

About ECI Program

ECI Program provide services for children with Behavioral, Emotional problems; Or disability, families of children from birth to 5 years of age who are at risk of developmental delays in developmental areas. It is transdisciplinary, multisectoral and multi-stakeholder system.

Establishment of a steering committee and working group in Myanmar to implement the ECI system began in 2015 with the joint implementation of TLMM, supported by UNICEF Myanmar, led by the Department of Social Welfare.

In 2017, the National Strategic Plan for Early Childhood Intervention (2017-2021) was completed. Provide pre-employment training in 2018 in accordance with the strategic process. Pilot services were launched in seven locations in a total of four regions and states.

In Myanmar, about 45% of children under 5 year of age are at risk of developmental delay, according to situation assessments and indicators. Potential for developmental delays; About 70% of children with developmental delays may reach near normal developmental stages before age 3 if they receive ECI services early. Therefore, the ECI system is very important to provide services that support the development of children under five years of age by providing national development assessments and monitoring to identify early developmental delays in children.