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# **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG)**

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## Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

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**Target 6.1:** *By 2030, achieve **universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for ALL***

**Target 6.2:** *By 2030, achieve access to **adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for ALL**, and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations*

# SDG Indicator for Drinking Water

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6.1.1: Percentage of population using **safely managed drinking water** services

Definition: Population using an improved drinking water source (MDG definition) which is:

- located on premises, **Accessibility**
- available when needed, and **Availability**
- free of faecal and priority chemical contamination **Quality**



MDG/SDG	Service ladder	Progressive realization		
SDG 6.1	Safely managed drinking water	Improved facility located on premises, available when needed, and free from contamination	Developed	
MDG continuity	Basic water	Improved facility within 30 minutes round trip collection time		Developing
	Unimproved water	Unimproved facility does not protect against contamination		
	No service	Surface water		

# SDG Indicator for Sanitation and Hygiene

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6.2.1: Percentage of population using **safely managed sanitation** services, including a **handwashing facility** with soap and water

Definition: Population using an improved sanitation facility (MDG definition) which is:

- not shared with other households and where **Accessibility**
- excreta are safely disposed in situ or transported and treated off-site **Quality**

Plus a handwashing facility with soap and water

MDG/SDG	Service ladder	Progressive realization
SDG 6.2	Safely managed sanitation	Private improved facility where faecal wastes are safely disposed on site or transported and treated off-site; plus a handwashing facility with soap and water
MDG continuity	Basic sanitation	Private improved facility which separates excreta from human contact
	Shared sanitation	Improved facility shared with other households
	Unimproved sanitation	Unimproved facility does not protect against contamination
	No service	Open defecation



Developed

Developing

Activate  
Go to Setting



# RISK ASSESSMENT

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1. Arsenic mitigation project (Bago and Ayeyarwaddy region)
2. Fluoride mitigation project in Wetlet
3. Assessment of lead poisoning in Myeik
4. Water safety plan and water quality surveillance
5. Assessment of the mercury contaminated environmental media

# ARSENIC MITIGATION PROJECT (2000-2012)

- Arsenic mitigation project

Testing of > 200,000 water sources in 61 townships

- Digital Arsenator for field testing
- AAS for laboratory test (Confirmation)
- Monitor seasonal variation in selected townships





**Process of Arsenic  
detection,  
mapping, public  
awareness and  
mitigation**

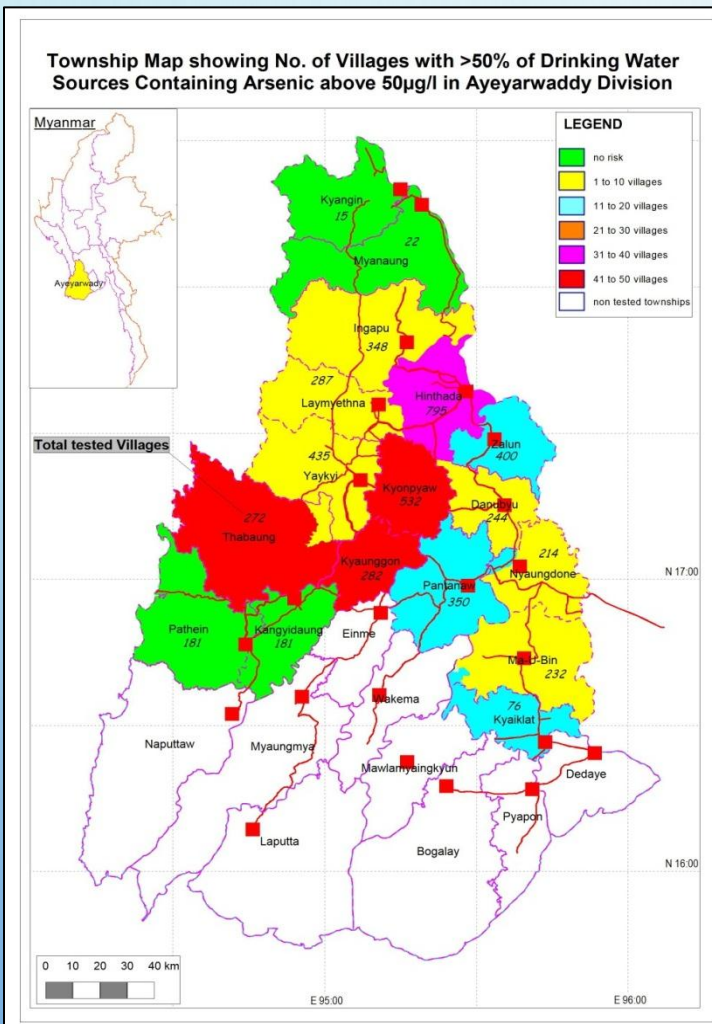




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# **ARSENIC MITIGATION PROJECT IN AYEYARWADDY REGION**

# SITUATION OF ARSENIC CONTAMINATION IN DRINKING WATER SOURCES

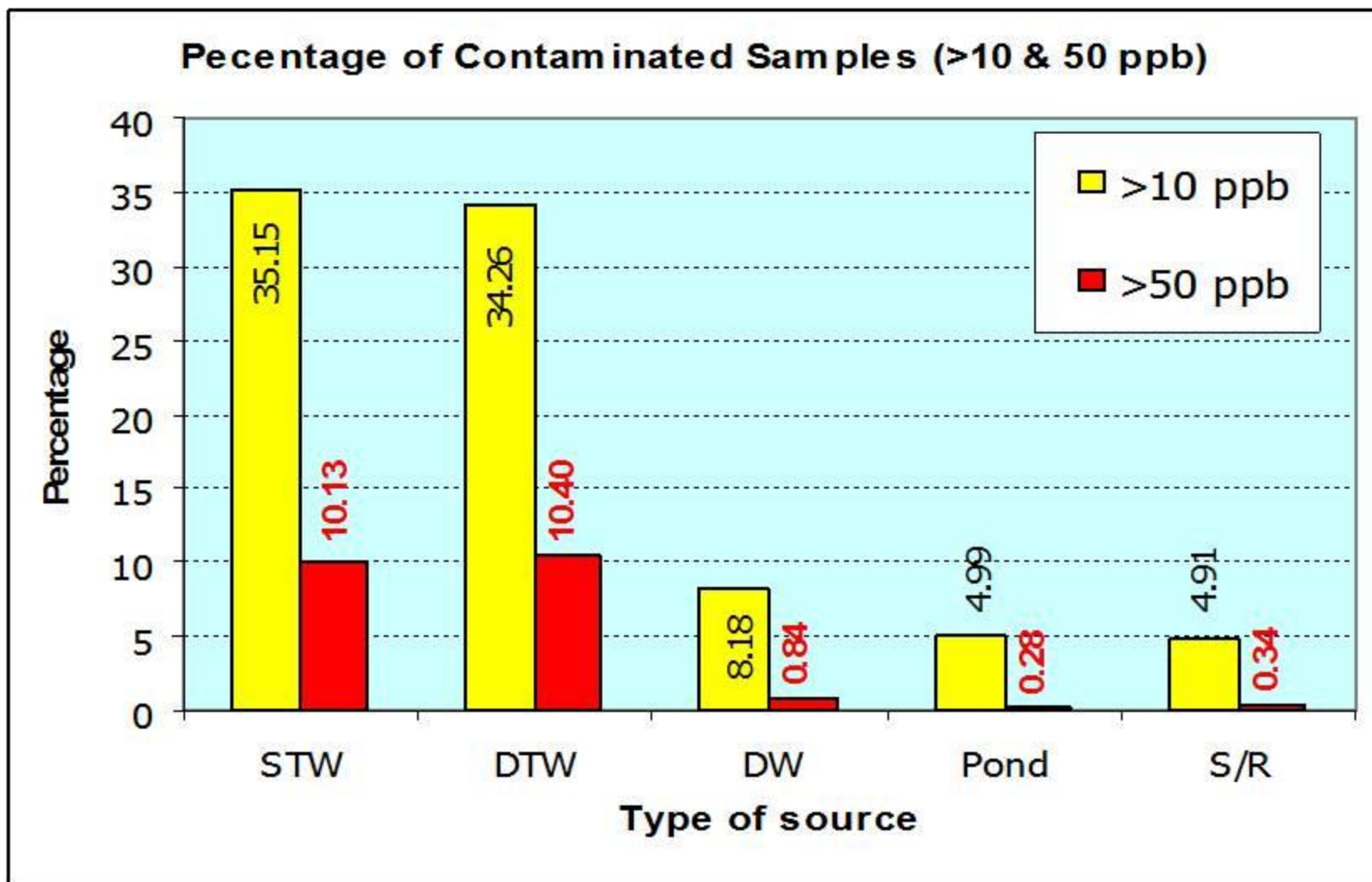


Sr.	Source	No of Source	%
1.	Deep tube well (DTW)	17,720	16.12
2.	Shallow tube well (STW)	69,614	59.42
3.	Dug well (DW)	26,157	22.27
4.	Pond	1,422	1.39
5.	River/Stream (R/S)	875	0.80
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115,788</b>	<b>100</b>

- Tested 17 tsps of middle and northern part of Region and ponds are main sources for domestic water supply ( Selected WS in Kyaukse, Myanaung , Patheingyi and Kyaukse tsps)
- In tested area, about 75% of sources are tubewell and about 22% are dug well
- Approximately 97% of domestic water are groundwater
- 29.18 % > 10 ppb and 8.19% >50 ppb
- Arsenic > 50µg/l - DTW: 2,085 (10.87 %), STW 7,826 (10.36 %) STW, and DW 244 (0.91 %)



# Situation of Arsenic Contamination in drinking water sources





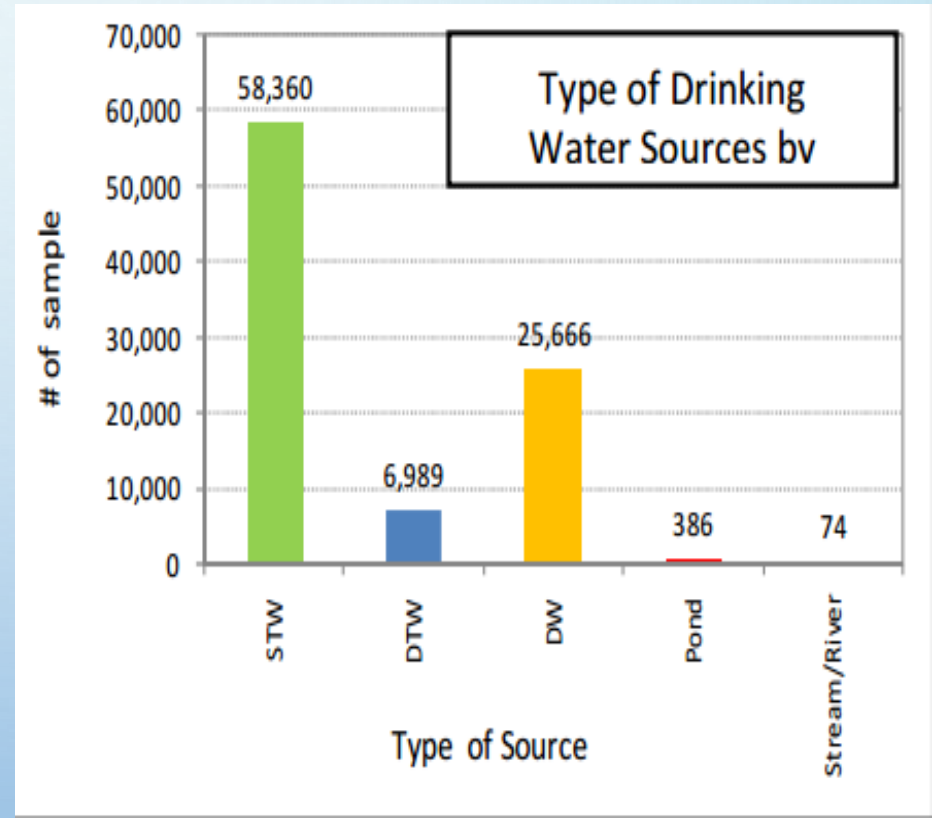
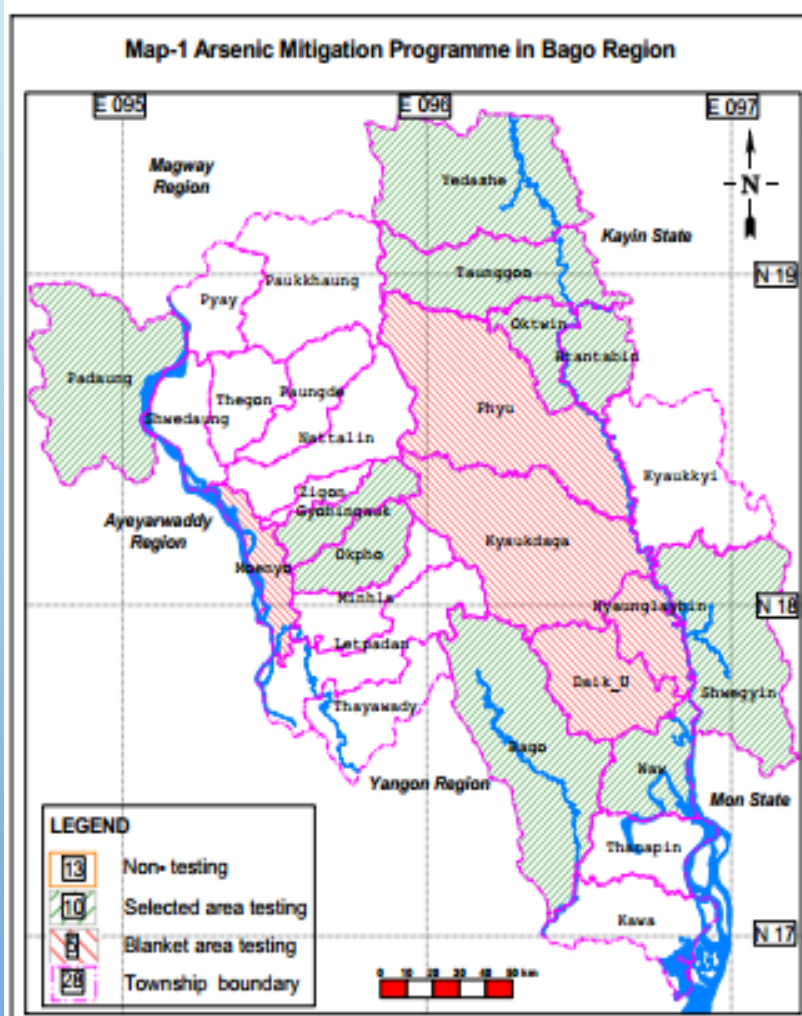
# Who does what

- Arsenic testing (**OH, DoH**)
- Arsenicosis survey (**DMR, Lower Myanmar**)
- Community-based arsenic mitigation (**CHEB**)
- Providing alternate safe water options (**ESD, DDA/DRD**)
- Data entry, GIS Mapping and Analysis (**WRUD**)
- Hydro-geological studies (**WRUD, Contractors**)

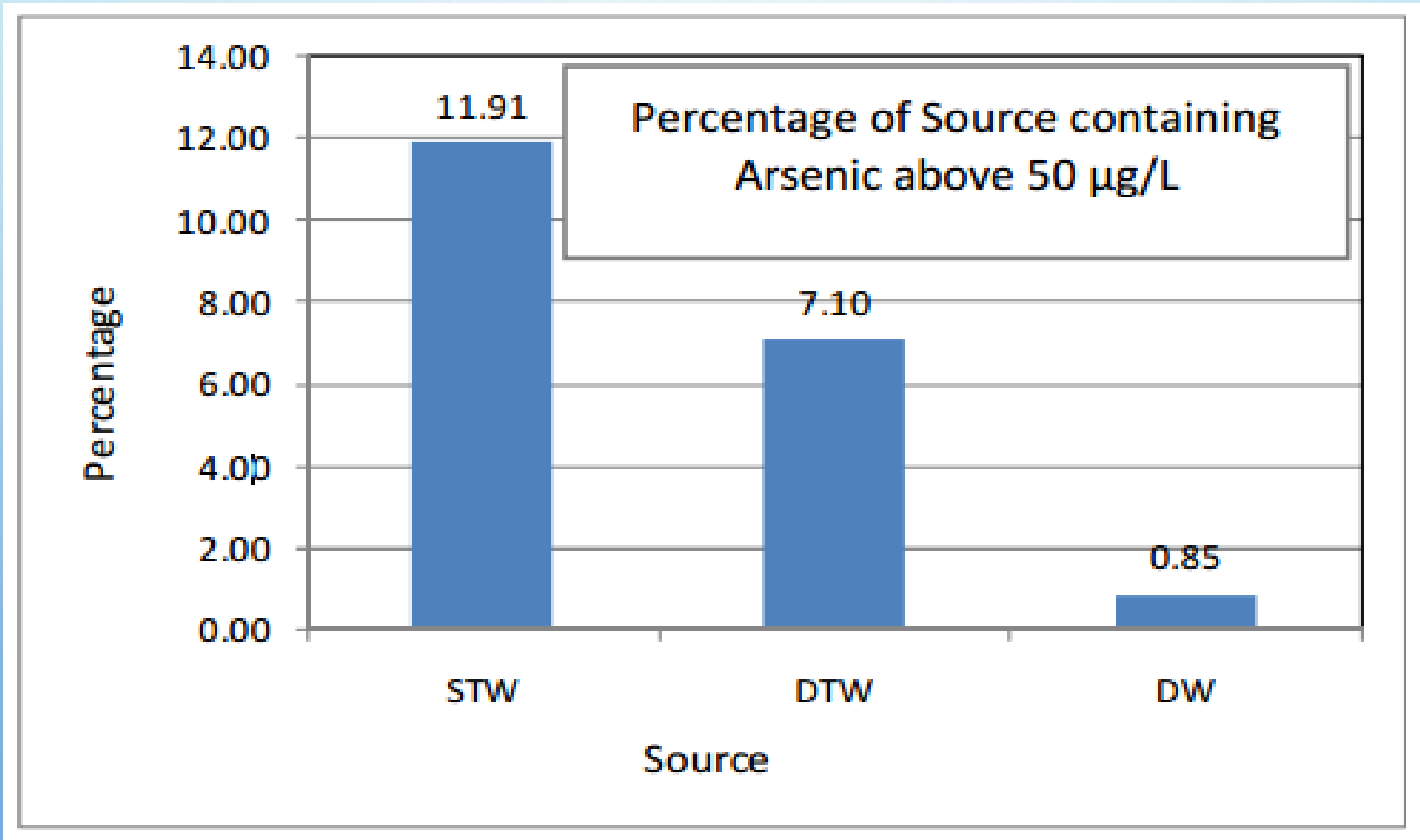
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# **ARSENIC MITIGATION PROJECT IN BAGO REGION**

# Tested drinking water sources in Bago region



# Percentage of source containing Arsenic above 50 $\mu\text{g/l}$





# Arsenic contamination of varying degree by type of water sources

Type of Sources	Total Sources	Arsenic Detected ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )									
		0 ppb		1-10 ppb		11-50 ppb		51-100 ppb		>100 ppb	
		Source	%	Source	%	Source	%	Source	%	Source	%
STW	8,605	1,838	21.36	966	11.23	5,049	58.68	685	7.96	67	0.77
DTW	785	159	20.25	84	10.70	520	66.24	21	2.68	1	0.13
DW	4,134	2,745	66.40	746	18.05	590	14.27	42	1.02	11	0.26
Pond	39	31	79.49	7	17.95	1	2.56	-	-	-	-
SW	26	17	65.39	7	26.92	2	7.69	-	-	-	-
Total	13,589	4,790	35.25	1,810	13.32	6,162	45.35	748	5.50	79	0.58





# SURVEY ON ACTIVE CASE DETECTION OF ARSENICOSIS IN AYEYARWADY DIVISION

PERIOD	TSP	VILL	H/H	POP	REMARKS
(2002 Feb to Mar)	Kyonpyaw	10	276	955	2 probable cases
	Thabaung	15	272	1119	
(2004 Mar to April)	Hinthada	40	659	2296	1 probable case
	Zalun	15	306	660	
	Kyonpyaw	24	1019	4020	3 probable cases
(2005 Dec to 2006 Feb)	Hinthada	5	212	805	
	Zalun	5	123	535	
	Kyonpyaw	5	163	730	
	Pantanaw	13	431	2060	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3461</b>	<b>13180</b>	

# SURVEY ON ACTIVE CASES DETECTION OF ARSENICOSIS IN BAGO DIVISION

<b>Division</b>	<b>Townships</b>	<b>Villages</b>	<b>H/H</b>	<b>POP</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Feb 2004</b>	<b>Waw</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>One probable case</b>
	<b>Kyauktaga</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>2778</b>	
	<b>Deik-Oo</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1742</b>	
<b>Feb 2006</b>	<b>Nyaunglaybin</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>909</b>	
	<b>Phyu</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>974</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>8363</b>	

# SURVEY ON ACTIVE CASES DETECTION OF ARSENICOSIS IN AYEYARWADY & BAGO DIVISIONS (2002-2006)

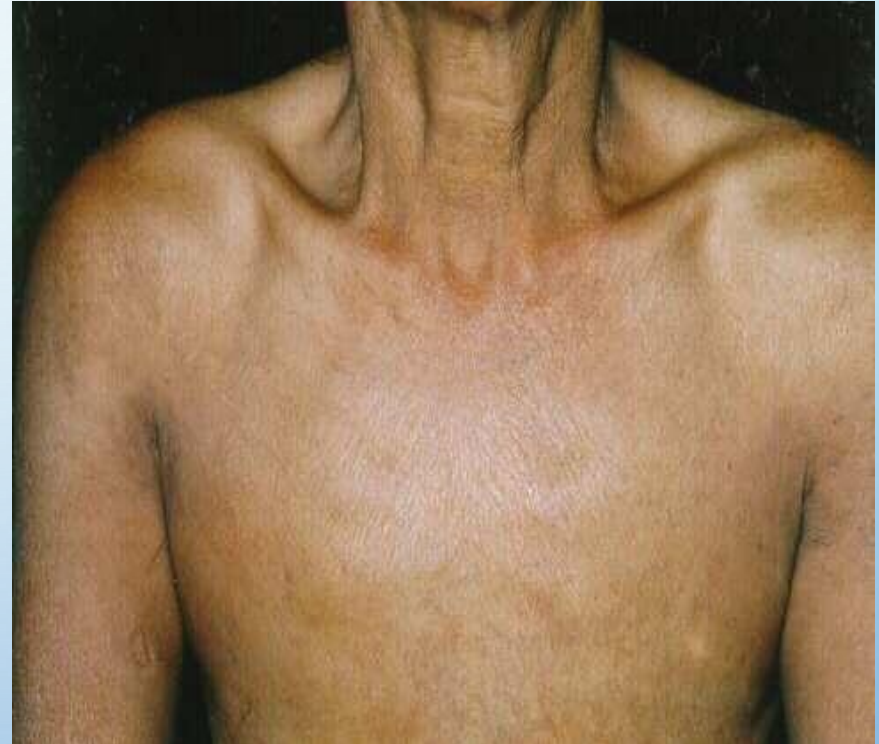
<b>Division</b>	<b>Tsps</b>	<b>Villages</b>	<b>H/H</b>	<b>POP</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Ayeyarwady</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>3461</b>	<b>13180</b>	<b>6 cases of arsenicosis</b>
<b>Bago</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>8363</b>	<b>One case</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>5186</b>	<b>21543</b>	



## MULTIPLE SPOTTED AREAS OF MELANOSIS



**on the back**



**over the chest**

Case (1) 68 yrs, F,  
Nail Sample - **1950  $\mu\text{g}/\text{Kg}$**  ,  
(Normal – 430 to 1080  $\mu\text{g}/\text{Kg}$ )

# WHITISH MACULES IN HYPERPIGMENTED AREA



**on the back**



**over the chest**

Case (2) 63 yrs, F  
Nail Sample- **1894  $\mu\text{g}/\text{Kg}$**   
(Normal - 430 to 1080  $\mu\text{g}/\text{Kg}$ )





Patchy skin  
hyperpigmentation



Arsenical hyperkeratosis



Skin cancer

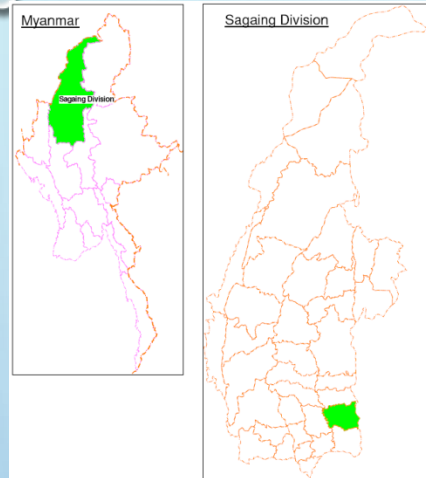
# FLUORIDE TESTING AND CASE MANAGEMENT (2012-14)

- Test fluoride content in >1,000 samples
- Trained 81 BHS from Wetlet township

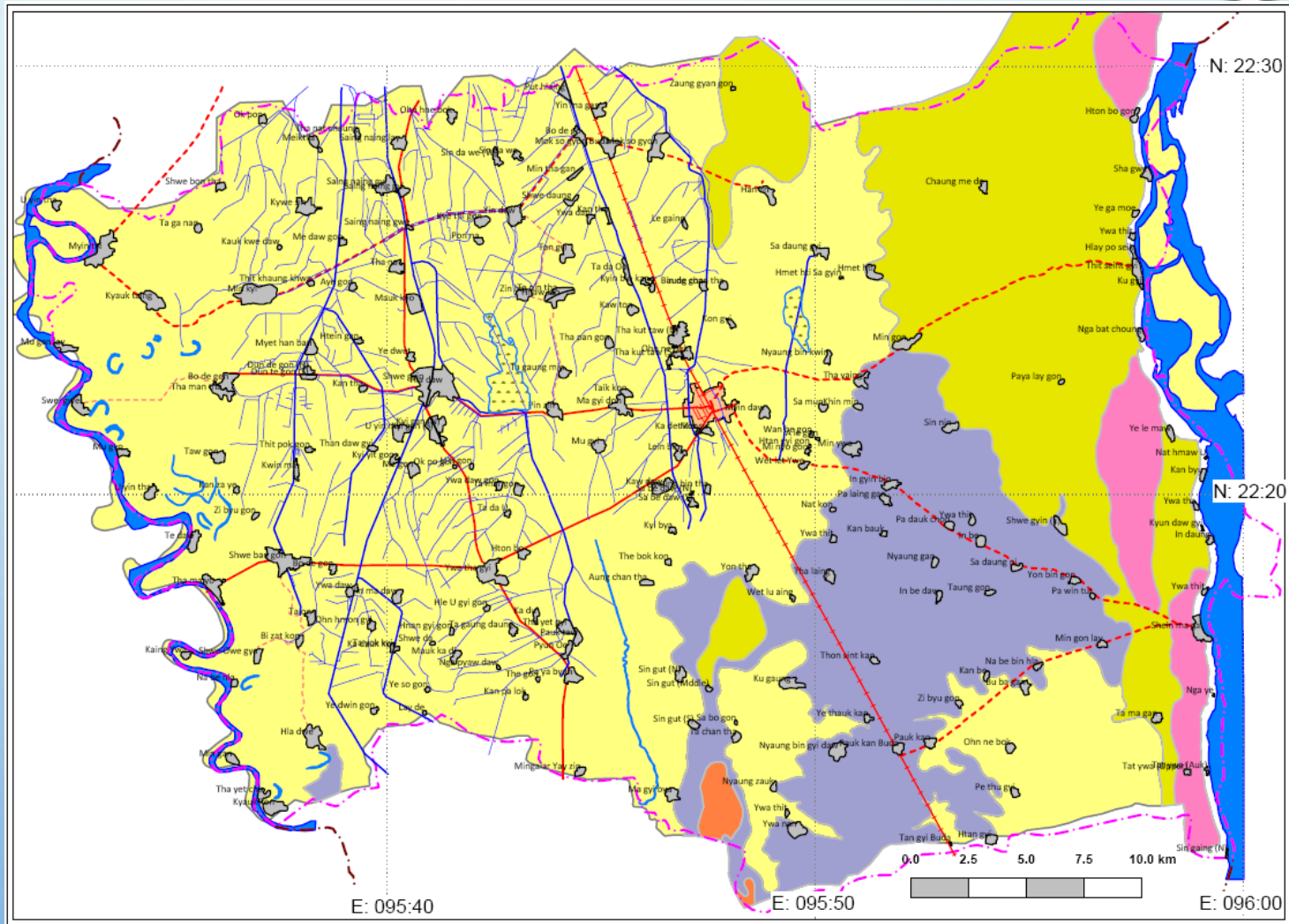




# LOCATION MAP



- The native place of Ashin Janakabhivamsa
- Made up of 3 wards, 69 village tracts (228 villages)



## Distribution of tested drinking water sources according to fluoride contents

No	Name of Village	0.00-0.50 mg/l	0.51-1.00 mg/l	1.01-1.50 mg/l	1.51-2.00 mg/l	2.01-2.50 mg/l	2.51-3.00 mg/l	Total
	<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1114</b>
		<b>720</b>			<b>394</b>			

No	Type of water source	$\leq 1.5$ mg/l	$> 1.5$ mg/l
1	Dug well	141 (43.79%)	181 (56.21%)
2	Shallow tube well	530 (74.96%)	177 (25.04%)
3	Deep tube well	13 (27.08%)	35 (72.92%)
4	Pond/Lake	36 (97.30%)	1 (2.70%)
<b>Total</b>		<b>720 (64.64%)</b>	<b>394 (35.36%)</b>

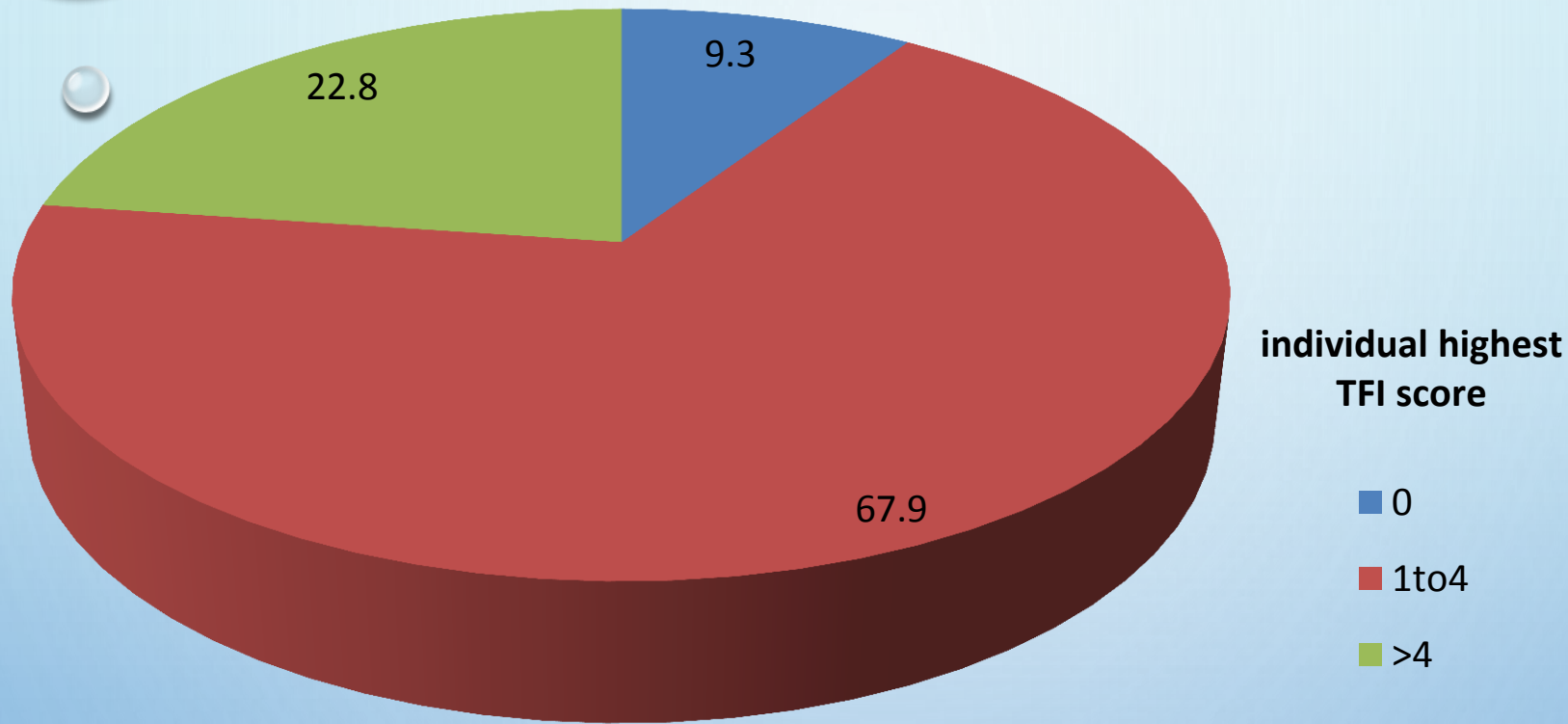
**Prevalence and severity of dental fluorosis conditions among sampled students, measured according to the highest TFI score in their dentations, (N=702)**

Variable	Category	n	%
Prevalence of dental fluorosis	without fluorosis(TFI=0)	65	9.3
	with fluorosis	637	90.7



# Severity of dental fluorosis conditions among sampled students, measured according to the highest TFI score in their dentations, (N=702)

Severity of dental Fluorosis	n	%
0	65	9.3
1	64	9.2
2	82	11.7
3	243	34.6
4	88	12.5
5	52	7.4
6	31	4.4
7	38	5.4
8	31	4.4
9	8	1.1



**Severity of dental fluorosis among sampled students, measured according to individual TFI highest score. Data for fluorosis level was categorized as TFI score 0, 0 to 4 and >4**









# MITIGATION PLAN

- Comprehensive health education and health promotion in the Wet let community and advocacy to the local and regional authority
- Management of dental fluorosis to reduce the psycho-social impacts of children and motivate to use of fluoride free water for drinking and cooking purpose
- Alternative water sources in high risk areas

# LEAD (2012)

- **Assessment of lead toxicity in Myeik township**
  - Total water sources for lead analysis → 617
  - All water samples are within normal limit of drinking water quality standard of Myanmar (<10ppb)
  - Urine ALA and urinary coproporphyrin testing in under five children- 802
  - Blood lead testing - 323
  - Increased blood lead level- 28
- **Assessment of lead toxicity in Baw Sai, Kalaw Township**
  - Total water sources for lead analysis - 10
  - Urine ALA and urinary coproporphyrin testing - 87
  - Blood lead testing - 38 - All normal

## CONDITIONS OF URINE LEAD INTOXICATION

Total children from 5 wards	No. of children with increase urinary ALA	No. of children with increase urinary Coproporphyrin	No. of children with increase both tests
802	214	5	94

## BLOOD LEAD LEVEL

Total children from 5 wards	No. of children increase with Blood lead level (>10 µg/dl)
323	28

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# **WATER SAFETY PLAN**



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# COMMUNITY BASED WATER SAFETY PLAN

- **Pauk township**

28-29 may, 2014: advocacy & TOT, “TMO office”

June,2014: WSP trainings at (41) places, community level (287 teams made up of 1,331 participants)

Budget: 4.1 million MMK

- **Wetlet township**

24-25 july, 2014: advocacy & TOT at “Myint hall”

August,2014: WSP trainings at (49) places, community level (440 teams made up of 1,320 participants)

Budget: 5.1 million MMK

- **Myaing township**

- 26-27 august, advocacy & TOT at “2 villages”

- **Three staffs with support of HQ & FO**

# STEP-01 (PLANNING)

- Discuss with TMO & DRD officials, set date for TOT on WSP, collect information on existing WASH
- Inform local authorities
  1. Township administrative committee (TAC)
  2. Township development committee (TDC)
  3. Township development supportive committee (TDSC)
- Share information to representative of regional Pyithu Hluttaw

# STEP-02 (OPENING )

- Opening speech

Representative of regional Pyithu Hluttaw, Chairperson of TAC and HOS ( HQ / TMO)

- Invited guest

District level DRD officials, chairperson of 3 committees, PO, TEO

- 75 participants ( BHS , YRD, MRCS and selected WUC)
- Request TAC for necessary guidance to VT administrators





# STEP-02 CONTINUED (INFO )



- Township-wise approach
- Two to three separate workshops depend on No. of BHSs and villages
- Request the number & type of WS of covered villages
- Prepare enough forms and manuals for WSP
- Conduct at suitable workshop place

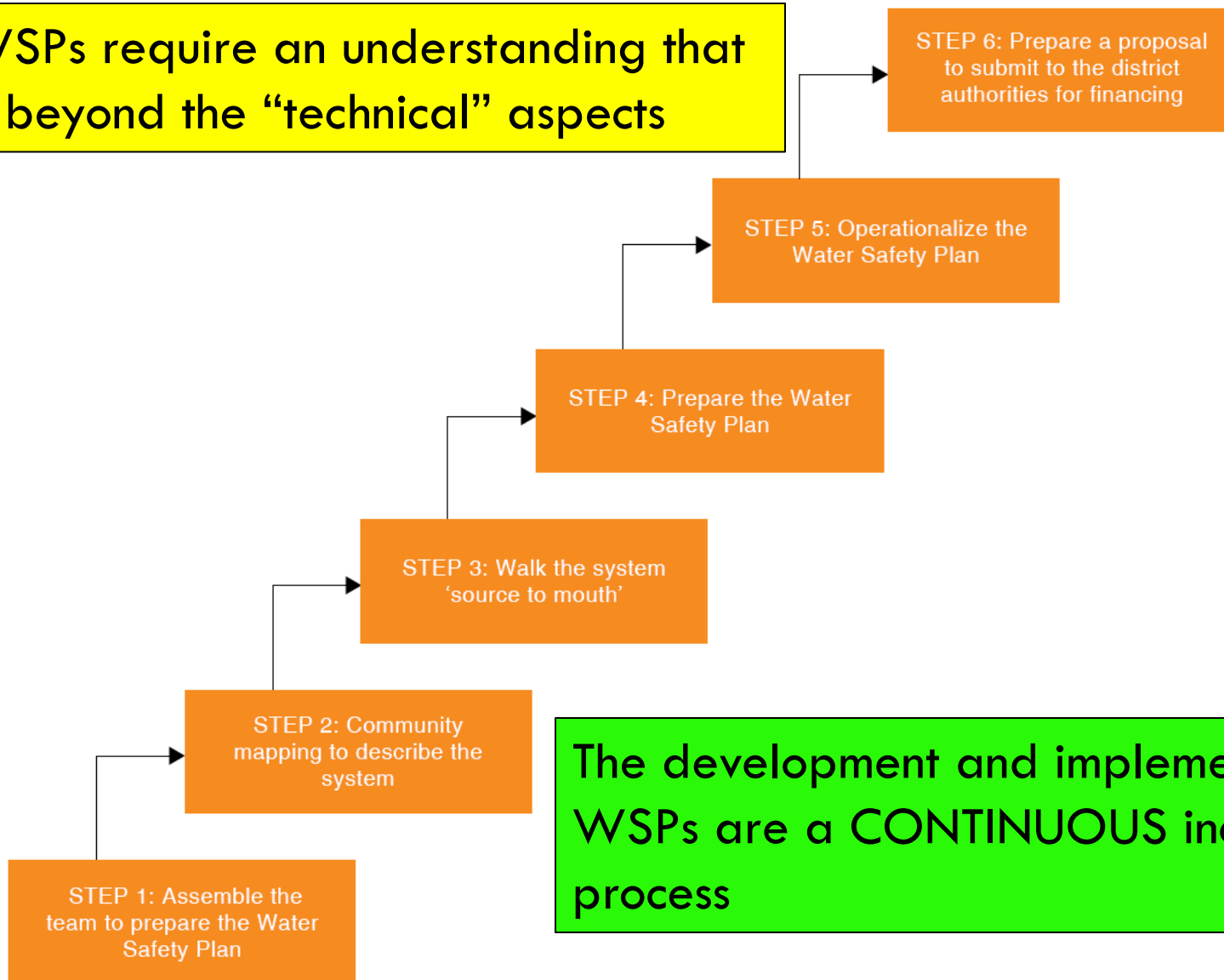
# STEP-03 ( TOT ON WSP)

- Definition of safe water
- Causes of contamination
- Definition of WSP
- WASH situation in Myanmar
- Step by step implementation  
(Step 1 to 6)



# STEP-04 ( 6 STEPS ON WSP )

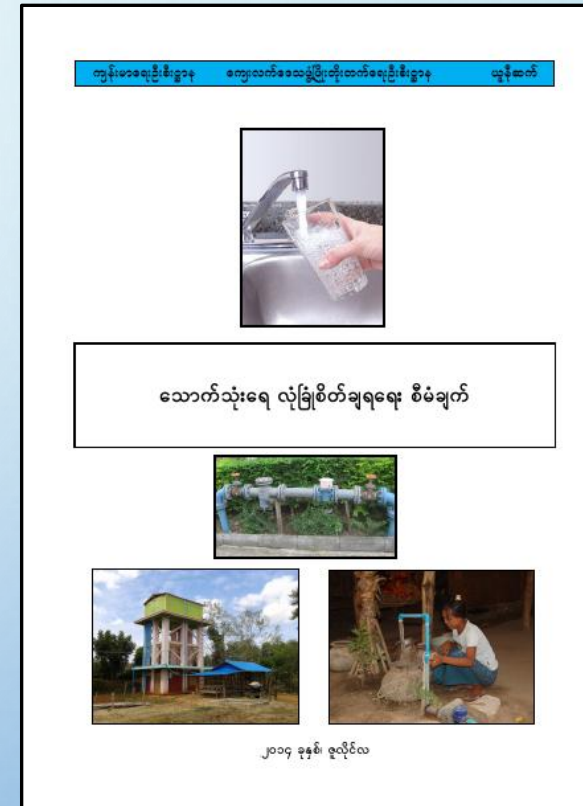
WSPs require an understanding that is beyond the “technical” aspects



The development and implementation of WSPs are a **CONTINUOUS** incremental process

# STEP-05 ( DECISION)

- Form teams depending No. of water sources & HH
- Discuss & set “DATE” for community level training
- Provide required FORM & manual for community level training
- Report to TAC by TMO
- Give guidance to VT administrators on WSP, support training on WSP





# Community training plan of Wetlet

-4<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

-Support training by UNICEF

SC	# of villages	Trainer	Team	Members	Date
<b>MCH</b>					
Unit 1	9	3	11	33	11/14.8.14
Unit 2	11	3	10	30	12.8.14
<b>Shein Ma Kar SH</b>					
Shein Ma Kar	5	3	11	33	4.8.14
Tat Ywar	5	3	7	21	4.8.14
Shwe Kyin	3	3	5	15	5.8.14
Ohn Hne Boat	6	3	11	33	6.8.14
Yay Lel Maw	7	3	9	27	7.8.14
<b>Pauk Kan RHC</b>					
Pauk Kan	5	3	5	15	13.8.14
Nyaung Zauk (Ywar Nan)	4	3	6	18	5.8.14
Nyaung Pin Kyine Taw		3	5	15	6.8.14
Sing Kount (N)	5	3	4	12	15.8.14
Sing Kount (S)		3	2	6	16.8.14
Yone Thar	2	3	2	6	17.8.14
Kyue Kaing		3	5	15	18.8.14
Aung Chan Thar	9	3	10	30	10.8.14
<b>Moke Soe Chon RHC</b>					
Moke Soe Chon	3	3	12	36	27.8.14
Hpawut Line	3	3	6	18	20.8.14
Han Lin	4	3	16	48	18.8.14
Kyay Tee Kone	5	3	12	36	15.8.14
Hnaw Pin	6	3	12	36	17.8.14
Mauk Kyoe	5	3	10	30	12.8.14
<b>Min Chi RHC</b>					
Min Chi	3	3	12	36	17.8.14
Kyaut Taing	2	3	10	30	9.8.14
Myin Thi	5	3	9	27	10.8.14
Don Te Kone	6	3	8	24	14.8.14
Saing Naing Gyi	3	3	11	33	10.9.14
Kywe Zin	5	3	10	30	12.8.14
<b>Ywar Thar Gyi RHC</b>					
Ywar Thar Gyi	8	3	14	42	12.8.14
Ta Kaung Daunt	11	3	13	39	14.8.14
Tha Yet Gyi	6	3	8	24	19.8.14
Hpa Yar Pyan	8	3	11	33	21.8.14
Hla Taw	4	3	15	45	26.8.14
Mu Gyi	4	3	11	33	28.8.14
<b>Shwe Pan Kone RHC</b>					
Shwe Pan Kone	4	3	17	51	9.8.14
Hla Tway	6	3	11	33	10.8.14
She Owe Ya	6	3	9	27	8.8.14
Mei Kone	4	3	7	21	17.8.14
Tha Man Tar	6	3	14	42	16.8.14
Swae Kway	4	3	9	27	23.8.14

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Inn Gyin Pin	8	3	7	21	8.8.14
Sin Hnin	5	3	9	27	11.8.14
Thar Hlaing	6	3	7	21	12.8.14
<b>Thit Saint RHC</b>					
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Shar Kwae	5	3	8	24	8.8.14
Min Kone	4	3	7	21	9.8.14
Kyee Pin Kan	7	3	8	24	10.8.14
Tha Kut Thar	6	3	10	30	11.8.14
	246	147	440	1320	

# STEP-06 ( ROLE OF BHSS)

## Before

- Organize & form WSP teams jointly with village leader
- Conduct community level WSP trainings on set date
- Facilitate and motivate WSP teams
- Practical training on SI and others
- Assist and monitor WSP implementation

## After

- Combine information prepared by WSP teams
- Prepare township-level info

STEP 1: Assemble the team to prepare the Water Safety Plan



# STEP-07 ( IMPLEMENTATION)

STEP 2: Community mapping to describe the system

STEP 3: Walk the system 'source to mouth'

- List existing drinking water sources in village
- Plan for source inspection
- Facilitate and motivate WSP teams by BHSs
- Assist and monitor WSP implementation







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# CAMP BASED WATER SAFETY PLAN

# CAMP-BASED

- ❑ Conducted training on Water Quality Testing & WSP in Jan, 2013 at Sittwe & in Jan, 2015 at Myitkyina
- ❑ Participants of 47 Government officials ( DRD & DOH), NGOs attended
- ❑ Trained for testing microbiological contamination, measuring of residual chlorine, E.C and pH and chlorination

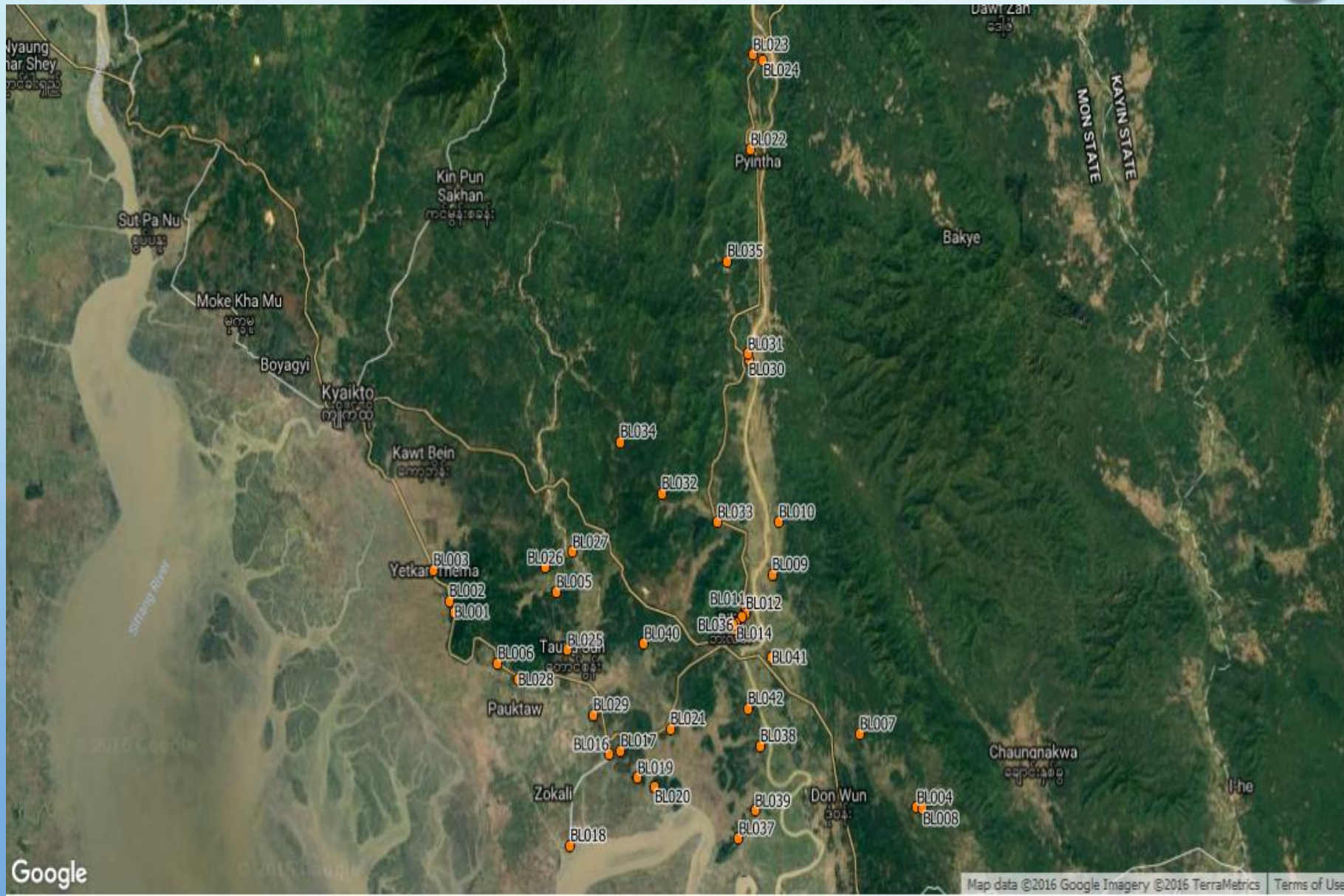


# DEVELOPMENT OF WATER QUALITY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM MODEL IN MON STATE

- (1) Mawlamyaing township -water sample (36)
  - (2) Mudone township - water sample (37)
  - (3) Tan Phyu Zayat township - water sample (43)
  - (4) Yae township - water sample (40)
  - (5) Kyeik Ma Yaw township - water sample (42)
  - (6) Paung township - water sample (33)
  - (7) Ta Htone township - water sample (41)
  - (8) Belin township - water sample (42)
  - (9) Kyeik Htho township- water sample (44)
- (9) townships- total water sample (358)
  - Test (16) priority parameter from national drinking water quality standards (ph, total dissolved solid (TDS), turbidity , nitrate, chlorine, iron, manganese, hardness, sulphate, arsenic and coliform



# Drinking water sources in Belin township



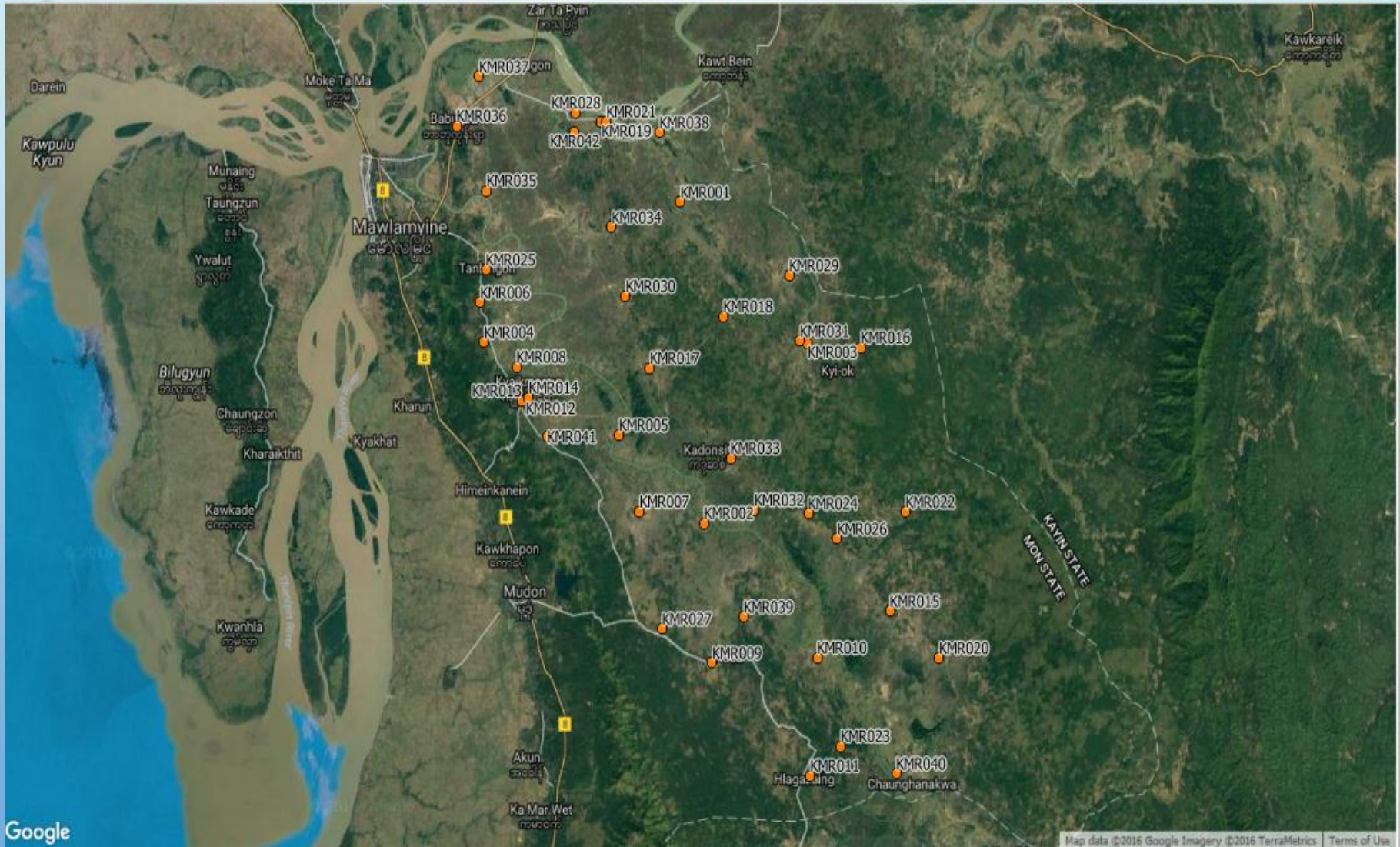


# Drinking water sources in Kyeik Htho township





# Drinking water sources in Kyeik Ma Yaw township



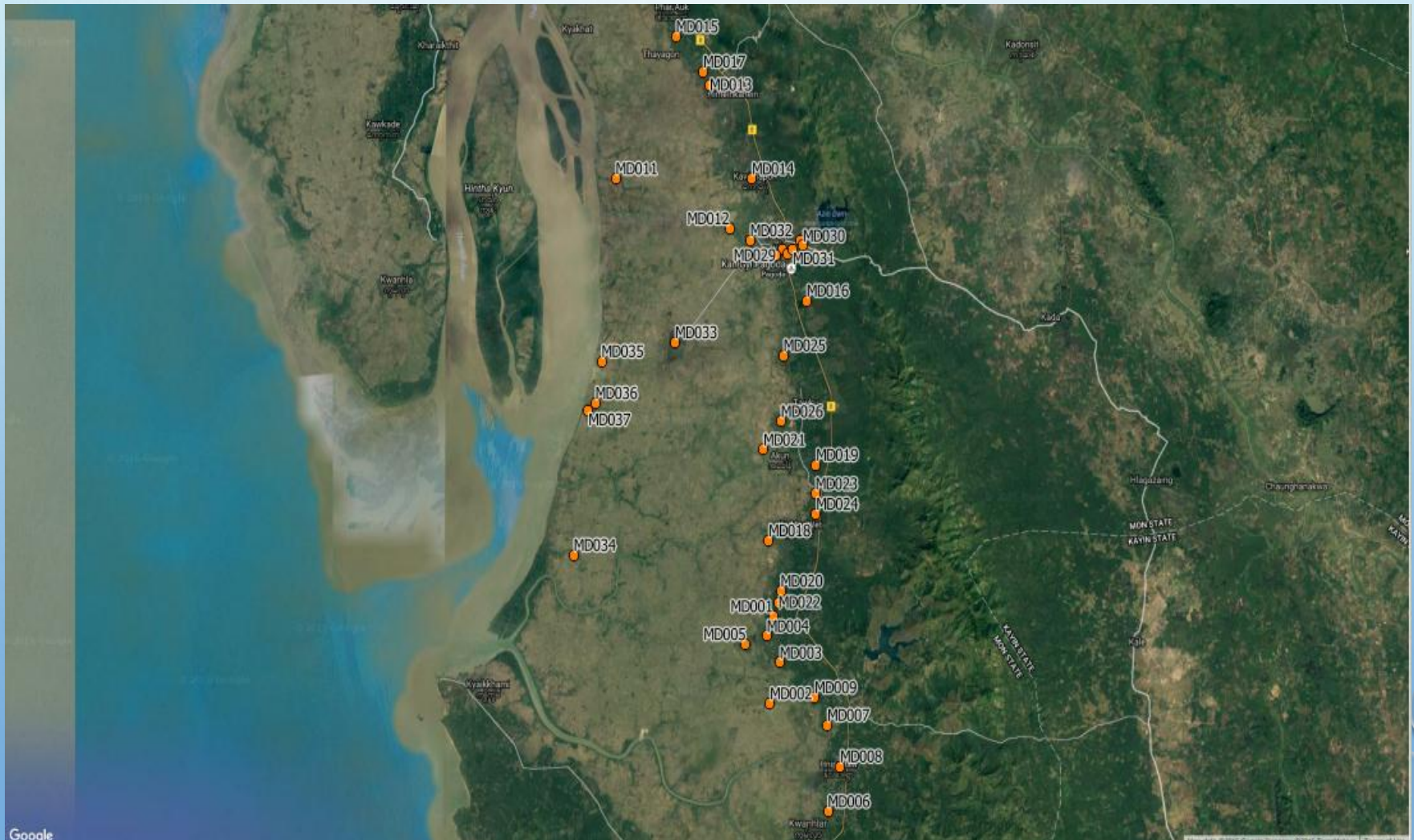


# Drinking water sources in Mawlamyaing township





# Drinking water sources in Mu Done township



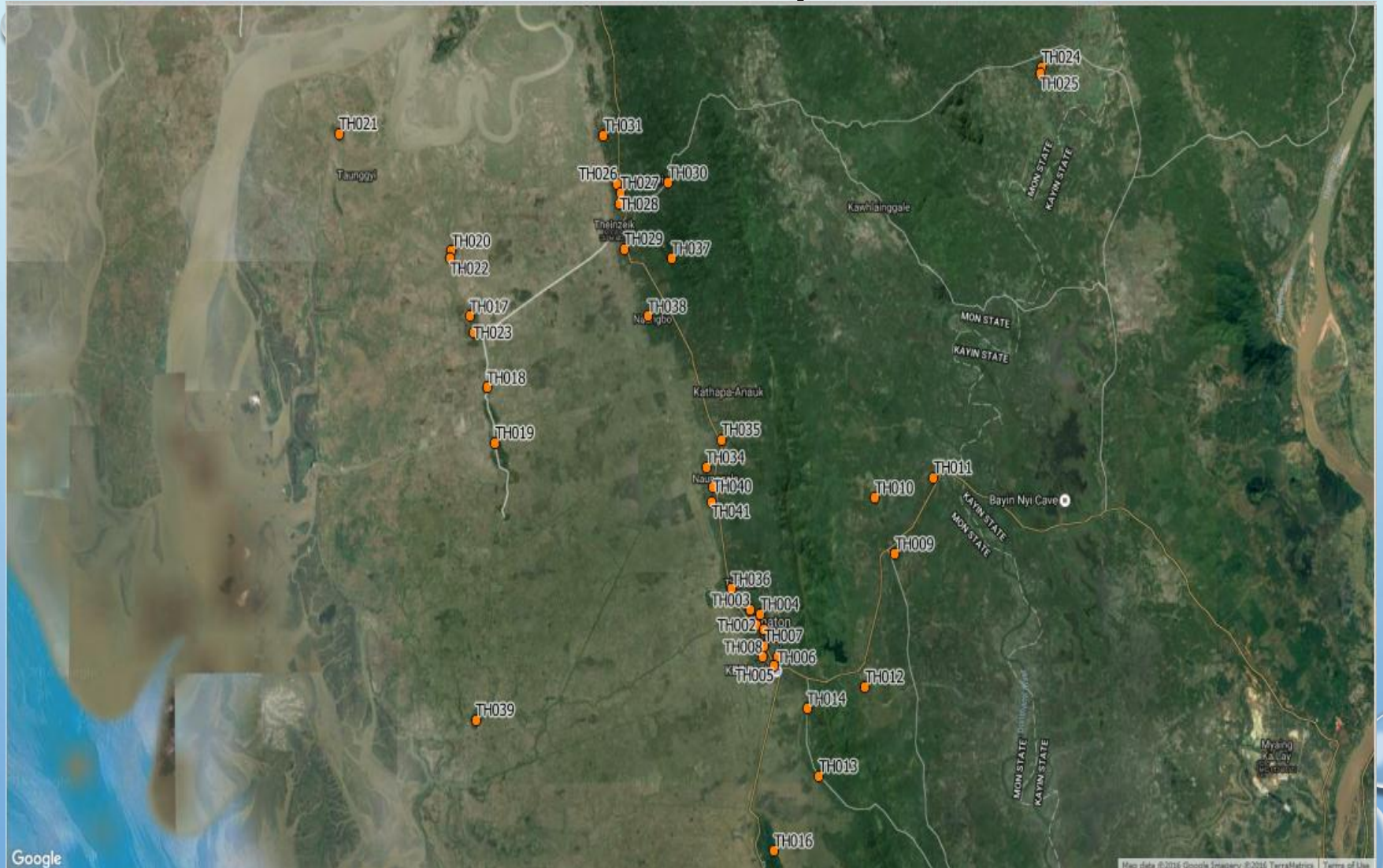


# Drinking water sources in Paung township



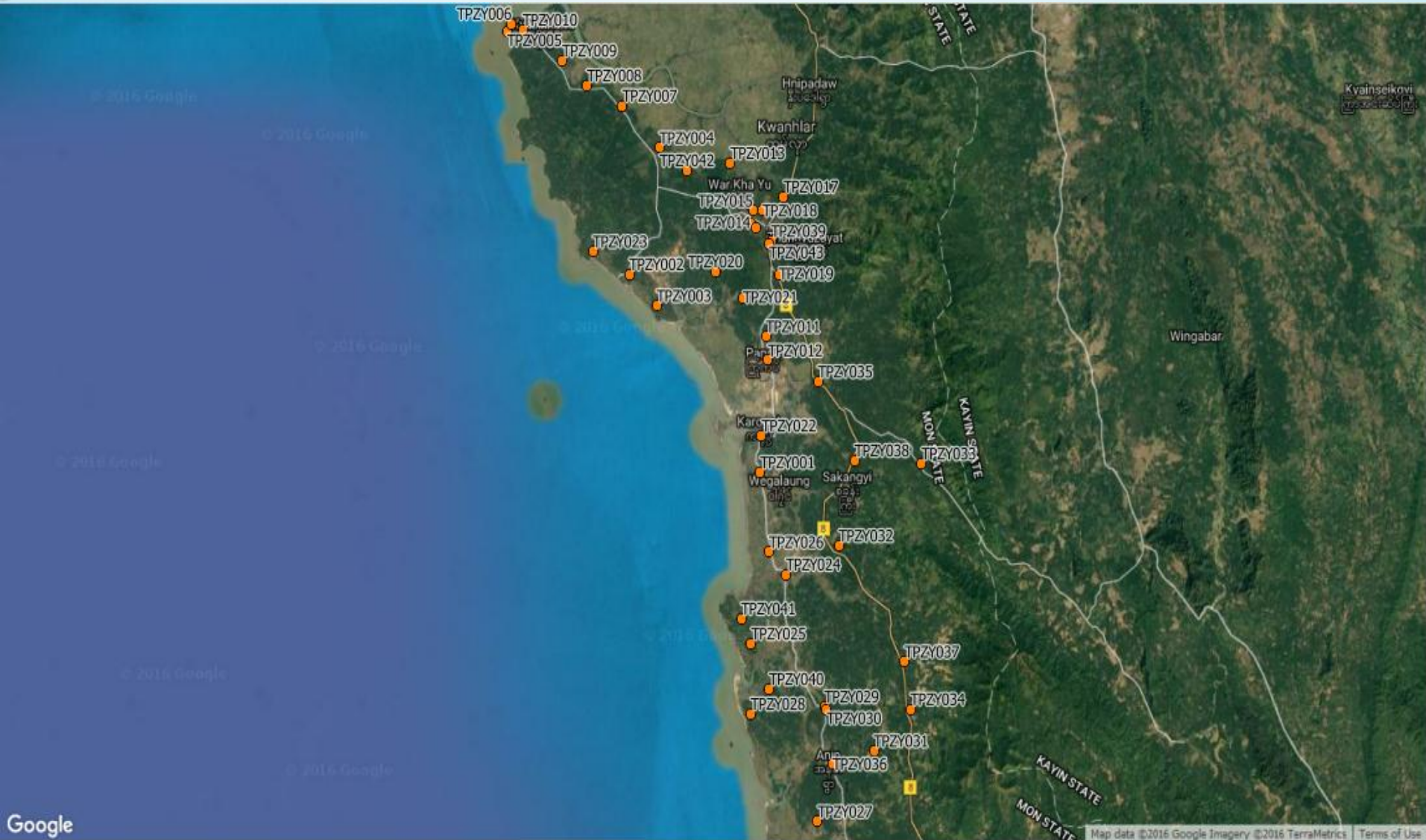


# Drinking water sources in Ta Htone township

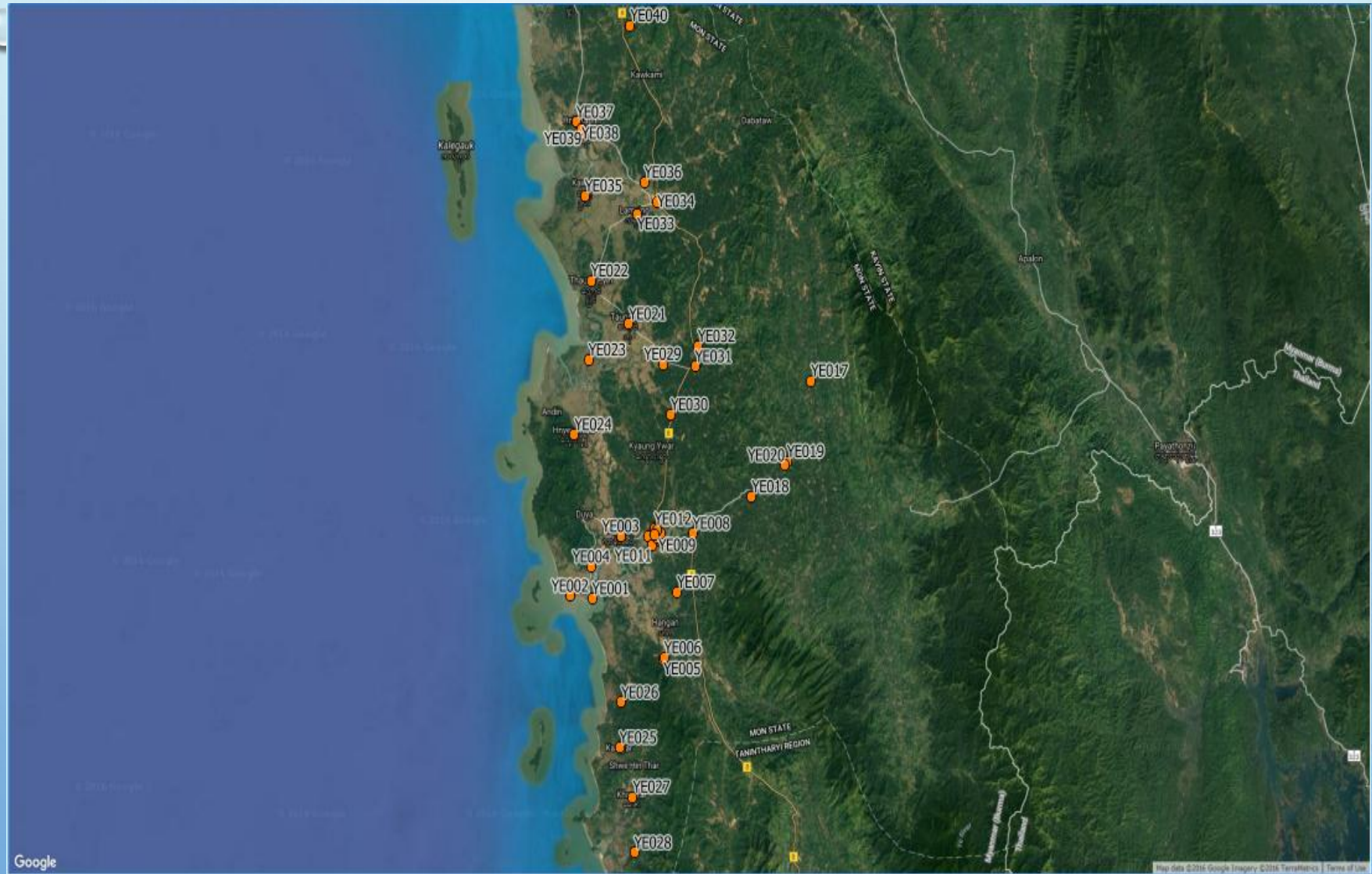




# Drinking water sources in Their Pyu Zayat township



# Drinking water sources in Yae township





# Drinking water quality testing in Mon State



# MERCURY

- Testing of mercury in water sources near gold mines and gold refinery services
- Gold refinery services
  - Kawlinn township, Sagaing region
- Gold mines
  - Ta Beik Kyin township, Mandalay region
  - Ya Mae Thin township, Mandalay region

# Mercury Poisoning

Exposure : High toxicity: **mercurialism**



## Acrodynia ('Pink Disease')

- Pain
- Pink discolouration



## Minamata Disease

- Ataxia
- Impairment of speech & hearing



# RIVER WATER TESTING

- TAUNG TA MAN LAKE
  - Test (10) samples
  - Some samples -Mercury, Ammonia Nitrogen, Ionized Ammonia -Increased above reference value
- DOKE HTA WADDY RIVER
  - Test (5) samples
  - Phenol - Increase above reference value



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# **WASH STRATEGY AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

# WASH IN HEALTH FACILITIES

## SCOPE OF HEALTH FACILITIES

- TOWNSHIP HOSPITALS
- STATION HOSPITAL
- RURAL HEALTH CENTRES
- SUB-HEALTH CENTRES

## COMPONENTS

- (A) WATER SUPPLY IN HEALTH FACILITIES
- (B) SANITATION IN HEALTH FACILITIES
- (C) CLINICAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
- (D) WASTE WATER DRAINAGE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL



## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH FACILITIES WASH, 000 US\$

Level	Annual average					Total (2017- 2030)
	Water supply	Toilets	Wastewater treatment	Clinical waste	Total	
Sub- Health Centers	1,717	7,312	-	-	9,028	126,396
Rural Health Centers	625	2,739	-	-	3,363	47,089
Station Hospitals	345	821	170	-	1,336	18,705
Township Hospitals	184	1,350	151	384	2,068	28,952
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>15,796</b>	<b>221,142</b>

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