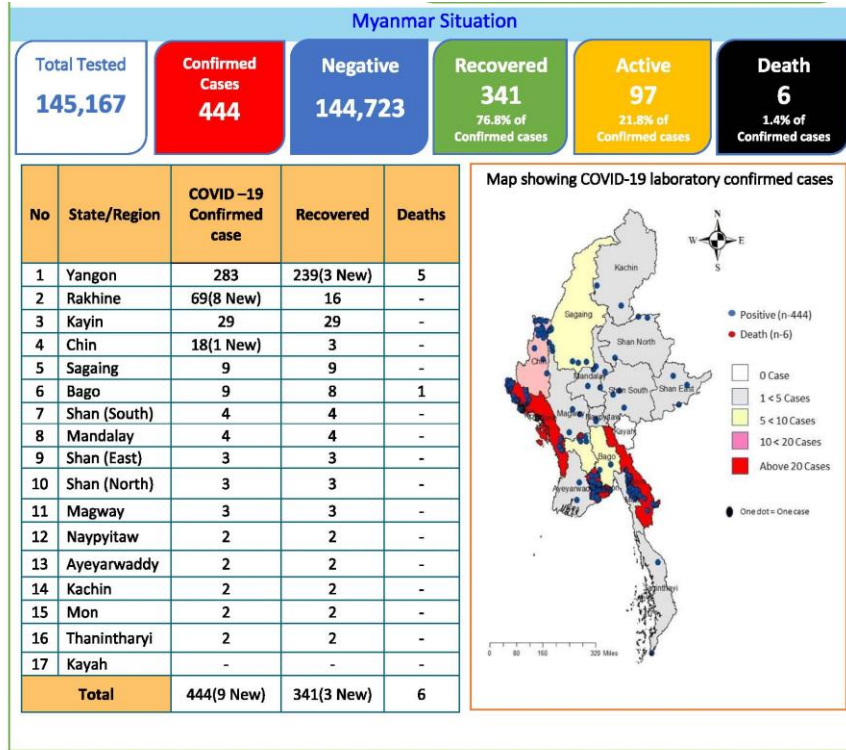


# Role of Young Generations in COVID19

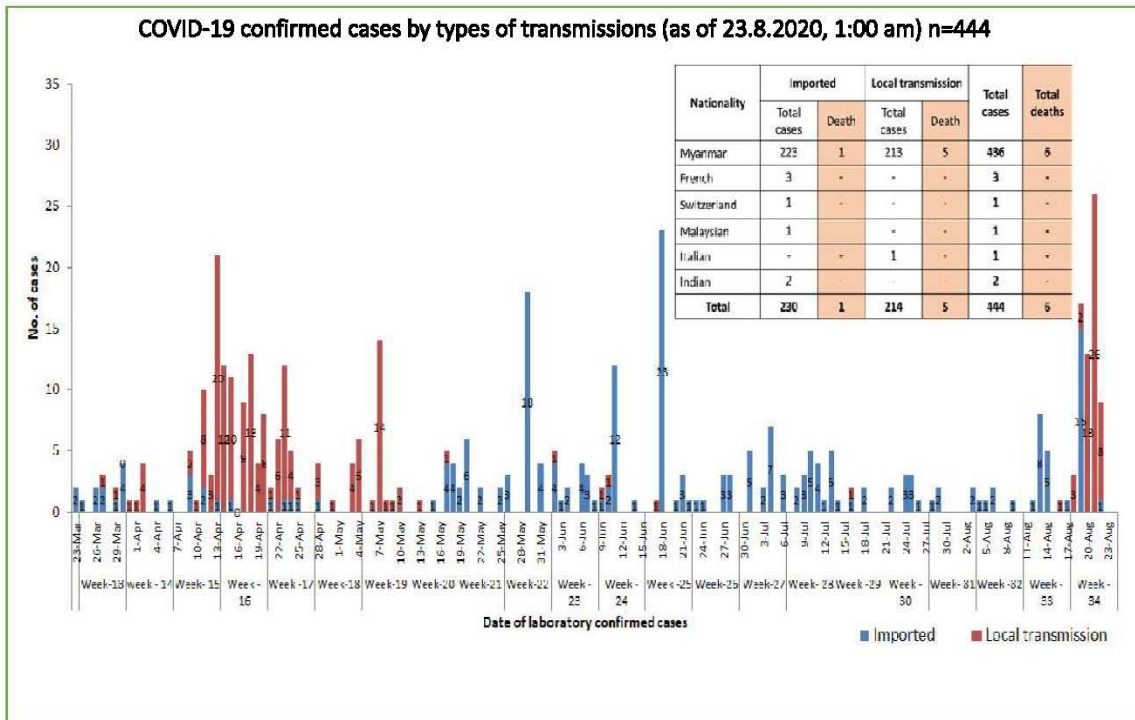
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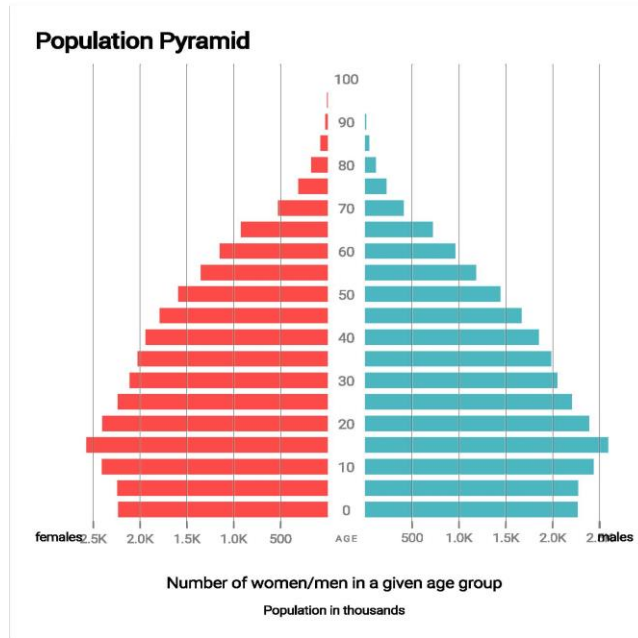
# Updated COVID-19 Information



# Imported Cases > Local Transmission



# Youths Population in Myanmar



Source: UNFPA

# COVID-19 and Youths

From this (March 11)



To this (July 19)

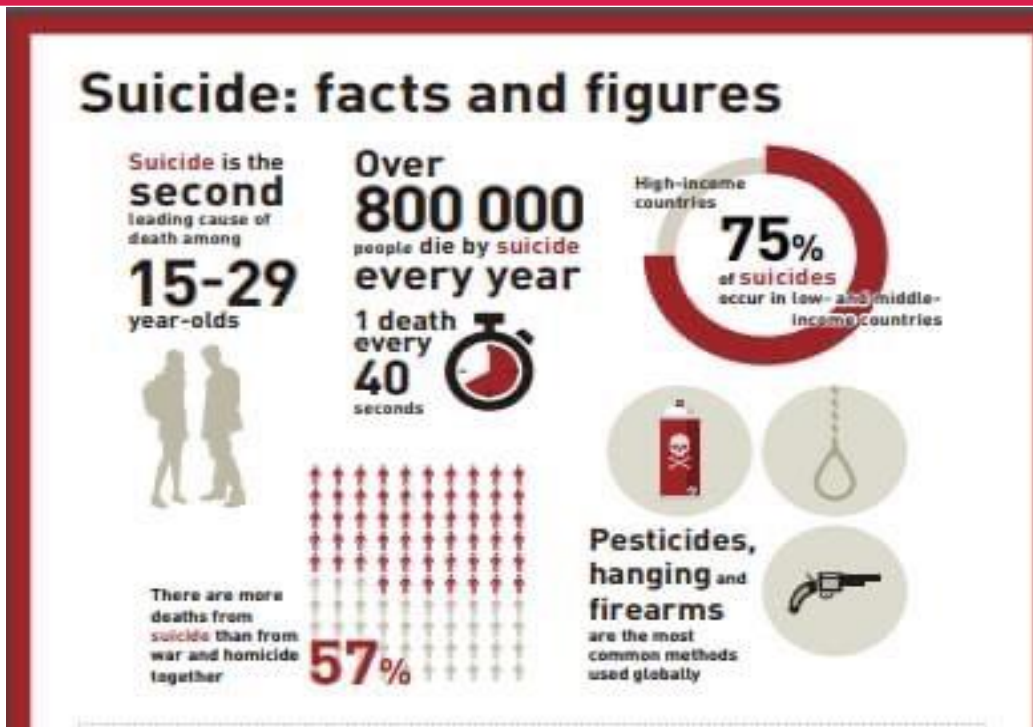


# Impacts of COVID-19 on Youths

- Multi-sectoral (Education, Social, Economical, Health, Mental wellbeing)

***“The impact of the pandemic on young people to be systematic, deep and disproportionate. It has been particularly hard on young women, younger youth and youth in lower-income countries.” (ILO, Global report, Aug 2020)***

# Alarming Issue – Mental Health



Source: WHO

# Youth Involvement in COVID-19

**Three key objectives** in any initiative to engage young people: empowerment, action and participation (WHO)

- Empowerment (e.g; youth targeted social media platforms, story telling etc.)
- Action (e.g; volunteers or health care workforce recruitment from the youth population)
- Participation (e.g; including youths in designing key message, knowledge sharing with other countries)



# Challenges


- Resource limitation
- Sustainability of initiatives - uncertain
- Youths inclusion in policy and planning – weak
- Competing interests – election, conflicts
- Language barriers – ethnic minorities
- Internet scarcity – access to information is limited



# Some Highlights



# Q&A session



Thank You  
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