Mechanism of Mobility for Foreign Medical Practitioners
Myanmar Medical Council
Legislation

- Foreign Medical Practitioners allowed to practice with *Limited License* (Under Section 39 of MMC Law 2015)
  - Limited Practice
  - Humanitarian Purposes
  - Teaching/Training Purposes
  - Education
Limited License

- Limited to Specialists only who are *recognized* by the PRA in their country of origin
- *Time*: limited to one year duration, renewable
- *Place*: limited to healthcare facilities which can accommodate safe medical practice for the procedures done by foreign specialists
- Limited in *practice, place and duration*
Mechanism

• Employing Hospital/Clinic/Healthcare Institute to apply for each Foreign Medical Practitioner to MMC with required documents

• At least 2 months in advance

• Fees can be waived for Humanitarian Mission, Teaching/Training, Expert visits
Requirements

• Each Foreign Medical Practitioner
  – Must be recognized as specialist by currently registered PRA of country of origin
  – Provide Certificate of Good Standing
  – Provide copies of qualifications and training certificates
  – Subjected to primary source verification
Requirements – Contd.

• A Local Counterpart -
  – Must be from same field of specialty and competency
  – Must take co-responsibility in clinical practice with foreign medical practitioner
Requirements – Contd.

• **The Employing Hospital/Clinic**
  – Must submit a Letter of Responsibility for the practice of the foreign medical practitioner
  – Must provide proof of valid license to accommodate the practice
  – Must submit Application to MoHS & MMC

• **Ministry of Health and Sports**
  – Approval for the foreign medical practitioner to practice in Myanmar
Process

1. Fulfill Requirements of Foreign Medical Specialist
2. Application by Hospital/Clinic to MoHS & MMC
3. Review by MMC after approval by MoHS
4. Issuance of Limited License
Control Measures

• *Monitoring* of the practice of foreign medical practitioner
  – Through case reports
  – Patient outcomes

• To be submitted by the Healthcare Institute
# Influx of ASEAN Medical Professionals

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Future Prospects

• Continue to explore mechanisms to:
  – To allow general practitioners
  – For training of FMP as well as research collaborations
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