



HELPAGE INTERNATIONAL MYANMAR

Strengthening Public health  
capacity to respond to  
Myanmar's disease transition  
Package of Essential Non-  
communicable Diseases

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HelpAge International organized Training of Trainers for TMOs/TPHOs/MOs/BHS on Package of Essential Non-communicable Disease (PEN) Interventions at Taunggyi, Shan (South) State under the European Union supported strengthening public health capacity to respond to Myanmar's disease transition project at UCT Hotel, Taunggyi from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. This training was organized in collaboration with NCD Unit, Department of Public Health, University of Public Health and University of Medicine 2.

Objective of this training was to prevent and control of Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and to strengthen the capacity of health staff on management of Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) with special focus on integration of NCD services into primary healthcare. Dr. Soe Htet (Deputy Director, NCD Unit, Department of Public Health, Nay Pyi Taw) delivered opening speech. In this

training, 8 trainers from NCD unit, University of Medicine 2, University of Public Health and State Public Health Department facilitated sessions related to management of Diabetes, Hypertension, forms, recording and reporting system. Training on management of Asthma and COPD was given by Dr. Yandanar Kyaw (Prof/head of Chest Medical Department, Thin Gan Gyun San Pya General Hospital). Dr. Moe Moe Thet Win (Senior Consultant, Radiation Oncologist, Sao San Htun Hospital, Taunggyi) gave

training on assessment and referral of suspected breast, oral and cervical cancer.



Resource persons from NCD Unit, Department of Public Health, University of Public Health and University of Medicine 2 participated in the whole training. A total of 40 participants (Township medical officers, township public health officers, medical officers and senior basic health staff) from 11 townships actively participated in the 3-day training.