 townships in the Region or 18% and 9% within respective townships); followed by Thayetchaung and Yebyu (12% each among the 10 townships or 9% and 3% within each township). Myeik and Kawthaung Townships were home to a large number of clusters in plantations/hillside agricultural farms (77% and 75% within respective townships or 14% and 17% for the whole region). More than half of the clusters in Thayetchaung (67%), Bokpyin (58%), Launglon (55%), Palaw (53%), and Yebyu (53%) Townships also engaged mainly in the plantation/hillside farm work. The clusters involved in mining/hydropower projects were mostly found in Tanintharyi, Dawei, and Yebyu Townships (13%, 10% and 7% within respective township respectively); with each accounted for 24%, 22%, and 29% for the whole region, thus, hardly found in other townships.

Map 3. Main Occupations of the Migrant Clusters by State/Region and Township

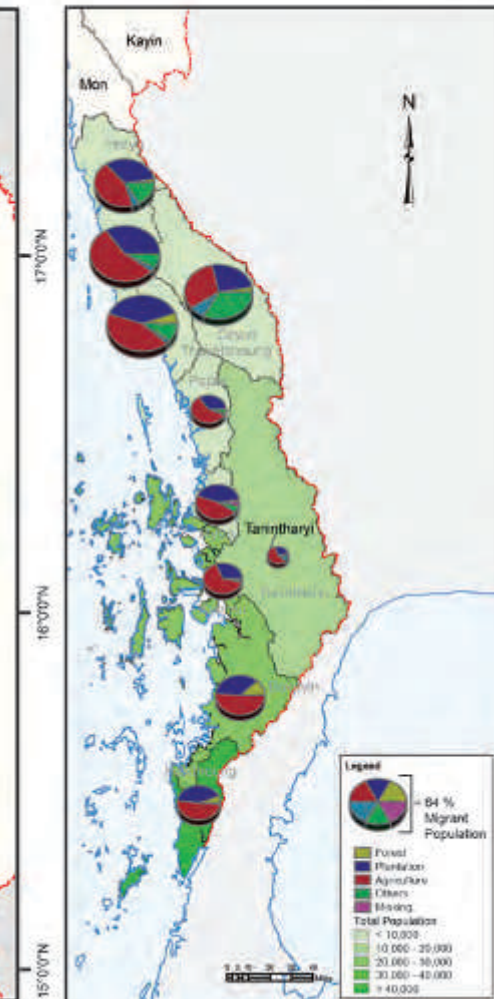
3.1) Shwegyin, Bago (East)



3.2) Mon State



3.3) Tanintharyi Region



## 2.3 Migration Volume and Pattern

Although the migration flow could not be analysed because of the lack of essential information, overall situation in relation to migration volume and pattern could be analysed and the key findings are as summarized below. More details can be found in Annex VI of this report.

### 2.3.1 Migration Volume

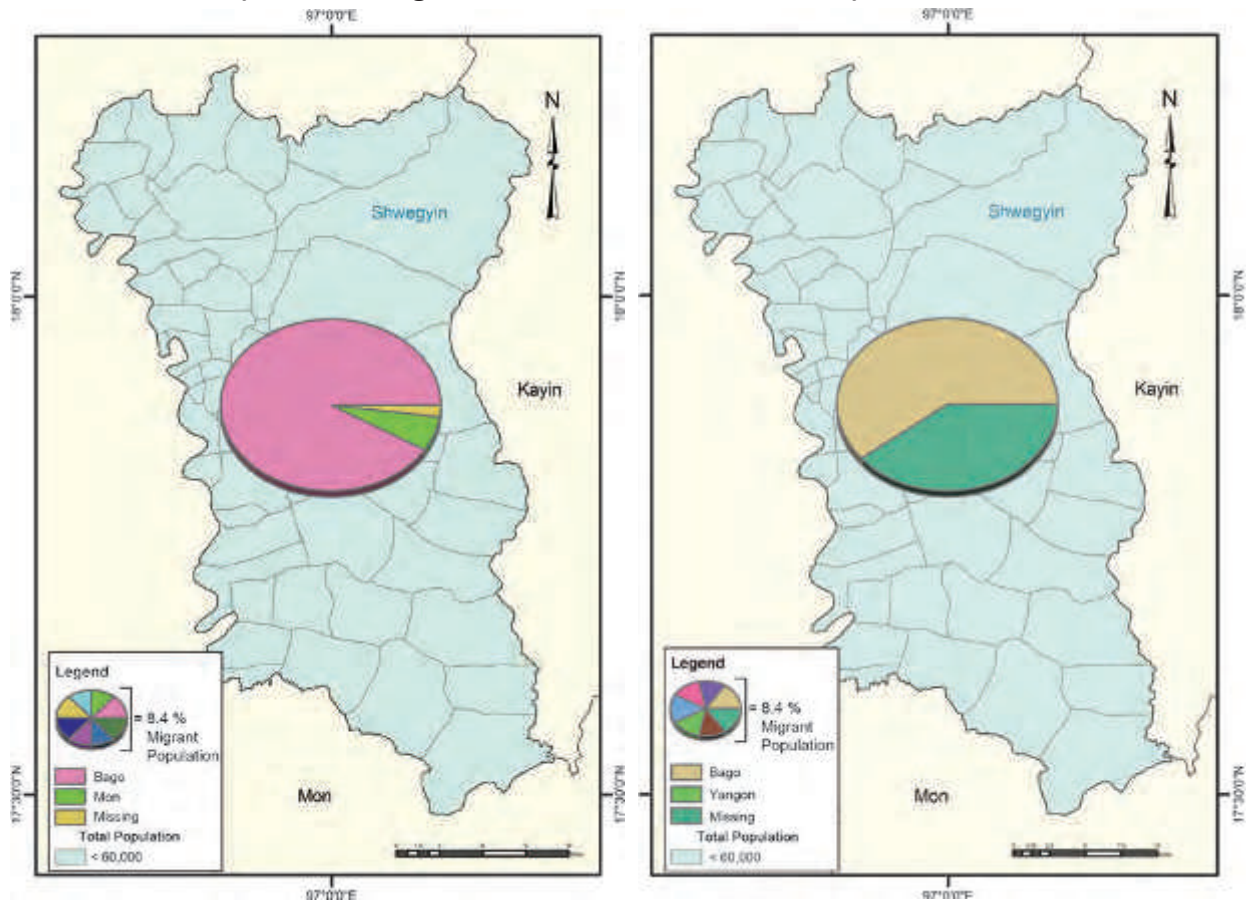
Of the some 1.1 million population mapped, 13% were reported to be MMP by the MARC definition; i.e. those who moved from their permanent residence regardless of duration and purpose, thus, including life-long migration. The proportion of MMP in the communities could be categorized into three groups: high, medium, and low MMP concentration (Table 2). The high concentration group composed of those with 70% and higher proportions of MMP, including Shwegyin Township (82%) in Bago (East) Region, and Yebu (71%), Dawei (91%), Launglon (95%), and Thayetchaung (98%) Townships in Tanintharyi Region. The medium concentration group hosted between 24% and 48% MMP and were scattered across south-east Myanmar. These were Palaw (24%), Kyunsu (30%), Kawthoung (37%), Myeik (38%), and Bokpyin (48%) Townships in Tanintharyi Region; and Bilin (24%), Ye (30%), and Kyaikto (34%) Townships in Mon State. Nine out of 21 studied townships could be categorized in the low concentration group with less than 13% MMP, including Tanintharyi Township (9%); and Chaungzon (2%), Mawlamyine (3%), Paung (5%), Mudon (7%), Kyaikmaraw (9%), Thaton (12%), and Thanbyuzayat (13%) Townships in Mon State.

### 2.3.2 Migration Pattern

Overall, inhabitants of the mapped settlements in the 21 townships were originally from 15 out of 17 States/Regions across the country and only Shan (North) and Shan (East) Regions were not reported as their sources of origin in this mapping. More of the inhabitants of the mapped settlements were originally from Bago (East) Region (36%), followed by Mon State (20%), Tanintharyi (13%), Ayeyarwady (12%), Yangon (8%), and Bago (West; 7%) Regions, respectively. A very small proportion (5%) was originally from other states/regions combined (i.e. Mandalay, Magway, Kayin, Sagaing, Rakhine, Chin, Kachin, Shan (South), and Kayah). These were mainly because many of them were local residents of the mapped townships migrating within their residential townships and/or within the state/region. Nevertheless, some key source communities for migration to the studied townships could be observed.

In **Shwegyin Township** (Map 4.1), although 82% of the population in the mapped clusters were estimated to be MMP, 75% of the clusters reported Shwegyin as their primary places of origin; reflecting a large volume of internal migration within Shwegyin Township itself. Most of the remaining 24% were originally from the neighbouring townships, including Nyaunglebin (6%) and Waw (6%) also in Bago (East), and Kyaikto Township (5%) in Mon State. However, the clusters tended to be more fluid than other townships as they had been at the sites for only 2.5 ( $\pm 3.9$ ) years (ranging from one month to 30 years) on average; with 78% of the clusters aged up to 3 years. Majority of them (71%) reported their intention to move in the next 12 months with an average of 2.1 ( $\pm 3.5$ ) years (ranging from one month to 20 years) for all the clusters identified in Shwegyin. However, only 60% of the clusters disclosed their next migration destinations; of which, 95% planned to move to other sites within Shwegyin Township.

**Map 4.1 Migration Volume and Pattern in Shwegyin, Bago (East) Region**  
**4.1a) Place of Origin** **4.1b) Next Destination**

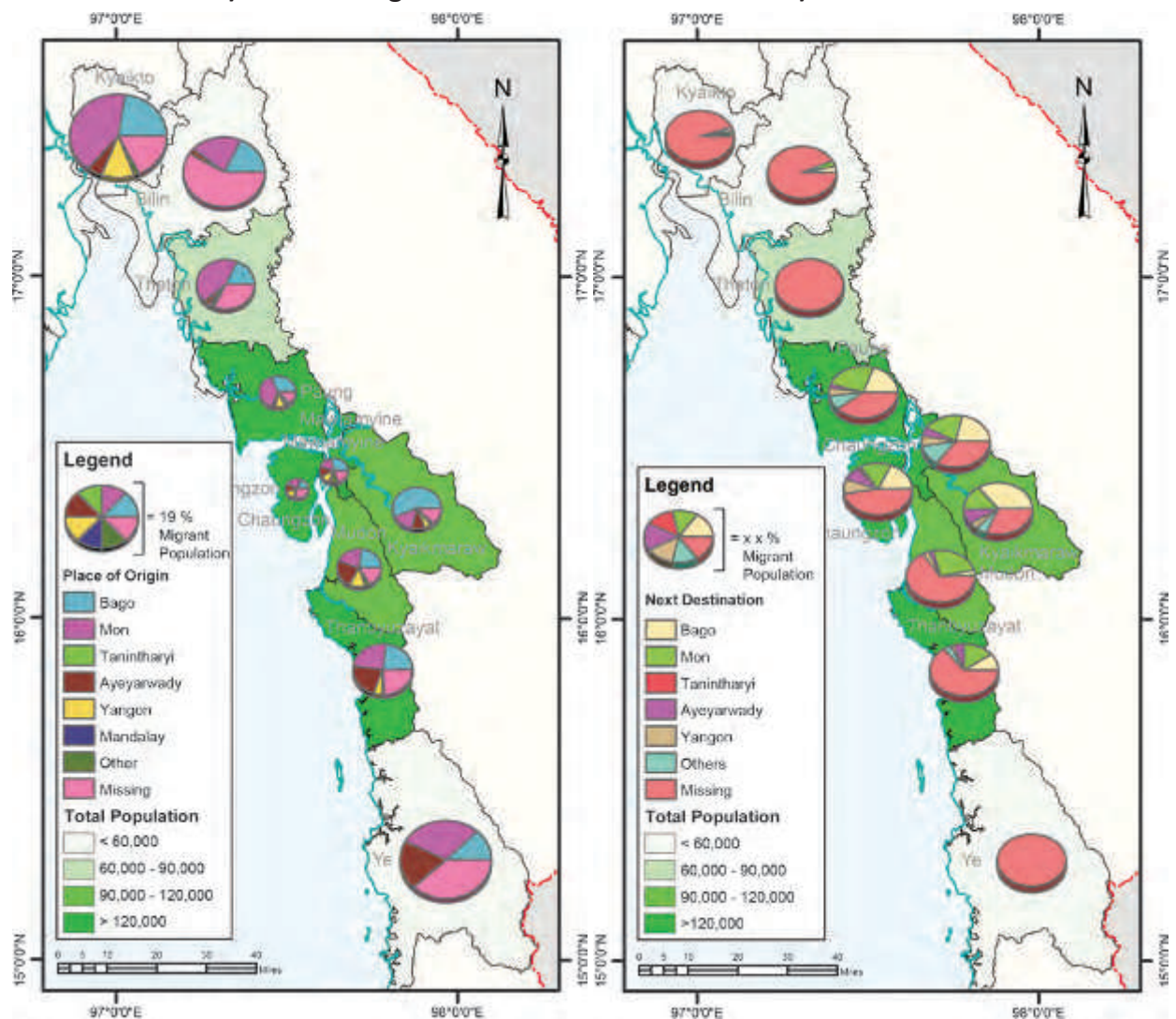


In **MonState**, migration beyond the township or state/region boundaries was relatively dynamic (Map 4.2). Almost all of the 10 townships reported very high volume of in-migration; Kyaikmaraw (98%), Thanbyuzayat (97%), Mawlamyine (96%), Mudon (96%), Chaungzon (94%), Ye (85%), Paung (84%), and Kyaikto (71%). Nevertheless, many townships reported that the largest source communities for in-migration were those within the same townships: Bilin (45%), Thaton (44%), Kyaikto (29%), Paung (16%), and Ye (15%). Besides the intra-township migration, in-migration to Mawlamyine, Mudon, Chaungzon, Paung, and Yetended to be scattered from various townships across the country. Thanbyuzayat, however, gained more in-migration from the nearby townships of Bilin (12%) and Kyaikto (7%), as well as from the distant townships of Myanaung (Ayeyarwady; 7%), Yedashe and Waw (Bago (East); 7% and 6%). Kyaikto hosted more MMP from neighbouring Bilin Township (16%) and from Thayarwady Township (12%) in Bago (West) Region. In Bilin, the largest group of in-migrants from outside of Bilin was reported to originate from neighbouring Shwegyin Township (29%), although the level of in-migration (55%) was much smaller than other townships. The major source communities for in-migration to Kyaikmaraw Township were Thayarwady (21%) and Letpadan (8%) in Bago (West); and Oktwin (11%), Thanatpin (7%), and Phyuin Bago (East). Many migrations in Thaton took place within the township boundary (44%) and those from outside of Thaton were more from the adjacent township of Paung (13%). Accordingly, it seemed that in-migration in Mon State involved more of the movement within the State boundaries, where Bilin and Kyaikto Townships seemed to hold a unique characteristic of being both key sending communities for out-migration as well as receiving communities for in-migration.

Overall, the clusters in Mon State had existed for 4.3 ( $\pm 4.9$ ) years on average (ranging from one month to five years). Similar to Shwegyin, most of the clusters in Mon State had existed for up to 3 years, except those in Thanbyuzayat as majority (62%) of them had existed for over 3 years. On average, they planned to continue to be there for another 3.4 ( $\pm 3.8$ ) years (ranging from one month to three years) but most of the

clusters admitted that they had a plan to move out within the next 1-2 years. The clusters in Kyaikmaraw and Thanbyuzayat tended to report a broader range of time for their next migration that spread across a coming decade. Although 60% of the mapped clusters did not provide information on their plan for future migration, more of the clusters in five of the 10 townships planned to move either the Bago Region or within Mon State, including Kyaikmaraw (38% to Bago Region and 15% within Mon State), Mawlamyine (22% each), Paung (20% and 28%), and Chaungzon (17% each). Other than Bago Region and Mon State, the key next destinations reported by many clusters in Kyaikmaraw Township were Ayeyarwady (8%) and Yangon (4%) Regions. A similar trend as Kyaikmaraw was also found in Thanbyuzayat as more planned to move within Mon State (16%), or to Bago (9%), Ayeyarwady (6%), and Yangon (2%) Regions. More than a quarter (26%) of the clusters in Mudon planned to move within Mon State. Unfortunately, the situation in Bilin, Kyaikto, Thaton, and Ye Townships were unclear due to unavailability of the data. Nevertheless, this analysis revealed that their next destinations were similar to those of their places of origin.

**Map 4.2 Migration Volume and Pattern in Mon State**  
**4.2a) Place of Origin** **4.2b) Next Destination**

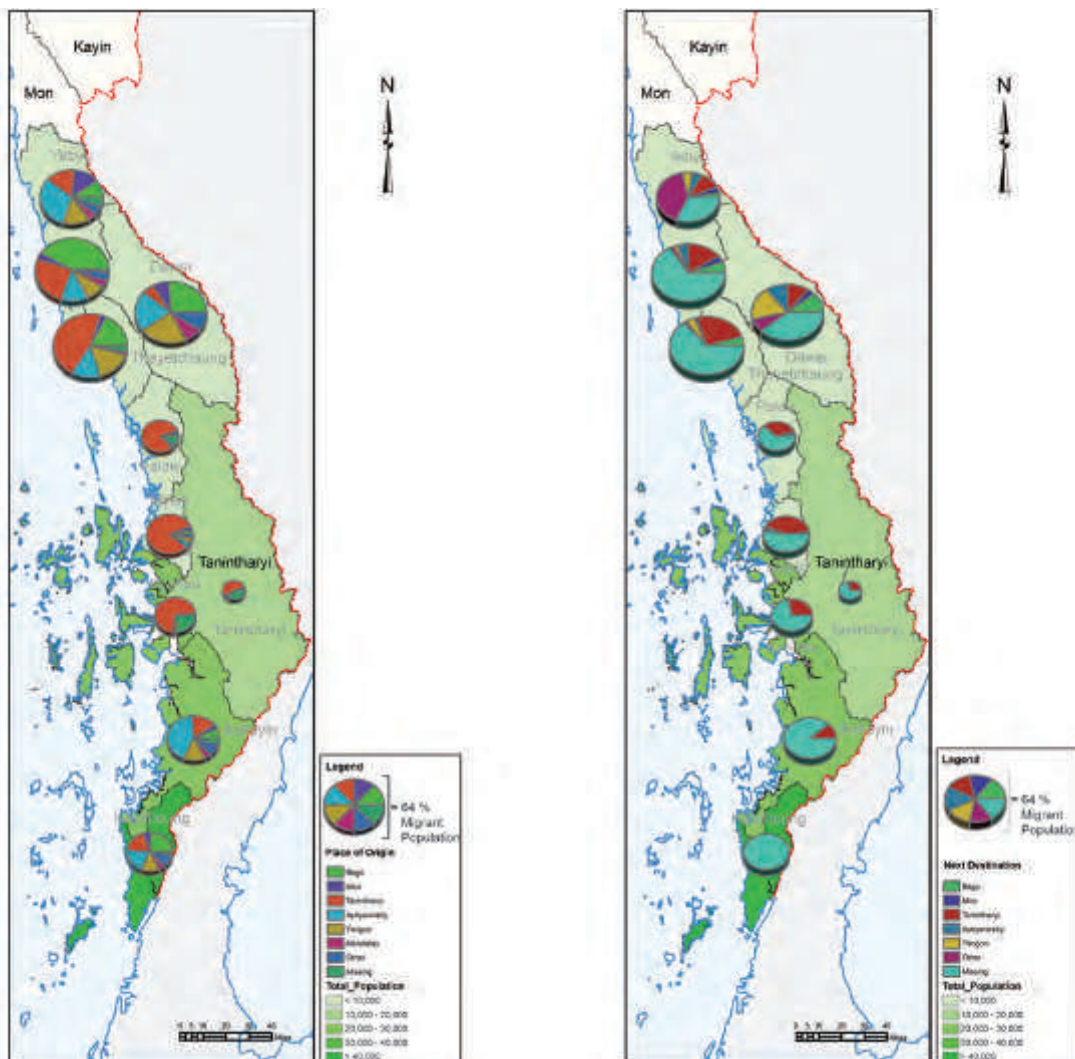


**Tanintharyi Region** tended to be divided into three parts in term of population migration (Map 4.3). While the northern and southern townships hosted a large proportion of MMP, those in the central part tended to experience more of the internal migration. To the north, Dawei (95%), Yebyu (87%), Launglon (86%), and Thayetchaung (80%) Townships hosted a large volume of in-migration; while the most southern townships of Bokpyin (98%) and Kawthaung (96%) also experienced the same. There was no report of major source community for migration into Dawei, Launglon, Bokpyin, and Kawthaung as the MMP clusters

were from almost every township across 15 states/regions. The only outstanding source community for migration into Yebyu was Myanaung Township (17%) in Ayeyarwady Region. In addition to internal migration, Thayetchaung Township tended to gain in-migration more from the neighbouring Palaw Township also in Tanintharyi Region. The central townships of Palaw (88%), Kyunsu (73%), Myeik (71%), and Tanintharyi (59%) reported very large volume of internal migration within respective boundaries. Myeik Township tended to be a major sending area of migrants to the neighbouring townships of Kyunsu (15%), Tanintharyi (16%), and some other townships in Tanintharyi Region.

The age of clusters in Tanintharyi Region also varied widely and tended to be older than those in Mon State and Shwegyin, with an average of 5.6 ( $\pm 10$ ) years (ranging from one month to 100 years). However, majority of them were established within the past 3 years, except in Kawthaung where almost half (47%) were established in the past five years and in Bokpyin where about 31% were established in the past 3 years, and 29% were established in the past half a decade. On average, the clusters in Tanintharyi Region intended to move in the next 2.9 ( $\pm 4.1$ ) years (ranging from one month to 40 years). Fewer than half of the clusters reported their plan to move. Of which, most planned to move in the next 1-2 years. Majority of them planned to move within the respective townships but those in Yebyu and Dawei planned to move to a few main regions including Tanintharyi, Ayeyarwady, and Yangon; while the situation in Kawthaung and Bokpyin were unclear as this information was not available.

**Map 4.3 Migration Volume and Pattern in Tanintharyi Region**  
**4.3a) Place of Origin** **4.3b) Next Destination**





Overall, the mapped clusters in all 21 townships reported a very wide range of their source communities. The major source communities outside of the 21 studied townships cited were Waw (105 clusters; 3%), Thanatpin (74 clusters; 2%), Nyaunglebin (59 clusters; 2%), Oktwin (46 clusters; 2%), and Phyu (41) Townships in Bago (East) Region; Thayarwady Townships (97 clusters; 3%) in Bago (West) Region; and Myanaung (68 clusters; 2%) Township in Ayeyarwady Region. They also reported a very wide range of duration of their presence between one month and 100 years since many of them were permanent settlements; with an average of 4.2 ( $\pm 6.7$ ) years. It is, however, important to note that the mapping tool asked about the settlements rather than the inhabitants, and therefore, this should not be interpreted merely as the duration of population migration. Likewise, they also reported a wide range of plan to stay, from one month to 40 years, with an average of 2.9 ( $\pm 3.8$ ) years.

Only 41% of all 3,805 clusters mapped answered the question on their next migration destination and it was unclear whether the rest had no plan to migrate, or had the plan but not sure where to as yet, or simply did not answer the question. For the known destination, half said they intended to move to Bago Region (50%), followed by Mon State (19%), Tanintharyi (14%), Ayeyarwady (7%), Yangon (7%), Mandalay (1%), Magway (1%), and other (less than 1%); with similar order as their places of origin. This could be implied that Bago Region, Mon State, and Tanintharyi Region would continue to gain in-migration in the near future as more of them reported these areas as their next destinations than places of origin. On the other hand, Ayeyarwady Region tended to continue to lose its population if only 7% would take it as the next destination as found from this study.

Although the reported number was not large, there seemed to be many more clusters (18) in Tanintharyi Region that intended to move to Mon State while migration from Tanintharyi Region to Shwegyin, from Mon State to Tanintharyi Region or Shwegyin Township, or from Shwegyin Township to Mon State were reported to be very rare (1-2 clusters each).

### **3. Accessibility to Public Health and Malaria Services**

#### **3.1 Accessibility to Public Health Facilities**

Out of the 3,805 clusters identified, 58% of them reported that the nearest public health facility to their locations was the Sub-Rural Health Centre (Sub-RHC); followed by RHC (23%), Station Hospital (SH; 9%), and Township Hospital (TH; 9%). Similar trends were observed in most of the studied townships. However, more of the clusters in Palaw were closer to SH than RHC (16% vs. 8%); and more of the clusters in Dawei (31% vs. 2%), Launglon (15% vs. 8%), Thanbyuzayat (11% vs. 4%), Bilin (8% vs. 2%), and Shwegyin (12% vs. 2%) were closer to TH than SH. This could imply that a number of the clusters in these areas were closer to town than to rural areas. None of the mapped clusters in Kawthaung reported TH as the nearest public health facility, probably because the TH is located in the urban area at the tip of the most southern part of the country.

Since much of the information related to accessibility to public health facilities obtained from the mapping were unrealistic, much of the information had to be excluded from the analysis and only an overall picture could be viewed. Overall, residents in most of the clusters could access the nearest public health facility within 15-30 minutes by car with a cost between MMK500-8,000; probably because majority of the clusters identified were CoV and SC that were located close to the village. However, exceptions were found in Chaungzon, Thayetchaung, and Bokpyin where up to one hour with up to MMK 10,000 were required to access the nearest health facility by car. Most of them were also accessible by motorcycle that required similar amount of time and cost as traveling by a car. Many were also accessible by bicycle or on foot within one hour but some required a few hours. Kyunsu, Shwegyin, and Bokpyin Townships were the only areas that a boat was reported as a more common means for transportation and usually took more than 1 or 1.5 hours to access the nearest public health facility and mostly cost between MMK2,000-5,500.

### 3.2 Availability of Malaria Services

Several types of malaria service providers were reported to be available in all the mapped townships<sup>1</sup>. In summary, majority (68%) of the mapped clusters in Shwegyin quoted unprofessional providers who may or may not have been trained on malaria<sup>2</sup> as available malaria service providers, followed by trained malaria service providers<sup>3</sup> (16%). More clusters in Palaw and Thayetchaung reported trained malaria service providers (71% and 89%) and unprofessional providers (57% and 54%). Clusters in Myeik, Launglon, Yebyu, all in Tanintharyi Region, reported similar proportions of malaria service providers, professional providers<sup>4</sup>, and unprofessional providers (40%-52%). Bilin and Kyunsu Townships reported more of the professional providers (39% and 45%), and unprofessional providers (54% and 43%), but less of the malaria service providers (24% and 20%). Kawthaung and Thaton Townships tended to have all including unknown types of malaria service providers. Clusters in larger townships including Dawei and Tanintharyi in Tanintharyi Region and Chaungzon, Kyaikmaraw, Mudon, Paung, and Thanbyuzayat in Mon State tended to reported more of the availability of professional providers for malaria services for their clusters (52%-86%). Bokpyin (48%) and Mawlamyine (51%) were the only townships that more of the mapped clusters reported physician as available malaria service provider. On the other hand, Ye is the only township that the vast majority of the mapped clusters (93%) quoted other type of malaria service provider but the detail was unknown.

Although the question was unclear, approximately 28% of the mapped clusters reported that there were “other” national/international non-government organizations (NGO) working on malaria in the mapped areas. This was reported from all except Bilin, Kyaikto, and Ye Townships in Mon State where IOM was the prime provider. This could, perhaps, be interpreted as the organizations other than the mapping implementers although most of the targeted townships were mapped by the government staff and IOM is, in fact, not an NGO. The detail breakdown of the NGO providing malaria services in the mapped townships revealed that Population Service International, World Vision Foundation, and Medicin San Frontier were the key NGO service providers in Tanintharyi Region, whereas Population Service International and IOM were the key providers in Mon State. Only Myanmar Health Assistant Association was reported as the NGO working on malaria in the mapped areas in Shwegyin Township. Almost 70% of the clusters in Yebyu Township, Tanintharyi Region could receive malaria services from the oil companies, and only one cluster in Kawthaung could receive the service from the “company” but the type of business was not reported. Unfortunately, as the tool did not specifically intend to explore availability and access to private health facilities and/or drug outlets, this information was not available.

## 4. Reported Malaria Epidemiology

The 2011 data related to malaria epidemic from all 21 townships were obtained as shown in Map 5. Overall, reported malaria morbidity rates in all the 10 townships of **Tanintharyi Region** and in Shwegyin Township in Bago (East) were much higher than in Mon State. Striking morbidity rates were found in Myeik (66.4 per 1,000 population), followed by Kawthaung (58.6) and Launglon (55.4) Townships; all with high proportions of migrant clusters living/working in plantations or hillside agricultural farms (55% - 77%). The rest of the townships in Tanintharyi reported lower rates between 28.2 and 45.3 malaria cases per 1,000 population. **Shwegyin Township** reported similar level of malaria morbidity rate (46.5) as in Tanintharyi Region. Among the 10 townships in **Mon State**, reported malaria morbidity rates were much higher in Thanbyuzayat (18.4), Bilin (17.7), Kyaikto (17.4), and Ye (13.6) Townships but these were still much lower than those of Tanintharyi Region and Shwegyin and the rest of the townships reported only between 2.4 and 7.9 cases per 1,000 population. The higher epidemic townships in Mon State tended to divide into the

<sup>1</sup> Multiple answers were allowed, thus, the total percentages might exceed 100%.

<sup>2</sup> Such as Auxiliary Midwife, Trained Traditional Birth Attendant, Village Chief, Village Practitioner, Community Health Worker, Amy, and Medicine Seller

<sup>3</sup> Malaria volunteers from both government and non-government sectors and public health staff

<sup>4</sup> Including Physician, Lady Health Visitor, Midwife, and Medical Assistant

most northern (Kyaikto and Bilin) and the most southern (Thanbyuzayat and Ye) townships with smaller sizes of population but larger proportions of MMP. Nevertheless, it is important to note that the current routine malaria monitoring system reports the cases based on where the cases are detected and does not disaggregate residential status, i.e. local or migrant residents. Therefore, the areas with higher reported malaria morbidity should not be considered merely as a high risk area as such. For instance, during the field visit to Bilin Township in Mon State by the author, a couple of migrant workers arriving from another state/region tested positive for malaria infection. These cases were reported as Bilin cases although the infections obviously occurred outside of Mon State according to the patient interviews (Jitthai N, 2012). However, the imported cases could, perhaps, contribute to sustaining malaria parasite in the studied areas if the patients did not receive appropriate care and treatment.

Overall, more than half of the cases reported in most of the 21 townships were *P.f.* malaria cases (50%-98%), but tended to be extraordinary high in Bokpyin (98%), Thaton (83%), and Yebyu (80%). These, however, did not necessarily correlate to the percentage of severe cases admitted at the public health facilities as more of the admission rates were reported from Ye (6%), Thaton (4%), Kyaikto (3%), and Chaungzon (2%). Likewise, *P.f.* case rates could not be used as a projection for mortality as much higher mortality rates were reported from Dawei (8.9 per 100,000 population), Myeik (6.2), and Bokpyin (5.7). As well, this could be due to the current routine health information system as Dawei and Myeik Townships hosted the referral hospitals where the more severe cases are referred to; resulting in higher deaths reported from these areas. Bokpyin is a neighbouring township to the north of Kawthaung where a very high malaria morbidity rate was reported. As the identified settlements were spread across the narrow and long Kawthaung Township, accessing to the hospital in Bokpyin could probably be more convenient for those residing in the northern part of Kawthaung than accessing Kawthaung Township Hospital that is located at the very end tip of the country. However, a further investigation will be required to better explain the actual situation.

Map 5. Malaria Situation in 21 South-eastern Townships of Myanmar

5.1) Morbidity Rate Per 1,000 Population and Percentage of P.f. Malaria Cases by Township



5.2) Mortality Rate Per 100,000 Population and Percentage of Severe Cases Admitted by Township



## 5. Mapping of Malaria Hotspots

Although the 21 studied townships are categorized as Tier I area for MARC Framework, it is important to note that not all sites are created equally in terms of malaria risk. To determine the levels of risk factors, a triangulation of relevant data was conducted as shown in the Table 2 below, although it is to note that this analysis did not include all contributing factors to malaria situation but rather limited to available data at the time of this report writing.

Among the 21 townships, it is obvious that Shwegyin faces a lot more challenges than other townships in almost all aspects; i.e. higher proportions of the population that could be considered higher risk groups for malaria including male, migrant, forest dweller, and those involve in high risk work environment. Morbidity rate in Shwegyin was also relatively high comparing the other townships; reflecting the chance for further transmission if preventive measures were not fully in place. Half of the 10 townships in Tanintharyi Region could also be considered hotspots for malaria with similar situation as Shwegyin; e.g. Thayetchaung, Launglon, Yebyu, Dawei, and Kawthaung Townships. Risk factors in the 10 townships of Mon State identified through this mapping exercise were generally low comparing to Shwegyin and Tanintharyi Region, but Ye, Thanbyuzayat, Kyaikmaraw, Bilin, and Kyaikto Townships could probably be considered hotter spots for malaria concern.

**Table 2. Mapping of Malaria Hotspots**

State/ Region	Township	% In- migrant Cluster	% Migrant Population	% Male Population *	% Involved in High Risk Work Environment **	% Forest Dweller ***	Morbidity Rate / 1,000 Pop.
<b>Bago (E)</b>	Shwegyin	25.0%	82%	63%	77%	32%	46.5
<b>Mon</b>	Bilin	54.9%	24%	48%	26%	9%	17.7
	Chaungzon	93.6%	2%	49%	11%	0%	4.7
	Kyaikto	71.3%	34%	48%	44%	3%	17.4
	Kyaikmaraw	98.2%	9%	56%	61%	3%	7.5
	Mawlamyine	96.5%	3%	49%	14%	0%	2.4
	Mudon	96.3%	7%	49%	47%	2%	4.8
	Paung	84.2%	5%	50%	50%	0%	7.4
	Thanbyuzayat	97.3%	13%	49%	33%	4%	18.4
	Thaton	56.3%	12%	42%	52%	3%	7.9
	Ye	85.5%	30%	49%	32%	12%	13.6
<b>Tanintharyi</b>	Bokpyin	98.4%	48%	59%	78%	7%	28.2
	Dawei	95.1%	91%	67%	49%	8%	38.0
	Kawthaung	95.7%	37%	54%	84%	4%	58.6
	Kyunsu	27.3%	30%	51%	48%	2%	45.3
	Launglon	85.7%	95%	59%	59%	31%	55.4
	Myeik	29.3%	38%	53%	80%	7%	66.4
	Palaw	11.6%	24%	50%	57%	11%	35.2
	Tanintharyi	41.2%	9%	50%	55%	5%	44.7
	Thayetchaung	80.3%	98%	65%	79%	24%	37.2
	Yebyu	87.1%	71%	69%	63%	6%	29.2

Notes: \* Local residents and migrants combined as the data could not be disaggregated  
\*\* Forest-related, plantation and hillside farming, mining, hydropower plants, and the like  
\*\*\* % among migrant population only according to the mapping tool, not actual demography

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Despite of limitations and challenges, this mapping exercise provided some useful information not only for further development of malaria programmatic responses but also for drawing lessons learned for appropriate design and implementation of future similar studies. Based upon experiences from implementing this study, its key findings, and previous experiences from programmes addressing migrant health needs, the following are recommended.

### I. For Future Design and Implementation of Mapping Study

#### I.1 Study Protocol, Procedures, and Tool

As in any research study, clear objectives and scope, a thorough and detailed protocol, clear operating procedures, and effective tool(s) are required, and it is crucial that these are understood and standardized among the different contributors. In particular, the protocol and tool should address the following so that the study findings can inform intervention designs.

**1.1.1 Defining targeted population appropriately:** In this case, the MMP should be defined *in the context of malaria*, e.g. individuals who move to and/or from the endemic/studied areas for a certain period of time and live and/or work at a certain distance from forest and/or forest-like settings. Aetiology of malaria should also be considered when defining the targeted MMP. The meaning of “migrant” versus “mobile population” also requires definition within this context, as these usually represent disparate typologies, risks, and vulnerabilities..

**1.1.2 Capturing a full picture of population migration in relation to malaria risk:** The study should be able to draw a full picture of migration process and associated risks to malaria at each stage of migration process. This will help determine if the targeted MMP: 1) pre-exposed to malaria transmission in their **source communities** (i.e. whether they come from endemic areas); 2) have the risks of exposing themselves to malaria transmission while on the move or in **transit**, i.e. whether they travel through endemic areas and experience mosquito bites from dusk to dawn; and 3) live/work at the **destinations** with high malaria burden. Assessing their means for migration, as well as seasonal migration which is particularly common in Myanmar (IOM, 2012), will also be useful for informing strategic locations and time for malaria interventions. It is also important not to assume that the MMP will always **return** to their home towns. While some do return to their source communities, many tend to further migrate to where the opportunities are and this should be taken into consideration when designing interventions targeting MMP. In addition, as international migration is common and south-east Myanmar serves as source, transit, destination, and return communities for population migration between Myanmar and Thailand and beyond, it is also important to capture information on trans-national migration and its associated risks to malaria transmission as well as diagnosis and treatment-seeking behaviour while abroad.

**1.1.3 Assessing work environment rather than occupations of the targeted population:** A conventional way for obtaining information on the occupation may not be very helpful in the malaria context. For example, a security guard in a factory located far from the forest will not have the same risk as a security guard at a dense rubber plantation or at a gold mine. A farmer near the village settlement will not have the same risk as a farmer engaged in hillside cultivation.

**1.1.4 Integrating relevant information related to malaria transmission to the study:** Since malaria is also a behaviour-driven disease, factors such as availability and utilization of protective measures among the targeted population are also essential to determine level of risk and vulnerability. As malaria tends to be confined to forest areas, information on forest coverage and vector endemicity should also be taken into account for this type of study.

**1.1.5 Integrating qualitative methods to the study:** Integrating qualitative methods to the mapping exercise will facilitate richer understanding both migration and malaria situations. While the quantitative method provides information on what is happening in relation to migration and malaria situations, qualitative methods can complement by explaining how the situation has evolved and what should be expected and planned for.

## **1.2 Management/Monitoring of the Study from Start to Finish**

A thorough training should be provided to the data collection team, from the background and objective of the study to interpretation of each question on the study tool as well as how to record the information/data obtained on the form to avoid confusion. One lead researcher should be identified to be responsible for facilitating and overseeing the entire exercise for a cohesive approach among study implementing partners. This will also support to ensure the quality and consistency of the data collected and provision of close monitoring and supervision of the various data collection teams. The data collected should be reviewed and verified, if needed, prior to data entry. If the GPS device is to be used, the GPS readings should be recorded on the mapping form as well as be saved to the e-file for backup. When possible, data entry variables should be locked and the lists of standardized answers be provided to the data entry operator to avoid typing errors.

## **1.3 Informant Selection**

Expert opinion can be useful in understanding a general picture of the issue of interest; for example, to obtain an initial idea of how/where to identify MMP or to forecast migration volume and flows. However, the “experts” or “key informants” usually lack the first hand information on the situation and cannot represent the MMP. It would be more worthwhile to conduct the study among MMP themselves and learn more about their lives and living and how they live with malaria issues.

## **2. For Programmatic Response**

Based on the limited available data, the following strategies for programmatic responses are recommended for addressing malaria issues among MMP in the 21 townships. Additional guidance for delivering malaria services to MMP can be found in the publication “Guidelines on the Prevention and Control of Malaria for Migrants in Myanmar”, also published under IOM’s “Malaria on the Move” series.

### **2.1 Identify Higher Risk Groups**

MMP can be defined differently and they may or may not be at risk for malaria infection due to several factors. It is important to recognize the fact that migration in itself is not a definitive risk for contracting or spreading malaria, and that not all MMP will affect/be affected by the malaria situation. To maximize the benefit of limited resources for a greater impact, identifying and reaching highest risk groups should be encouraged. This, however, requires reconsideration on the definition of high risk groups. According to this study, it was clear that the vast majority of the settlements mapped were in easier to access areas while majority of them can access the nearest public health facilities within 15-60 minutes by various means including by bicycle and on foot.

In general, migration volume could be smaller during the rainy season, but for malaria programming, the locations and sectors in which the target population is engaged should also be considered. For example: some mining areas are more active during the rainy season since they need a large amount of water for mining, but the workers could become isolated due to poor road access. In such workplaces, it would be highly justifiable for involvement of well-trained volunteers and stockpiling of RDT and essential drugs; on the other hand, some other types of mining tend to avoid the rainy season for fear of land slide; forest-

goers who collect bamboo shoots visit forests during the first half of the rainy season when malaria transmission is at its peak; and workers involved in the fishing industry regularly change ports according to the lunar cycle, high winds, or for monsoon season. Some fish processing sites are located in malarious areas.

In principle, malaria programming requires a combination of seasonal, location-based, and population-based approaches, and therefore, the areas with a combination of the following criteria should be prioritized:

1. Areas with deep forests and forest-like environment, e.g. dense plantations, mining areas, hydropower plants;
2. Areas where malaria cases, including drug-resistant malaria, are consistently reported;
3. Areas where high volumes of population movement takes place, both into and out of the area; and
4. Areas where levels of malaria knowledge and preventive behaviours of the inhabitants, regardless of their residential status, are low.

Identifying MMP clusters in higher risk settings, however, can be a challenge since many of these settings are difficult to access and might not be known by the local residents. One effective way to identify where transmission takes place and the volume of population at risk is through patient investigation. If the taking of migration and medical history is effectively explored, this will aid in identifying risk areas and also provide insight to the array of factors affecting the patient's (and/or his/her family's) treatment literacy, treatment administration, and outcome that can be useful for the containment of drug-resistant malaria. The information on indigenous/imported cases (and from where) should be added to routine reporting system for further analysis and planning.

Another, effective measure is to facilitate close communication among multisectoral actors directly involved in or who may come across the four key criteria listed above. A systematic monitoring of evolving risk environment or factors and population migration should be put in place. For example, development projects are usually implemented in forests or forest-like environment (e.g. hydropower plants, natural gas pipeline installation, road and railway construction) and usually require a medium or long-term plan. Therefore, forecasting of migration, environmental changes, and associated malaria risks is achievable and plans and services for malaria control can be put in place prior to arrival of the workers. Entrepreneur societies should be advocated and involved in the entire process of malaria programming from the design to monitoring and evaluation. Mapping of workplaces hiring MMP could well support a more effective implementation design as well as extending its scope and scale to reach additional populations.

## **2.2 Promote the National Malaria Campaigns and Safe Migration**

Migration is a natural phenomenon of humankind, and major internal and trans-national migration will persist into the indefinite future. It was evident from this study that the MMP were from almost all the townships across Myanmar, including many low or non-endemic areas for malaria. With improved infrastructure and telecommunication systems, it might be worthwhile to conduct a national campaign to raise the public awareness on the threat of malaria, and especially drug-resistant malaria. Safe and healthy migration should also be included in the campaign to ensure that the audience gains some basic information on how to migrate safely, e.g. how/where to seek information on the places they are moving to, what they should prepare prior to their departure, and what they should do or where to seek help if needed after their arrival at destinations.



### 2.3 Conduct Targeted Interventions in Key Source Communities

Limiting malaria programming to destination sites, i.e. the 21 studied townships, might not be effective for malaria control and containment since many MMP could not be reached after their arrival. This study revealed that there were some key source areas, especially in Bago (East), Ayeyarwady, and Yangon Regions. In addition to the national campaign, these regions could be prioritized for targeted malaria interventions. Pre-departure programme could be conducted across these regions both in the communities and at schools to equip them with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves before they enter the workforce in the high risk zone. Since the reasons for migration vary markedly, it is unlikely that addressing the issue of malaria alone will have a strong impact on migrants. Therefore, it is critical that service providers understand the circumstances of their migration and implement malaria activities in the context of the broader “safe migration” concept. Although returned migrants to the non-endemic areas, i.e. Ayeyarwady and Yangon Regions might not pose a concern on spread of malaria due to lack of the parasite vector but both availability and accessibility for early diagnosis and appropriate case management systems outside of the Tier I area (especially in Bago (East), Ayeyarwady, and Yangon Regions) should be urgently strengthened to meet the aim for drug-resistant malaria containment.

### 2.4 Get “Back to Basics” on Strategic Information, and Encourage Data Analysis and Maximize Data Use at Field Implementation Level

Strategic information should be centred on the three basic epidemiological elements of time, place, and person. Mapping of high risk times, high risk places, and high risk populations is important for public health problem solving, but it also needs to be conducted on a regular basis with well thought thorough tools and plans for data use. Although the 21 townships in south-east Myanmar are categorized as Tier I for containment of drug-resistant malaria, it is very important to be aware that not all the locations are created equally. Even within one township, the situation and risk factors in different village tract and villages might not always be the same. Both mapping and other types of routine reporting systems should be conducted, analysed, and utilized at the local levels for them to be most relevant and effective. It is highly recommended that a routine monitoring and reporting of population movement and relevant factors be conducted at the village level and cover the entire village catchments area rather than only areas that are easier to access (that are likely to be lower risk areas). Some simple but powerful tools such as sketch map showing what/who is where and a simple table or spreadsheet for tally of essential data (e.g. population movement and personal protective measures) could be utilized to capture essential information, preferably seasonally if not monthly. The information that is not going to be used should not be collected to avoid burden among the data manager and planners, but most importantly, the collected data should be analysed and its use should be maximized to fine tune the implementation. Lessons learned from this study should be utilized to modify future “routine” mapping at the village level. Results from the standardized routine mapping can then be pooled to monitor trends at higher levels, from township to national, for specific/interested time periods of the year, preferably biannually and/or when the signs for situation changes took place such as after large-scale natural and/or human-made disasters or changes in employment opportunities or policies at local, national, and international levels that affect population migration.

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## ANNEXES

### Annex I. Concept Note

**Annex II. Study Tools**

**Annex III. List of GPS Reading Corrections**

Studied Sites	Village Tract/Village	RHC	Sub-center	Location/Work Type	Recorded N	Recorded EO	Shifted N	Shifted EO	Variance N	Variance EO
<b>Bago (East) Region</b>										
Shwegyin	Ahtet Mae Zaung	Than Seik	Yinn Nyein (S)	Rubber Plantation	18.06317	96.06199	18.08559	97.06512	-0.02242	-1.00313
	Chay Taw Yar	Than Seik	Chay Taw Yar	Rubber Plantation	17.96786	96.37516	17.96786	96.89163	0.00000	-0.51647
				Rubber Plantation	17.96786	96.37516	17.96069	96.89163	0.00717	-0.51647
				Rubber Plantation	17.95458	96.73781	17.96622	96.89638	-0.01164	-0.15857
				Rubber Plantation	17.95882	96.81252	17.96900	96.89690	-0.01018	-0.08438
				Rubber Plantation	17.75842	96.81742	17.95627	96.89307	-0.19785	-0.07565
				Rubber Plantation	17.93251	96.84624	17.96742	96.90152	-0.03491	-0.05528
	Done Zayit	Done Zayit	Sone Kone	Rubber Plantation	17.28847	96.89911	17.78342	96.90987	-0.49495	-0.01076
				Wood Cutting	17.85511	96.01930	17.78786	96.91035	0.06725	-0.89105
				Bamboo Cutting	17.83623	96.00894	17.77827	96.89339	0.05796	-0.88445
				Bamboo Cutting	17.85257	96.01837	17.78195	96.89984	0.07062	-0.88147
				Gold Mine	17.82075	96.02381	17.77642	96.90407	0.04433	-0.88026
	Laykay	Laykay	Nayminaung	Agricultural Farm	17.06730	97.36205	17.33948	97.43677	-0.27218	-0.07472
	Nyaung Chae Htuk	Kun Seik	Nyaung Chae Htuk	Rubber Plantation	17.65191	96.34794	17.65191	96.92897	0.00000	-0.58103
	Pa Dae Kaw	Pa Dae Kaw	Pa Dae Kaw	Gold Mine	18.20745	96.29923	18.16800	96.81570	0.03945	-0.51647
				Gold Mine	18.17647	96.34337	18.16212	96.82398	0.01435	-0.48061
				General Work	18.27221	96.80604	18.17910	96.81186	0.09311	-0.00582
	Saw Pae Doe	Than Seik		Gold Mine	18.11382	96.22364	18.14610	96.92303	-0.03228	-0.69939
				Gold Mine	18.11431	96.22853	18.14300	96.92433	-0.02869	-0.69580
				Gold Mine	18.11415	96.29344	18.16436	96.82426	-0.05021	-0.53082
				Gold Mine	18.11514	96.32378	18.16177	96.81514	-0.04663	-0.49136
				Trading	19.07719	96.83914	18.14467	96.92163	0.93252	-0.08249
				Rubber Plantation	17.06217	96.85967	18.14532	96.92782	-1.08315	-0.06815
				Gold Mine	18.09554	98.91242	18.14217	96.93620	-0.04663	1.97622
	Thayet Chaung	Than Seik		Rubber Plantation	17.07225	96.87270	18.00835	96.89781	-0.93610	-0.02511
	Za Lote Gyi	Kun Seik	Za Lote Gyi	Rubber Plantation	17.63350	97.93604	17.62991	96.91027	0.00359	1.02577
				Wood Cutting	17.61815	97.95644	17.61456	96.93067	0.00359	1.02577
<b>Mon State</b>										
Bilin	Mepali	Natgyi	Natgyi	Agricultural Farm	17.56058	97.24515	17.56147	97.25760	-0.00089	-0.01245
	Yetkanthema	Winka	Paingdalay	Agricultural Farm	17.14674	97.03884	17.18944	97.05396	-0.04270	-0.01512
	Kanni	Sittaung	Kanni	Agricultural Farm	17.28021	96.53424	17.51788	96.97019	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Agricultural Farm	17.29627	96.53025	17.53394	96.96620	-0.23767	-0.43595
	Kyaukkalal	Kyaukkalal	Kyaukkalal	Brick Making	17.49575	97.88285	17.49254	96.89868	0.00321	0.98417
				Rubber Plantation	17.24899	96.56293	17.48666	96.99888	-0.23767	-0.43595
	Kyuntaw	Kyuchaung	Kwatbain	Rubber Plantation	17.24899	96.56293	17.48666	96.99888	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rock Mine	17.25723	96.55005	17.49490	96.98600	-0.23767	-0.43595
Mayanchaung	Sittaung	Mokepalin	Agricultural Farm	17.15703	96.55387	17.51550	96.89790	-0.35847	-0.34403	
Mayankone	Sittaung	Motepalin	Rubber Plantation	17.25230	96.54991	17.48997	96.98586	-0.23767	-0.43595	

Kyaikto	Pyinkatoekone	Sittaung	Ingabo	Rubber Plantation	17.26529	96.53976	17.50296	96.97571	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rock Mine	17.24895	96.56292	17.48662	96.99887	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Agricultural Farm	17.25332	96.56644	17.49099	97.00239	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rock Mine	17.89125	96.96920	17.58029	96.98843	0.31096	-0.01923
				Fishing	17.26721	96.52652	17.50488	96.96247	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Fishing	17.24185	96.53976	17.47952	96.97571	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rubber Plantation	17.53211	96.29614	17.49272	97.04723	0.03939	-0.75109
				Rubber Plantation	17.30263	96.53285	17.54030	96.96880	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rock Mine	17.31681	96.54652	17.55448	96.98247	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rubber Plantation	17.30992	96.55984	17.54759	96.99579	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rubber Plantation	17.32288	96.56770	17.56055	97.00365	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Agricultural Farm	17.31491	96.75745	17.50399	96.99512	-0.18908	-0.23767
				Rubber Plantation	17.32283	96.56773	17.56050	97.00368	-0.23767	-0.43595
				Rubber Plantation	17.32283	96.56773	17.56050	97.00368	-0.23767	-0.43595
	Kyaikmaraw	Chaung Nakhwa	Chaung Nakhwa		General Work	16.16434	97.46451	16.16339	98.03288	0.00095
Hla Kazing		Chaung Nakhwa	Hla Kazing	Rubber Plantation	16.16447	47.91039	16.16400	97.91000	0.00047	-49.99961
Htaw Pa Lawt		Chaung Nakhwa	Hla Kazing	Rubber Plantation	16.86000	97.90844	16.16217	97.88001	0.69783	0.02843
Kawt Pa Laing		Tarana	Dhamma Tha	Rubber Plantation	16.14417	97.33176	16.14988	98.02199	-0.00571	-0.69023
Kawt Sein		Ka Toe	Kawt Sein	General Work	16.15152	97.38999	16.15152	98.03548	0.00000	-0.64549
Kyauck Kwe		Chaung Nakhwa	Paw Law	Agricultural Farm	16.52369	97.89759	16.50190	97.84190	0.02179	0.05569
La Mu Kho		Phar Thein	Ma Yin Kone	Rubber Plantation	16.55678	97.61392	16.55246	97.63550	0.00432	-0.02158
				Rubber Plantation	16.54630	97.62661	16.54126	97.63237	0.00504	-0.00576
				Rubber Plantation	16.17879	97.32807	16.16165	98.05448	0.01714	-0.72641
				Rubber Plantation	16.28000	97.56000	16.29047	97.93796	-0.01047	-0.37796
				Rubber Plantation	16.17000	97.56000	16.28412	97.90961	-0.11412	-0.34961
				Brick Making	16.17595	97.33358	16.15881	98.05999	0.01714	-0.72641
				Brick Making	16.17484	97.34464	16.15770	98.07105	0.01714	-0.72641
				Rubber Plantation	16.17405	97.34619	16.15691	98.07260	0.01714	-0.72641
				Rubber Plantation	16.18148	97.33770	16.40312	97.77061	-0.22164	-0.43291
Kyaikmaraw	Mical Tayoc	Chaung Nakhwa	Hla Kazing	Agricultural Farm	16.18081	97.57598	16.29125	97.96822	-0.11044	-0.39224
			Chaung Nakhwa	Agricultural Farm	16.17000	97.58000	16.28044	97.97224	-0.11044	-0.39224
				Rubber Plantation	16.20000	97.59000	16.31044	97.98224	-0.11044	-0.39224
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				Rubber Plantation	16.19000	97.59000	16.30044	97.98224	-0.11044	-0.39224
				Agricultural Farm	16.29000	97.59000	16.30238	97.96606	-0.01238	-0.37606
				Rubber Plantation	16.20000	97.60000	16.27807	97.96178	-0.07807	-0.36178
				Rubber Plantation	16.48000	97.59000	16.37908	97.93464	0.10092	-0.34464
	Myaingtharyar	Myaingtharyar	Myaingtharyar Dathantia	Power Purified Water	16.62172	97.46018	16.47423	97.64652	0.14749	-0.18634
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		Tharyaraye	hwe Mying Thiri Ea	General Work	16.18824	97.76767	16.18129	97.80584	0.00695	-0.03817
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	Kawt Pa Ran	KawPaYan	Main	KawPaYan	16.08973	97.45562	16.16302	97.71850	-0.07329	-0.26288
	Kyone Phoike	TaKunTine	Wet Te	TaKunTine	16.30798	97.90651	16.32740	97.69516	-0.01942	0.21135
	Phaldo	KaLawtThawt	Phaldo	KaLawtThawt	16.08424	97.45203	16.15231	97.74033	-0.06807	-0.28830
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Paung	Kamarbi	Htankyi	Htanlay	Htankyi	16.10801	97.10801	16.11409	97.61853	-0.00608	-0.51052
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	Kyaikkaw	Kyaikkaw	Daybrain	Kyaikkaw	16.61078	47.50477	16.61100	97.50500	-0.00022	-50.00023
	Kyauktan	Kyarpan	Daybrain	Kyauktan	16.77417	97.87263	16.66610	97.48425	0.10807	0.38838
	Nankhekwehthit	Nankhekwehthit	Nankhekwehthit	Nankhekwehthit	17.02767	97.16840	17.06664	97.31844	-0.03897	-0.15004
Thaton	Naungkalar	Naungkalar	Shanywar	Naungkalar	17.03398	97.13940	17.07977	97.25436	-0.04579	-0.11496
	Theinseik	Theinseik	Theinseik	Theinseik	17.03268	97.13812	17.05411	97.22483	-0.02143	-0.08671
	Winpa	Winpa	Winpa	Winpa	16.53047	97.21457	16.80698	97.35134	-0.27651	-0.13677
	Wiyaw	Wiyaw	Wiyaw	Wiyaw	17.02359	97.16016	17.06841	97.29656	-0.04482	-0.13640
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					17.99652	97.36488	16.97923	97.33744	1.01729	0.02744
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Thanbyuzayat					17.65708	97.23207	17.07136	97.31532	0.58572	-0.08325
					17.53804	97.94622	17.07125	97.31293	0.46679	0.63329
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					17.07416	97.66777	17.05370	97.29950	0.02046	0.36827
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					15.96138	97.93833	15.96983	97.73789	-0.00845	0.20044
					16.03355	97.35286	16.05408	97.61971	-0.02053	-0.26685
					16.03387	97.35509	16.05681	97.61228	-0.02294	-0.25719
					16.03391	97.36036	16.05202	97.61513	-0.01811	-0.25477
					16.03275	97.36190	16.05811	97.61064	-0.02536	-0.24874
				15.73786	97.90958	15.74148	97.76227	-0.00362	0.14731	

Thanbyuzayat	Kwan That	Kyaikhami	Kwan That	Rubber Plantation	16.01446	97.38308	16.03378	97.66321	-0.01932	-0.28013
				Rubber Plantation	16.04432	97.33580	16.03949	97.65698	0.00483	-0.32118
				Hotel	16.02134	97.37483	16.04066	97.65496	-0.01932	-0.28013
	Wae Win Ka Yar	Wae Win Ka Yar	WarkhaYu	Rubber Plantation	16.02063	97.38092	16.03995	97.66105	-0.01932	-0.28013
				Rubber Plantation	16.02064	97.38094	16.03996	97.66107	-0.01932	-0.28013
				Rubber Plantation	15.86534	97.87825	15.87379	97.81425	-0.00845	0.06400
				Brick Making	15.48995	97.70941	15.97776	97.69734	-0.48781	0.01207
				Agricultural Farm	15.19127	97.58464	15.27008	97.97526	-0.07881	-0.39062
				Rubber Plantation	15.61512	97.33737	15.61064	97.80594	0.00448	-0.46857
				Rubber Plantation	15.34166	97.47443	15.56440	97.77358	-0.22274	-0.29915
				Rubber Plantation	15.16547	97.56427	15.24428	97.95489	-0.07881	-0.39062
				Agricultural Farm	15.32523	97.45232	15.55150	97.77027	-0.22627	-0.31795
				Rubber Plantation	15.16315	97.16077	15.32762	97.98313	-0.16447	-0.82236
				Rubber Plantation	15.15415	97.54107	15.23296	97.93169	-0.07881	-0.39062
				Agricultural Farm	15.17090	97.55394	15.24971	97.94456	-0.07881	-0.39062
Rubber Plantation	15.76251	97.55594	15.28721	97.92362	0.47530	-0.36768				
Ye	Kyaungya	Tumyaung	Agricultural Farm	15.19118	97.59063	15.26999	97.98125	-0.07881	-0.39062	
			Agricultural Farm	15.15182	97.55179	15.23063	97.94241	-0.07881	-0.39062	
			Agricultural Farm	15.36299	97.48132	15.56223	97.76871	-0.19924	-0.28739	
			Rubber Plantation	15.36171	97.48537	15.56624	97.76806	-0.20453	-0.28269	
<b>Tanintharyi Region</b>										
Bokgyin	Pokung Youre 2	Maung Mac Shaung	Karathuriya Maung Mae Shaung	Oil Palm Plantation	10.64226	98.65106	10.63247	98.61582	0.00979	0.03524
					Rubber Plantation	14.21555	98.24973	14.18135	98.25590	0.03420
Dawei	Oak Tha Yan	Pakaryi	Kam Kone	Rubber Plantation	14.20243	98.25197	14.18057	98.25309	0.02186	-0.00112
				General Work	14.07962	99.18699	14.06473	98.19330	0.01489	0.99369
				Construction	14.08019	99.19060	14.06530	98.19691	0.01489	0.99369
				Rubber Plantation	14.23559	98.33396	14.23600	98.33400	-0.00041	-60.00004
Myeik	Ingamaw	Ingamaw	Painnetaung	Rubber Plantation	14.29112	98.35434	14.18348	98.29996	0.10764	0.05438
				Rubber Plantation	12.25345	98.12032	12.41436	98.76394	-0.16091	-0.64362
					12.26185	98.41107	12.41624	98.74235	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.26241	98.41147	12.41680	98.74275	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.25047	98.41313	12.40486	98.74441	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Construction	12.27545	98.41316	12.42984	98.74444	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.24207	98.41334	12.39646	98.74462	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.23594	98.41352	12.39033	98.74480	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.25432	98.41386	12.40871	98.74514	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.25306	98.41423	12.40745	98.74551	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Palm Oil Plantation	12.26169	98.41425	12.41608	98.74553	-0.15439	-0.33128
				Rubber Plantation	12.24262	98.41463	12.39701	98.74591	-0.15439	-0.33128
Rubber Plantation	12.27203	98.41569	12.42642	98.74697	-0.15439	-0.33128				
Rubber Plantation	12.27174	98.41591	12.42613	98.74719	-0.15439	-0.33128				



Myeik	Inngamaw	Painmetaung	Rubber Plantation	12.25262	98.41592	12.40701	98.74720	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.23397	98.42010	12.38836	98.75138	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.25324	98.42044	12.40763	98.75172	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.23436	98.42064	12.38875	98.75192	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.26332	98.42106	12.41771	98.75234	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.23494	98.42177	12.38933	98.75305	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24004	98.42183	12.39443	98.75311	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24476	98.42189	12.39915	98.75317	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24468	98.42251	12.39907	98.75379	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24349	98.42293	12.39788	98.75421	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24336	98.42313	12.39775	98.75441	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24454	98.42363	12.39893	98.75491	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24493	98.42363	12.39932	98.75491	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24547	98.42403	12.39986	98.75531	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.24153	98.42422	12.39592	98.75550	-0.15439	-0.33128			
			Rubber Plantation	12.23553	98.48095	12.40073	98.78650	-0.16520	-0.30555			
			Palaw	Inngamaw	Painmetaung	Port	12.51774	96.69043	12.52229	98.70970	-0.00455	-2.01927
						Rubber Plantation	12.33550	89.85198	12.35651	98.85794	-0.02101	-9.00596
Rubber Plantation	No data	No data				12.47072	98.74866	-12.47072	-98.74866			
Rubber Plantation	12.27185	98.41241				12.46628	98.73355	-0.19443	-0.32114			
Rubber Plantation	12.31531	98.72950				12.52416	98.75365	-0.20885	-0.02415			
Rubber Plantation	12.59928	98.11830				12.59228	98.75493	0.00700	-0.63663			
Rubber Plantation	12.12991	98.63469				13.14534	98.80753	-1.01543	-0.17284			
Fishing	12.78995	98.51771				12.77749	98.62532	0.01246	-0.10761			
Fishing	12.81943	98.60481				12.86361	98.69883	-0.04418	-0.09402			
Rubber Scrape	98.68562	12.82457				12.82580	98.73500	85.85982	-85.91043			
Mine	12.20450	19.19403				12.20500	99.19400	-0.00050	-79.99997			
	12.02807	19.22034				12.02800	99.22000	0.00007	-79.99966			
Rubber Plantation	No data*	No data*				13.90841	98.26392	-13.90841	-98.26392			
Rubber Plantation	18.78195	98.84198				13.73867	98.27555	5.04328	0.56643			
Rubber Plantation	13.78816	98.88821				13.74533	98.28275	0.04283	0.60546			
Palm Oil Plantation	14.70475	98.98522				14.65776	98.06966	0.04699	0.91556			
Rubber Plantation	14.59379	98.47790				14.58015	98.06711	0.01364	0.41079			
Rubber Plantation	14.55668	99.00104				14.52485	98.02485	0.03183	0.97619			
Tanintharyi	Nyaung Bin Kwin	Nyaung Bin Kwin										
Thayetchaung	Pyin Phyu Thar	Pyin Phyu Gyi										
Yebyu	Gant Gaw Taung	Zar Di										

\* GPS reading could not be performed due to the heavy rain

## Annex IV. List of Mapped Settlements by Type, Pattern, and Township

State/Region	Township	Cut-off Village			Large Cluster		
		Permanent	Temporary	Unknown	Permanent	Temporary	Unknown
<b>Bago (East)</b>	Shwegyin	97 (11.7%)	377 (45.6%)	0 (0.0%)	22 (2.7%)	38 (4.6%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>Total Bago (East) Region</b>		<b>97 (11.7%)</b>	<b>377 (45.6%)</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>22 (2.7%)</b>	<b>38 (4.6%)</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	Bilin	10 (7.9%)	9 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (5.5%)	6 (4.7%)	6 (4.7%)
	Chaungzon	20 (18.3%)	47 (43.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	2 (1.8%)	1 (0.9%)
	Kyaikto	70 (47.6%)	9 (6.1%)	1 (0.7%)	5 (3.4%)	7 (4.8%)	2 (1.4%)
	Kyaikmaraw	25 (7.6%)	152 (46.3%)	0 (0.0%)	18 (5.5%)	28 (8.5%)	2 (0.6%)
	Mawlamyine	7 (4.8%)	51 (35.2%)	16 (11.0%)	8 (5.5%)	12 (8.3%)	9 (6.2%)
	Mudon	9 (5.5%)	36 (22.1%)	1 (0.6%)	11 (6.7%)	38 (23.3%)	1 (0.6%)
	Paung	26 (11.3%)	71 (30.9%)	12 (5.2%)	2 (0.9%)	8 (3.5%)	2 (0.9%)
	Thanbyuzayat	12 (3.5%)	91 (26.8%)	0 (0.0%)	44 (12.9%)	73 (21.5%)	0 (0.0%)
	Thaton	39 (15.7%)	15 (6.0%)	1 (0.4%)	13 (5.2%)	7 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Ye	8 (7.3%)	11 (10.0%)	1 (0.9%)	13 (11.8%)	4 (3.6%)	0 (0.0%)	
<b>Total Mon State</b>		<b>226 (11.6%)</b>	<b>492 (25.3%)</b>	<b>32 (1.6%)</b>	<b>122 (6.3%)</b>	<b>185 (9.5%)</b>	<b>23 (1.2%)</b>
<b>Tanintharyi</b>	Bokpyin	2 (3.1%)	5 (7.7%)	0 (0.0%)	25 (38.5%)	6 (9.2%)	0 (0.0%)
	Dawei	10 (11.4%)	32 (16.4%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (3.4%)	10 (11.4%)	0 (0.0%)
	Kawthaung	2 (1.6%)	3 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	66 (52.0%)	6 (4.7%)	0 (0.0%)
	Kyunsu	44 (29.9%)	11 (7.5%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (5.4%)	24 (16.3%)	0 (0.0%)
	Launglon	39 (41.1%)	40 (42.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.1%)	2 (2.1%)	0 (0.0%)
	Myeik	6 (5.8%)	28 (27.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	18 (17.5%)	0 (0.0%)
	Palaw	9 (11.4%)	19 (14.1%)	7 (8.9%)	19 (24.1%)	4 (5.1%)	4 (5.1%)
	Tanintharyi	11 (14.3%)	5 (6.5%)	12 (15.6%)	6 (7.8%)	3 (3.9%)	13 (16.9%)
	Thayetchaung	28 (40.0%)	28 (40.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (8.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Yebyu	36 (19.9%)	79 (43.6%)	0 (0.0%)	10 (5.5%)	21 (11.6%)	0 (0.0%)	
<b>Total Tanintharyi Region</b>		<b>187 (18.1%)</b>	<b>250 (24.2%)</b>	<b>19 (1.8%)</b>	<b>144 (14.0%)</b>	<b>94 (9.1%)</b>	<b>17 (1.6%)</b>

State/Region	Township	Small Cluster			Unknown Type/Village*			Total
		Permanent	Temporary	Unknown	Permanent	Temporary	Unknown	
Bago (East)	Shwegyin	121 (14.6%)	169 (20.5%)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	826 (100.0%)
	<b>Total Bago (East) Region</b>	<b>121 (14.6%)</b>	<b>169 (20.5%)</b>	<b>1 (0.1%)</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1 (0.1%)</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>826 (100.0%)</b>
Mon	Bilin	13 (10.2%)	22 (17.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.6%)	52 (40.9%)	127 (100.0%)
	Chaungzon	1 (0.9%)	8 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	29 (26.6%)	109 (100.0%)
	Kyaikto	25 (17.0%)	13 (8.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.7%)	1 (0.7%)	13 (8.8%)	147 (100.0%)
	Kyaikmaraw	11 (3.4%)	65 (19.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	27 (8.2%)	328 (100.0%)
	Mawlamyine	1 (0.7%)	28 (19.3%)	3 (2.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10 (6.9%)	145 (100.0%)
	Mudon	9 (5.5%)	40 (24.5%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	17 (10.4%)	163 (100.0%)
	Paung	4 (1.7%)	73 (31.7%)	8 (3.5%)	3 (1.3%)	4 (1.7%)	17 (7.4%)	230 (100.0%)
	Thanbyuzayat	3 (0.9%)	76 (22.4%)	0 (0.0%)	15 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)	26 (7.6%)	340 (100.0%)
	Thaton	47 (19.0%)	42 (16.9%)	2 (0.8%)	19 (7.7%)	30 (12.1%)	33 (13.3%)	248 (100.0%)
	Ye	17 (15.5%)	23 (20.9%)	0 (0.0%)	12 (10.9%)	21 (19.1%)	0 (0.0%)	110 (100.0%)
<b>Total Mon State</b>		<b>131 (6.7%)</b>	<b>390 (20.0%)</b>	<b>14 (0.7%)</b>	<b>50 (2.7%)</b>	<b>58 (3.0%)</b>	<b>224 (11.5%)</b>	<b>1,947 (100.0%)</b>
Tanintharyi	Bokpyin	23 (35.4%)	4 (6.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	65 (100.0%)
	Dawei	15 (17.0%)	18 (20.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	88 (100.0%)
	Kawthaung	48 (37.8%)	2 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	127 (100.0%)
	Kyunsu	4 (2.7%)	54 (36.7%)	2 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	147 (100.0%)
	Launglon	8 (8.4%)	5 (5.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	95 (100.0%)
	Myeik	0 (0.0%)	50 (48.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.0%)	103 (100.0%)
	Palaw	5 (6.3%)	8 (10.1%)	4 (5.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	79 (100.0%)
	Tanintharyi	6 (7.8%)	16 (20.8%)	4 (5.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.3%)	77 (100.0%)
	Thayetchaung	6 (8.6%)	2 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	70 (100.0%)
	Yebyu	19 (10.5%)	16 (8.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	181 (100.0%)
<b>Total Tanintharyi Region</b>		<b>134 (13.0%)</b>	<b>175 (17.0%)</b>	<b>10 (1.0%)</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>2 (0.2%)</b>	<b>1,032 (100.0%)</b>

## Annex V. Estimated Population by Residential Status, Sex, Age, and Township

All Sites	Permanent Resident (Village)						Mobile & Migrant Population (Village/Clusters)						Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
<5 years	51,176	10.6	53,240	10.8	104,416	10.68	8846	10.61	9182	14.30	18028	12.21	60,022	10.6	62,422	11.2	122,444	10.9
>5 years	431,705	89.4	441,420	89.2	873,125	89.32	74536	89.39	55043	85.70	129579	87.79	506,241	89.4	496,463	88.8	1,002,704	89.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>494,660</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>977,541</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>83382</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>64225</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>147607</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>566,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>558,885</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,125,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	49.4	Female	50.6			Male	56.49	Female	43.51			Male	50.3	Female	49.7	% Migrants	13.1%

### Bago (East)

Shwegyin	Permanent (Village)						Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)						Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
<5 years	191	9.8	170	10.6	361	10.1	424	4.1	443	7.8	867	5.5	615	5.0	613	8.4	1,228	6.3
>5 years	1,763	90.2	1,434	89.4	3,197	89.9	9,808	95.9	5,224	92.2	15,032	94.5	11,571	95.0	6,658	91.6	18,229	93.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,667</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,457</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	54.9	Female	45.1			Male	64.4	Female	35.6			Male	62.6	Female	37.4	% Migrants	81.7%

### Mon State

Bilin	Permanent (Village)						Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)						Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
<5 years	1,572	14.7	1,660	14.2	3,232	14.4	563	16.4	563	15.9	1,126	16.2	2,135	15.2	2,223	14.6	4,358	14.9
>5 years	9,087	85.3	10,050	85.8	19,137	85.6	2,868	83.6	2,970	84.1	5,838	83.8	11,955	84.8	13,020	85.4	24,975	85.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,659</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,333</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	47.7	Female	52.3			Male	49.3	Female	50.7			Male	48.0	Female	52.0	% Migrants	23.7%

Chaungzon	Permanent (Village)						Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)						Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
<5 years	5,525	8.9	5,705	8.9	11,230	8.9	132	11.6	122	9.6	254	10.6	5,657	8.9	5,827	8.9	11,484	8.9
>5 years	56,792	91.1	58,343	91.1	115,135	91.1	1,002	88.4	1,149	90.4	2,151	89.4	57,794	91.1	59,492	91.1	117,286	91.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126,365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,451</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	49.3	Female	50.7			Male	47.2	Female	52.85			Male	49.3	Female	50.7	% Migrants	1.9%

Kyaikmaraw	Permanent (Village)						Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)						Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
<5 years	5,114	9.3	4,585	10.7	9,699	9.9	646	13.6	653	15.1	1,299	14.3	5,760	9.7	5,238	11.1	10,998	10.3
>5 years	49,638	90.7	38,309	89.3	87,947	90.1	4,090	86.4	3,668	84.9	7,758	85.7	53,728	90.3	41,977	88.9	95,705	89.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,752</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,646</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59,488</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47,215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	56.1	Female	43.9			Male	52.3	Female	47.7			Male	55.8	Female	44.2	% Migrants	8.5%

Kyaikto	Permanent (Village)						Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)						Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
<5 years	444	9.2	626	11.2	1,070	10.3	394	14.3	403	15.9	797	15.0	838	11.1	1,029	12.7	1,867	11.9
>5 years	4,362	90.8	4,949	88.8	9,311	89.7	2,361	85.7	2,139	84.1	4,500	85.0	6,723	88.9	7,088	87.3	13,811	88.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,381</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	46.3	Female	53.7			Male	52.0	Female	48.0			Male	48.2	Female	51.8	% Migrants	33.8%

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	Permanent (Village)			Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off village settlement)			Total		
	Male	Female	Percent	Male	Female	Percent	Male	Female	Percent
<b>Mawlamyine</b>									
<5 years	7,401	7,880	8.7	285	345	11.8	7,686	8,225	8.8
>5 years	77,360	82,854	91.3	2,811	1,878	88.2	80,181	84,732	91.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,761</b>	<b>90,734</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,867</b>	<b>92,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	Female	51.7	Male	Female	41.7	Male	Female	51.4
									% Migrants
									2.9%
									7.0%
<b>Mudon</b>									
<5 years	5,230	5,418	9.9	444	489	11.8	5,674	5,907	10.0
>5 years	47,956	49,536	90.2	3,500	3,667	88.2	51,456	53,203	90.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,186</b>	<b>54,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>4,156</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,130</b>	<b>59,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	Female	50.8	Male	Female	51.3	Male	Female	50.9
									% Migrants
									7.0%
									4.7%
<b>Paung</b>									
<5 years	7,971	8,373	11.9	279	298	10.3	8,250	8,671	11.9
>5 years	61,716	61,816	88.3	3,782	2,594	89.7	65,498	64,410	88.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,687</b>	<b>70,189</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,748</b>	<b>73,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	Female	50.2	Male	Female	41.6	Male	Female	49.8
									% Migrants
									4.7%
									12.6%
<b>Thanbyuzayat</b>									
<5 years	7,369	7,551	11.7	1,444	1,621	17.7	8,813	9,172	12.4
>5 years	55,325	57,050	88.3	7,672	7,554	82.3	62,997	64,604	87.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,694</b>	<b>64,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>9,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71,810</b>	<b>73,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	Female	50.7	Male	Female	50.2	Male	Female	50.7
									% Migrants
									12.6%
<b>Thathon</b>									
<5 years	3,965	4,613	13.5	535	580	14.7	4,501	5,193	13.7
>5 years	19,884	29,412	86.4	3,483	3,361	85.3	23,367	32,773	86.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,849</b>	<b>34,025</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,868</b>	<b>37,966</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	Female	58.8	Male	Female	49.5	Male	Female	57.7
									% Migrants
									12.1%
<b>Ye</b>									
<5 years	1,194	1,336	16.5	613	606	18.6	1,807	1,942	17.1
>5 years	6,240	6,732	83.4	2,674	2,655	81.4	8,914	9,387	82.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,434</b>	<b>8,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>11,329</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	Female	52.0	Male	Female	49.8	Male	Female	51.4
									% Migrants
									29.7%

Tanintharyi Region

Permanent and Migrant/Mobile

	Permanent (Village)				Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)				Total								
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	
<b>Bokpyin</b>																	
<5 years	715	13.6	772	14.1	1,487	11.8	342	4.9	393	12.9	735	7.4	1,057	8.7	1,165	13.6	
>5 years	4,548	86.4	4,718	85.9	9,266	86.2	6,576	95.1	2,550	87.1	9,235	92.6	11,124	91.3	7,377	86.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
	Male	48.9	Female	51.1			Male	69.4	Female	30.6			Male	58.8	Female	41.2	
																% Migrants	48.1%
<b>Dawei</b>																	
<5 years	15	8.2	11	6.5	26	8.3	118	5.7	133	13.4	251	6.2	133	5.9	144	12.9	
>5 years	168	91.8	118	91.5	286	91.7	1,947	94.3	857	86.6	2,804	91.8	2,115	94.1	975	87.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
	Male	58.7	Female	41.3			Male	67.6	Female	32.4			Male	66.8	Female	33.2	
																% Migrants	90.7%
<b>Kawthaung</b>																	
<5 years	1,414	8.94	1,440	9.2	2,854	9.1	1,358	12.5	1,228	16.7	2,586	14.2	2,772	10.4	2,668	11.6	
>5 years	14,400	91.06	14,165	90.8	28,565	90.9	9,518	87.5	6,120	83.3	15,638	85.8	23,918	89.6	20,285	88.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,814</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>15,605</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>31,419</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10,876</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7,348</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>18,224</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26,690</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22,953</b>	<b>100.00</b>	
	Male	50.6	Female	49.4			Male	59.7	Female	40.3			Male	51.8	Female	48.2	
																% Migrants	36.7%
<b>Kyunsu</b>																	
<5 years	1,188	11.8	1,080	11.0	2,268	11.4	515	11.7	558	14.0	1,073	12.8	1,703	11.8	1,638	11.9	
>5 years	8,855	88.2	8,730	89.0	17,585	88.6	3,905	88.3	3,414	85.0	7,319	87.2	12,750	88.2	12,144	88.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,810</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,853</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,463</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
	Male	50.6	Female	49.4			Male	52.7	Female	47.3			Male	51.2	Female	48.8	
																% Migrants	29.7%
<b>Myeik</b>																	
<5 years	326	11	338	11.6	664	11.3	199	9.7	183	12.4	382	10.8	525	10.5	521	11.8	
>5 years	2,632	89	2,587	88.4	5,219	88.7	1,855	90.3	1,293	87.6	3,148	89.2	4,487	89.5	3,880	88.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,883</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
	Male	50	Female	49.7			Male	58.2	Female	41.8			Male	53.2	Female	46.8	
																% Migrants	37.5%
<b>Launglon</b>																	
<5 years	5	17.9	9	20.9	14	19.7	93	10.5	56	9.6	149	10.2	98	10.7	65	10.4	
>5 years	23	82.1	34	79.1	57	80.3	792	89.5	526	90.4	1,318	89.8	815	89.3	560	89.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
	Male	39.4	Female	60.6			Male	60.3	Female	39.7			Male	59.4	Female	40.6	
																% Migrants	95.4%
<b>Palaw</b>																	
<5 years	556	15.4	622	15.9	1,178	15.6	106	7.9	127	12.1	233	9.7	662	13.4	749	15.1	
>5 years	3,058	84.6	3,294	84.1	6,352	84.4	1,233	92.1	926	87.9	2,159	90.3	4,291	86.6	4,220	84.9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
	Male	48.0	Female	52.0			Male	56.0	Female	44.0			Male	49.9	Female	50.1	
																% Migrants	24.1%

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	Permanent (Village)				Migrant/Mobile (Village/Cluster/Cut off Village settlement)				Total					
	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Tanintharyi														
<5 years	922	12.3	988	12.7	100	12.0	111	13.9	1,022	12.3	1,099	13.0	2,121	12.6
>5 years	6,552	87.7	6,795	87.3	734	88.0	568	86.1	7,286	87.7	7,363	87.0	14,649	87.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,474</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,783</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	49.0	Female	51.0	Male	55.1	Female	44.9	Male	49.5	Female	50.5	% Migrants	9.0%
Thayetchaung														
<5 years	2	6.5	3	23.1	77	7.0	81	13.8	79	7.0	84	14.0	163	9.4
>5 years	29	93.5	10	76.9	1,018	93.0	506	86.2	1,047	93.0	516	86.0	1,563	90.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	70.5	Female	29.5	Male	65.1	Female	34.9	Male	65.2	Female	34.8	% Migrants	97.5%
Yebyu														
<5 years	57	4.1	60	11.0	178	5.8	189	12.6	235.0	5.3	249	12.2	484	7.4
>5 years	1,317	95.9	464	89.0	2,897	94.2	1,315	87.4	4,214.0	94.7	1,799	87.8	6,013	92.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,449.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,497</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Male	71.6	Female	28.4	Male	67.2	Female	32.8	Male	68.5	Female	31.5	% Migrants	70.5%

## Annex VI. Source Communities of Migrant Clusters

From\To	Myeik (%)	Kyunsu (%)	Tanintharyi (%)	Palaw (%)	Thayet- chaung (%)	Launglon (%)	Yebyu (%)	Kawthaun g (%)	Bokpyin (%)	Dawei (%)	Chaungzo n (%)	Kyaikmara w (%)	Mawlam- yine (%)
<b>Bago (East) Region</b>													
Shwegyin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Waw	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6)	1 (1.2%)	3 (3.8%)	4 (1.4%)	4 (3.5%)
Htantapin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (4.8%)	1 (0.6%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.4%)	7 (9.0%)	19 (6.8%)	13 (11.4%)
Nyaunglaybin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)
Oktwin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (4.5%)	4 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	30 (10.7%)	4 (3.5%)
Phyu	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	1 (1.5%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)	4 (3.4%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (8.5%)	3 (3.8%)	13 (4.6%)	3 (2.6%)
Kawa	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	4 (5.1%)	2 (0.7%)	6 (5.3%)
Bago	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.3%)	6 (2.1%)	3 (2.6%)
Yedashe	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
All Other Townships	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (6.1%)	3 (3.6%)	2 (1.2%)	3 (2.6%)	3 (4.8%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (2.1%)	5 (4.4%)
<b>Mon State</b>													
Bilin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.4%)	3 (3.8%)	8 (2.8%)	3 (2.6%)
Kyaikto	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (5.1%)	6 (2.1%)	4 (3.5%)
Thaton	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (1.4%)	1 (0.9%)
Paung	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.4%)	9 (11.5%)	2 (0.7%)	7 (6.1%)
Chaungzon	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	5 (6.4%)	6 (2.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Mudon	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.3%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (2.5%)	2 (1.8%)
Thanbyzayat	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.5%)	1 (1.2%)	7 (4.1%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	2 (2.6%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Mawlamyine	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.8%)	3 (2.6%)	2 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.3%)	9 (3.2%)	4 (3.5%)
Ye	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (4.1%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Kyaikmaraw	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.3%)	5 (1.8%)	4 (3.5%)
<b>Tanintharyi Region</b>													
Myeik	58 (70.7%)	13 (14.8%)	8 (15.7%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (7.6%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (4.3%)	4 (6.5%)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Palaw	7 (8.5%)	2 (2.3%)	1 (2.0%)	51 (88.4%)	8 (12.1%)	2 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (5.2%)	3 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Kyunsu	2 (2.4%)	64 (72.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Tanintharyi	2 (2.4%)	3 (3.4%)	30 (58.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Dawei	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.9%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.0%)	5 (6.0%)	4 (2.4%)	6 (5.2%)	1 (1.6)	4 (4.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Yebyu	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (3.6%)	22 (12.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)
Launglon	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.0%)	12 (14.3%)	4 (2.4%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Thayetchaung	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.9%)	13 (19.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Kawthaung	2 (2.4%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (4.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Bokpyin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)



From\To	Mudon (%)	Paung (%)	Thanbyu-zayat (%)	Bilin (%)	Kyaikto (%)	Thaton (%)	Ye (%)	Shwegyin (%)	Total Sending Community (%)	% In-Migrant	Township
<b>Bago (East) Region</b>											
Shwegyin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	5 (29.4%)	6 (5.6%)	5 (3.3%)	0 (0.0%)	08 (75.0%)	638 (20.5%)	25.0%	Shwekyin
Waw	10 (7.4%)	12 (6.1%)	16 (6.2%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6%)	46 (5.7%)	105 (3.4%)	N/A	Waw
Htantapin	6 (4.4%)	4 (2.0%)	12 (4.7%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.9%)	2 (1.4%)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	74 (2.4%)	N/A	Htantapin
Nyaunglaybin	1 (0.7%)	6 (3.1%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (7.8%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	45 (5.5%)	59 (1.9%)	N/A	Nyaunglaybin
Oktwin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	46 (1.5%)	N/A	Oktwin
Phyu	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (0.6%)	41 (1.3%)	N/A	Phyu
Kawa	5 (3.7%)	11 (5.6%)	7 (2.7%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	39 (1.3%)	N/A	Kawa
Bago	0 (0.0%)	12 (6.1%)	3 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	32 (1.0%)	N/A	Bago
Yedashe	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	18 (7.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	21 (0.7%)	N/A	Yedashe
All Other Townships	3 (2.2%)	4 (2.0%)	3 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (5.3%)	0 (0.0%)	25 (3.1%)	70 (2.2%)	N/A	All Other Townships
<b>Mon State</b>											
Bilin	15 (11.0%)	5 (2.6%)	80 (11.6%)	8 (45.1%)	17 (15.7%)	8 (5.3%)	9 (14.5%)	1 (0.1%)	132 (4.2%)	54.9%	Bilin
Kyaikto	6 (4.4%)	7 (3.6%)	19 (7.4%)	0 (0.0%)	81 (28.7%)	2 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	38 (4.7%)	128 (4.1%)	71.3%	Kyaikto
Thaton	6 (4.4%)	13 (6.6%)	6 (2.3%)	1 (2.0%)	2 (1.9%)	56 (43.7%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (0.9%)	112 (3.6%)	56.3%	Thaton
Paung	1 (0.7%)	31 (15.8%)	6 (2.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	20 (13.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	81 (2.6%)	84.2%	Paung
Chaungzon	0 (0.0%)	7 (3.6%)	3 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	2 (1.4%)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	43 (1.4%)	93.6%	Chaungzon
Mudon	5 (3.7%)	9 (4.6%)	9 (3.5%)	1 (2.0%)	2 (1.9%)	3 (2.0%)	2 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	36 (1.2%)	96.3%	Mudon
Thanbyuzayat	1 (0.7%)	3 (1.5%)	7 (2.7%)	1 (2.0%)	4 (3.7%)	1 (0.7%)	3 (4.8%)	1 (0.1%)	33 (1.1%)	97.3%	Thanbyuzayat
Mawlamyine	2 (1.5%)	6 (3.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	27 (0.9%)	96.5%	Mawlamyine
Ye	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (14.5%)	0 (0.0%)	20 (0.6%)	85.5%	Ye
Kyaikmaraw	1 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	12 (0.4%)	98.2%	Kyaikmaraw
<b>Tanintharyi Region</b>											
Myeik	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	95 (3.0%)	29.3%	Myeik
Palaw	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	92 (3.0%)	11.6%	Palaw
Kyunsu	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	70 (2.2%)	27.3%	Kyunsu
Tanintharyi	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	35 (1.1%)	41.2%	Tanintharyi
Dawei	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	26 (0.8%)	95.1%	Dawei
Yebyu	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	24 (0.8%)	87.1%	Ye Phyu
Launglon	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	19 (0.6%)	85.7%	Launglon
Thayetchaung	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	17 (0.5%)	80.3%	Thayetchaung
Kawthchaung	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (0.3%)	95.7%	Kawthchaung
Bokpyin	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.1%)	98.4%	Bokepyin

From\To	Myeik (%)	Kyunsu (%)	Tanintharyi (%)	Palaw (%)	Thayet-chaung (%)	Launglon (%)	Yebyu (%)	Kawthaung (%)	Bokpyin (%)	Dawei (%)	Chaungzon (%)	Kyaikmaraw (%)	Mawlam-yine (%)
<b>Ayeyarwady Region</b>													
Myanaung	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (4.5%)	0 (0.0%)	28 (16.5%)	3 (2.6%)	1 (1.6)	6 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Ingapu	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (2.9%)	1 (0.9%)	1 (1.6)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.1%)	1 (0.9%)
Yegyi	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (3.4%)	1 (1.6)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)
All Other Townships	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.1%)	1 (2.0%)	1 (1.4%)	8 (12.1%)	14 (16.7%)	19 (11.2%)	20 (17.2%)	23 (37.1%)	9 (11.0%)	13 (16.7%)	19 (6.8%)	16 (14.0%)
<b>Bago (West) Region</b>													
Tharyarwaddy	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	2 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	60 (21.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Letpatan	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	22 (7.8%)	1 (0.9%)
All Other Townships	2 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.0%)	15 (17.9%)	6 (3.5%)	7 (6.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (3.2%)	2 (1.8%)
<b>Yangon Region</b>													
Kyauktan	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)	5 (6.4%)	1 (0.4%)	2 (1.8%)
Thongwa	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Other 37 Townships	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.9%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (13.6%)	10 (11.9%)	23 (13.3%)	16 (13.8%)	10 (16.1%)	21 (25.6%)	12 (15.4%)	12 (4.3%)	10 (8.8%)
Magway (18 Townships)	3 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.4%)	4 (2.4%)	7 (6.0%)	3 (4.8%)	5 (6.1%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (2.5%)	10 (8.8%)
Mandalay (22 Townships)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.5%)	3 (3.6%)	6 (3.5%)	6 (5.2%)	3 (4.8%)	6 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.1%)	4 (3.5%)
Kayin (5 Townships)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)	2 (1.8%)
Sagaing (5 Townships)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.8%)	4 (3.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Rakhine (8 Townships)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.4%)	3 (1.8%)	2 (1.7%)	1 (1.6)	1 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)
Chin, Kachin, Kayah, Shan	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>80 (100%)</b>	<b>88 (100%)</b>	<b>51 (100%)</b>	<b>69 (100%)</b>	<b>66 (100%)</b>	<b>84 (100%)</b>	<b>170 (100%)</b>	<b>116 (100%)</b>	<b>62 (100%)</b>	<b>82 (100%)</b>	<b>78 (100%)</b>	<b>281 (100%)</b>	<b>114 (100%)</b>

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<b>Ayeyarwady Region</b>											
Myanaung	4 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	19 (7.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	68 (2.2%)	N/A	Myanaung
Ingapu	15 (11.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (2.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	34 (1.1%)	N/A	Ingapu
Yegyi	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.8%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	20 (0.6%)	N/A	Yegyi
All Other Townships	13 (9.6%)	7 (3.6%)	11 (5.9%)	1 (2.0%)	5 (4.6%)	2 (1.4%)	5 (24.2%)	12 (1.5%)	241 (7.7%)	N/A	All Other Townships
<b>Bago (West) Region</b>											
Tharyarwaddy	3 (2.2%)	5 (2.6%)	2 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	13 (12.0%)	2 (1.4%)	3 (4.8%)	6 (0.7%)	97 (3.1%)	N/A	Tharyarwaddy
Letpatan	6 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	36 (1.2%)	N/A	Letpatan
All Other Townships	3 (2.2%)	8 (4.1%)	9 (3.5%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	2 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	70 (2.2%)	N/A	All Other Townships
<b>Yangon Region</b>											
Kyauktan	1 (0.7%)	2 (1.0%)	10 (3.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	24 (0.8%)	N/A	Kyauktan
Thongwa	11 (8.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	15 (0.5%)	N/A	Thongwa
Other 37 Townships	11 (8.1%)	25 (12.8%)	9 (3.5%)	0 (0.0%)	10 (9.3%)	10 (6.6%)	1 (1.6%)	11 (1.4%)	203 (6.5%)	N/A	Other 37 Townships
Magway (18 Townships)	3 (2.2%)	4 (2.0%)	4 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (4.0%)	2 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	61 (2.0%)	N/A	18 Townships
Mandalay (22 Townships)	0 (0.0%)	5 (2.6%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (2.0%)	1 (0.9%)	3 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (0.2%)	47 (1.5%)	N/A	22 Townships
Kayin (5 Townships)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.0%)	4 (1.6%)	1 (2.0%)	1 (0.9%)	4 (2.6%)	1 (1.6%)	1 (0.1%)	18 (0.6%)	N/A	5 Townships
Sagaing (5 Townships)	2 (1.5%)	2 (1.0%)	2 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)	17 (0.5%)	N/A	5 Townships
Rakhine (8 Townships)	2 (1.5%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	16 (0.5%)	N/A	8 Townships
Chin, Kachin, Kayah, Shan	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	12 (0.4%)	N/A	5 Townships
<b>Total</b>	<b>136 (100%)</b>	<b>196 (100%)</b>	<b>58 (100%)</b>	<b>1 (100%)</b>	<b>08 (100%)</b>	<b>31 (100%)</b>	<b>62 (100%)</b>	<b>11 (100%)</b>	<b>3,116 (100%)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Total</b>







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