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## **Country Statement (Myanmar)**

### **Progress Implementation of Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (2002)**

In Myanmar, In 2014 Census Data about (5.4 ) Millions are 60 above elderly people. **Legislation and National Policy sector**, National Action Plan on Ageing is approved by Cabinet in 2014. In 2016, December, The elderly Law enacted by Parliament and Rule for the implementation of the law is being finalized with legal expertise. To protect physical and Mental abused and neglect for Older people and to get their fully rights.

In Older people development sector, The Myanmar National Strategic Plan of Social Protection( NSPSP) approved by Government in 2014 , December . There are (8) flagship programs in this strategic plan. Among them, two flagship programs of Social Pension and Older People Self Help Group (OPSHG) are concerned the elderly people. In 2015-2016, One of the cash Transfer support above 90 and 100 year older people .In 2017-2018 facial year ,First Nation Universal Social Pension for 90 + older people support (10,000) Kyats per head per month.

**Advancing health and well-being into older people**, Department of Social Welfare , Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement opened Day Care Center for the aged and open the care giver training , support community base home care program, promote access to health care; towards Universal health coverage in an equitable, effective and efficient manner through life cycle approached including older people. Besides, Department of Social Welfare provides technical and financial support to Home for the Aged take care vulnerable older people .

**Ensuring and enabling supportive environment sector**, Department of Social Welfare carry out promoting enabling environment activities in collaboration with community support groups (CSG) and Help Aged International. By leading of Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement , celebrate International Day of Older Person, Media campaign on Elder Abused Awareness Day, promote Older People Self Help Groups actively encouragement in local community level, strengthen Township OPSHG and OP Federation, study Survey and research; Situational analysis of Older People(2012), Older people service mapping (2016) etc. In conclusion, Myanmar Government has been implementing to promote and encourage older people sector in closely cooperation with Regional and Local NGOs and UN Agencies.