

PRESENTATION OF THE MYANMAR MISSION

30 YEARS OF WORK



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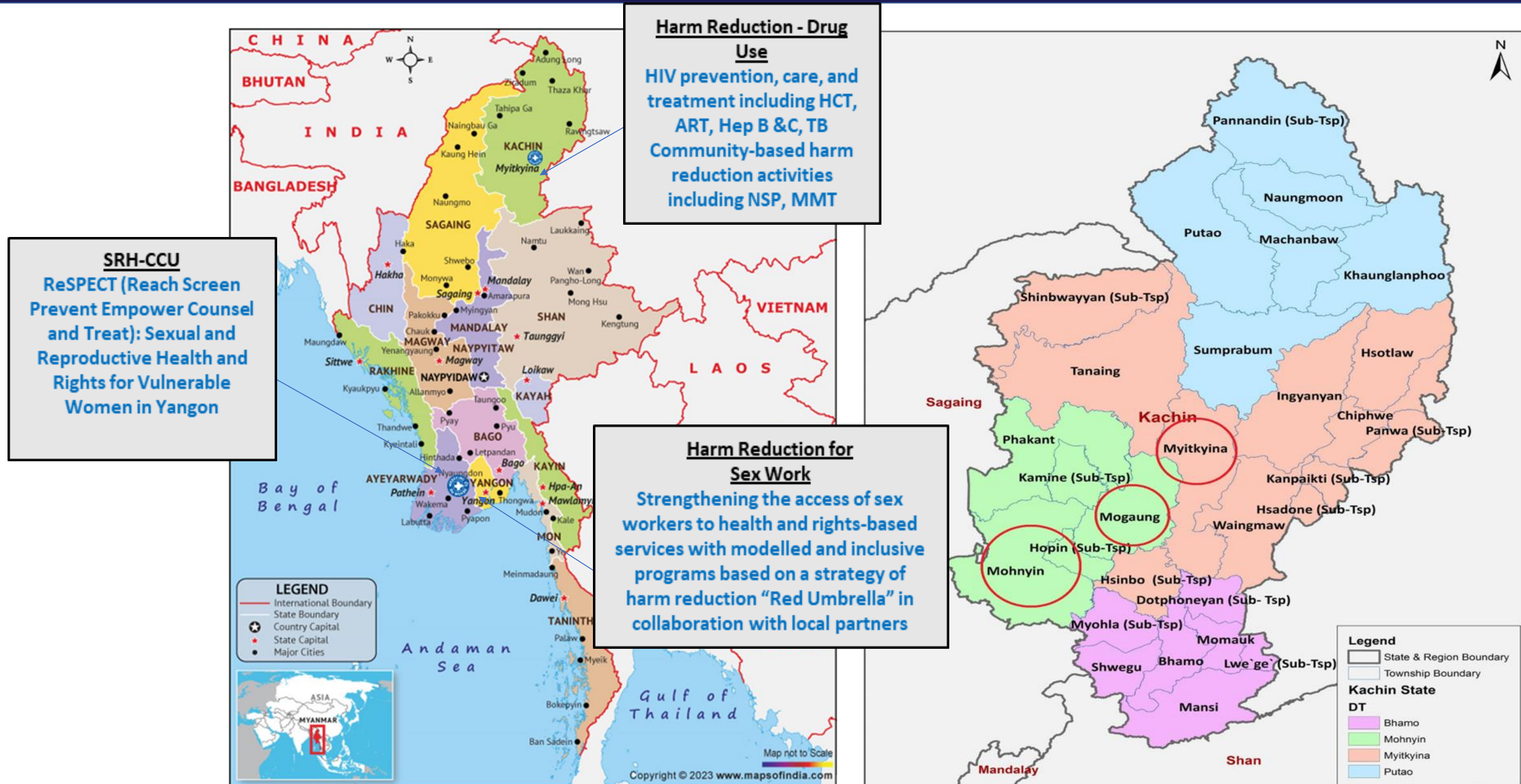
MYANMAR CONTEXT

- One of the poorest countries in South East Asia
- The context changed dramatically following the **military's 1 February 2021 coup**: High inflation, economic instability and resource scarcity are persistent features of the economic environment in 2023.
- Ongoing **conflict** and **natural disasters** have resulted in new displacement, civilian casualties, and destruction of infrastructure
- **18.6 million** people are in need of humanitarian aid (around a third of the population of Myanmar) and **2.6 million** people are now internally displaced in precarious conditions and requiring lifesaving assistance.
- In 2023, Myanmar became the top **opium producer** in the world (508 metric tons in 2019 to 1080 metric tons in 2023), accompanied by an alarming increase in **methamphetamine production** in Shan state



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MDM IN MYANMAR



MYANMAR PROGRAMS

KACHIN

- ❑ Trained and engaged 118 Peer workers
- ❑ 10,070 PWID (People who inject drugs) reached & provided prevention and Harm reduction service package in 2023
- ❑ Almost 8685 clients received HIV testing
- ❑ 2517 Tested for hepatitis c
- ❑ 206 Provided hep c treatment out of 391 RNA positive
- ❑ Provided ~2'000 clients with art & ~2'500 clients with MMT
- ❑ Distributed > 5.8 millions NS and ~80% re-collected
- ❑ Responded to 97% (355 / 365) of reported overdose cases (99% survival rate)

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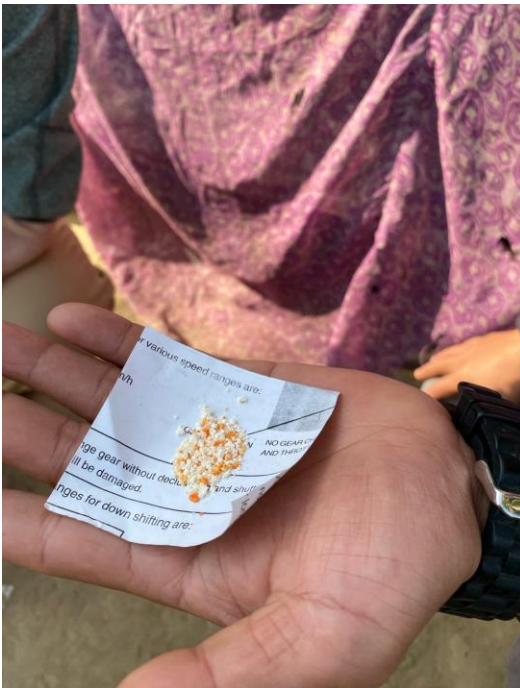
- ❑ Treated **740** clients with ART and total transfer out by year-end
- ❑ **650 Sex workers** clients benefited from Harm reduction services
- ❑ **150 sex workers** received referral services to partners



TRAINING AND COACHING UNIT

- ❑ •**16** trainings and **5** Workshops conducted
- ❑ •Benefited ~**350** Community based organization and support groups members and **73** partner' staff
- ❑ •Trainings included:
 - ❑ - Harm reduction
 - ❑ - SRH, GBV and PSS
 - ❑ - skill building training and coaching

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STRATEGY 2024-2026

1. Re-position MDM's role from direct implementation to technical assistance for Harm Reduction

- ❑ Training and Coaching Unit (TCU) Strategy and 'Vision 2028'
 - A recognized National Technical Hub by 2026 and CoE for Harm Reduction by 2028 ('Vision 2028')
 - TCU road map for 2024 – 2026 (still under development)
- ❑ Localization strategy (Exit from direct implementation role)
 - Task-sharing and task-shifting strategy of community-based activities with CBO/CSO/SHG
 - Capacity building and organizational development of potential local partners
 - Transfer of treatment and care activities to MOH by end of 2026

3. Address emergency and humanitarian needs of conflict-affected crises in the country

- ❑ Conduct an exploratory mission in a new geographical area affected by armed conflicts / humanitarian crises
- ❑ Implement humanitarian/emergency project interventions as per emerging situations and needs

2. Strengthen interventions and advocacy for SRHR including safe abortion, gender-based violence (GBV), and cervical cancer.

- ❑ Implementation of SRHR interventions in the country through local partnerships
- ❑ Integration of SRHR services to existing projects (harm reduction activities in Kachin)
- ❑ Scaling up rights-based SRHR interventions including advocacy, empowerment, and partnerships



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