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- In 21-22 October 2016, Myanmar held the High-Level Conference by the support of UNICEF on “New Vision, New Results for Children of Myanmar” to address the continuing challenges for the implementation of child related SDGs facing by Myanmar and how to address those challenges and to produce good recommendations regarding child related SDGs implementation.
- CSO has been working with UNICEF to adopt a new national manual on birth and death registration, practicing ‘universal birth registration’ by registering all under 10 children born in Myanmar and outside Myanmar regardless of their parents of Myanmar citizen.
- We recognize the support of UNICEF for the strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System. Especially UNICEF supports to set up the electronic system to permanent archive the birth and death registration in Myanmar. However, this system is currently linking the union and state/region level where as township and below still is using the paper forms. With the leadership of ‘Coordination Committee on Birth and Death Registration (CCBDR)’ the Ministry of Planning Finance and Industry (MOPFI) and Ministry of Health and Sports (MOHS) are collaboration very well. This initiative will cover 100% digitalization of vital record.
- Ministry of Health and Sports (MOHS) has confirmed to implement the “Mobile Birth and Death Registration (MBDR)” in Mon State. UNICEF launched the MBDR on 27th August 2018 in Nay Pyi Taw. Also, Advocacy Meeting on Mobile Birth and Death Registration in Mon State was held on 14th December 2018. This event is very meaningful for Mon State officials and the State government and departmental officials attended to this event as well. Basic Health Staffs have being collected birth and death data using the Mobile Tablet since February 2020.
- Central Statistical Organization, the Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with UNICEF has released a report on “Reaching Every Child in Myanmar by 2030” in January, 2019. According to the recommendations of the “New Vision, New Results for Children of Myanmar” Conference 2016, the report identifies 45 indicators in line with national priorities for Myanmar's children.
- The Coordination Committee on the Birth and Death Registration had been reorganized under Notification No.4/2020 of the Union Government’s Office dated 6th February 2020, the Deputy Minister of the Union Government’s Office is a Chairman and the Director General of the Central Statistical Organization is a Secretary of the committee.