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Myanmar

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General Information

Area	676,578 sq.km
Population	55 million
Life expectancy	60.4% Male
	62.8%Female
Maternal morality	66.1/1000births
Literacy rate	93.3%adult
Education compulsory	Primary

Laws concern with I.D.

- **Now on the last stage of technical finalization**
- **Will be acted very near future**

Myanmar Child Law 1993

- Article 18 stated
- 18(a) Intellectual disabilities child
- 1/right to acquire basic education
- -primary level or vocational education
- 2/right to obtain special care & assistance

I.D.in Myanmar

1.Services for I.D.offered by government/NGOs

- medical treatment
- education & social rehabilitation
- pre-vocational training, sports

Respective roles of Government,NGOs,Residents

- Control supervise
- Conduct training, collaborate with NGOs
- To find the volunteers

My Organization

- The School for Disabled Children
- Department of Social Welfare
- Ministry of Social welfare
- 6th October 1971 as a pilot project
- Now carter for physically as well as mentally, retarded children

Major programs

- (a) Education service(Basic,Primary,special)
- (b) Training for caregivers
- (c)Activities for the children
- (d)To train to be independent in A.D.L
- (e)Physically therapy with Eden handicap Service Center
- (f) Pre-vocational training

- (g) Riding association
- (h) Special Olympic Games

No special emphasis on I.D.

- Lack of trained person
- CBR programmes-2000
- With Eden Handicap Service Center
- Acting as a resource center
- Words, townships, suburb of Yangon

Situation of Persons with I.D.

- Finding and Diagnosis of I.D
- Early intervention
- Children hospital, Mental hospital, National Rehabilitation hospital
- Special Schools and other related Institutions

Early Intervention

- At present, only Children hospital
- Parental education
- Referred to appropriate service center
- Prevention of disabilities

Education

- The Government recognized the need for providing I.D. with training
- The school provides ADL
- Fundamental reading, writing, use of money, socialization

Vocational Training & Employment

- Pre-vocational training for young I.D
- Government is trying to provide
- -job opportunities
- -by placing in the government or private sectors
- -but systematic job placement could not be down as yet

Regarding recreational program

- **Annual school concert**
- **Excursions**
- **X'mas celebration**
- **Water festival (Department activity)**
- **International Day of the Disabled**

Sports for I.D. children

- **Starting from last year**
- **Sponsored by the Myanmar National Disabled Sport Federation**
- **The Yangon Equestrian & Country Club (Horse riding)**

Support Organizations

- **Government agencies concerned**
- **(1)Ministry of Health**
- **promotive,preventive,curative& rehabilitation service**

The Psychiatric Hospital Yangon

- **Not only care for patient with mental disease.**
- **Mentally retarded children**
- **Who need medical care**

The Ministry of Social Welfare

- **A special school for disabled children**
- **Carter physical**
- **Mental retarded children**

Covered area: Yangon

- **Target population 140 children**
- **Target group numbers of beneficiaries**

- **physically, mentally retarded**

My position and Duty

- **As a Dy.Principal**
- **(a) Admin & management**
- **(b) Teaching**
- **(c) Secretary of Parent Teacher Association**
- **(d) Organizing, training of teachers**
- **(e) Member of riding association**
- **(f) Sport Committee Member of Special Olympic**

CBR

- **Primary Community Based Rehabilitation**
- **1982 with the assistance from UNDP**
- **Learning difficulties**
- **People with strange behaviors**

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Conclusion

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- **To provide necessary social services**
- **Great need to provide training opportunities**
- **Both for the government and private secto**