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Presentation of Myanmar

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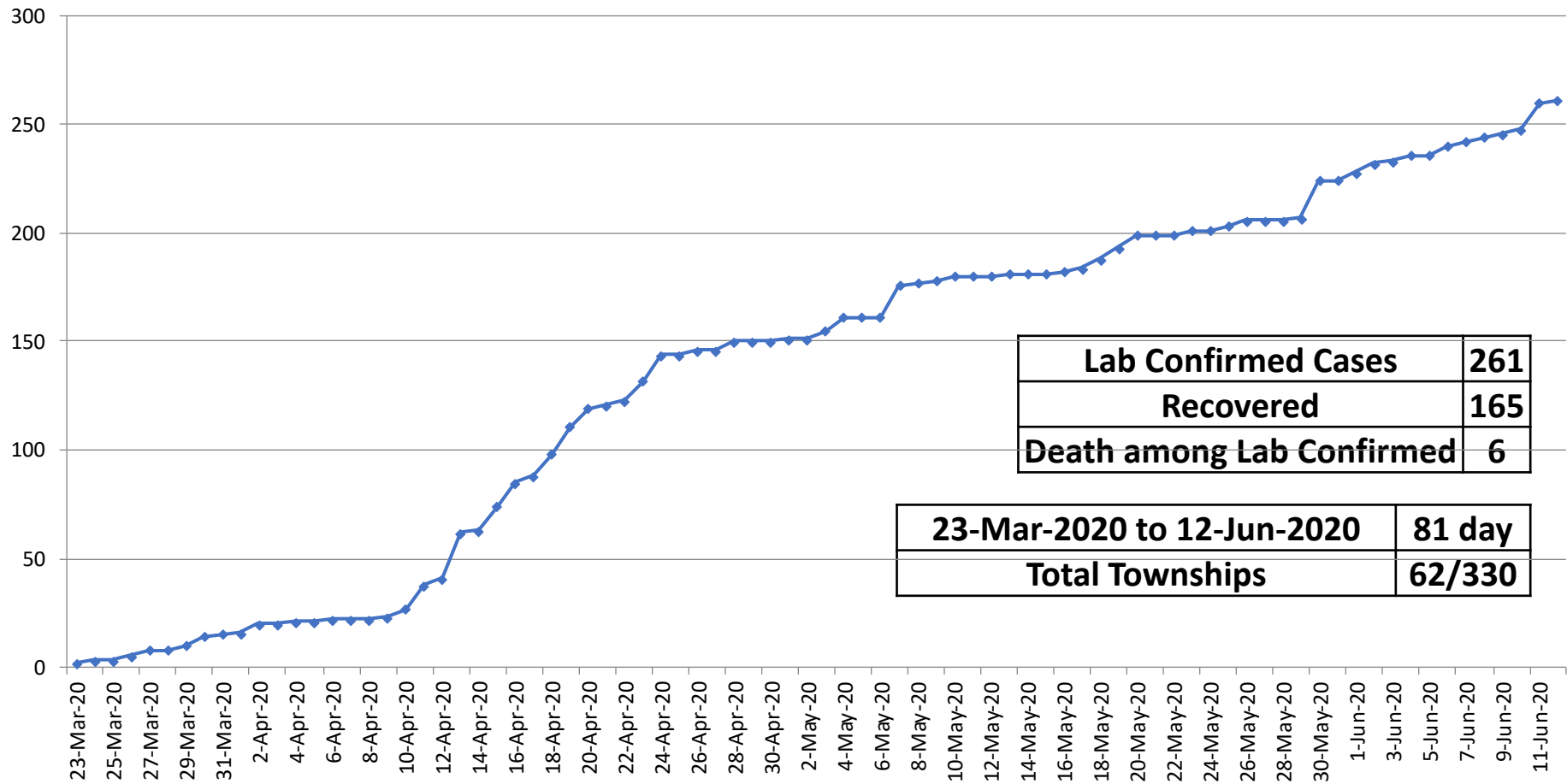
Current education situation in Myanmar

Disruption caused by COVID 19 crisis

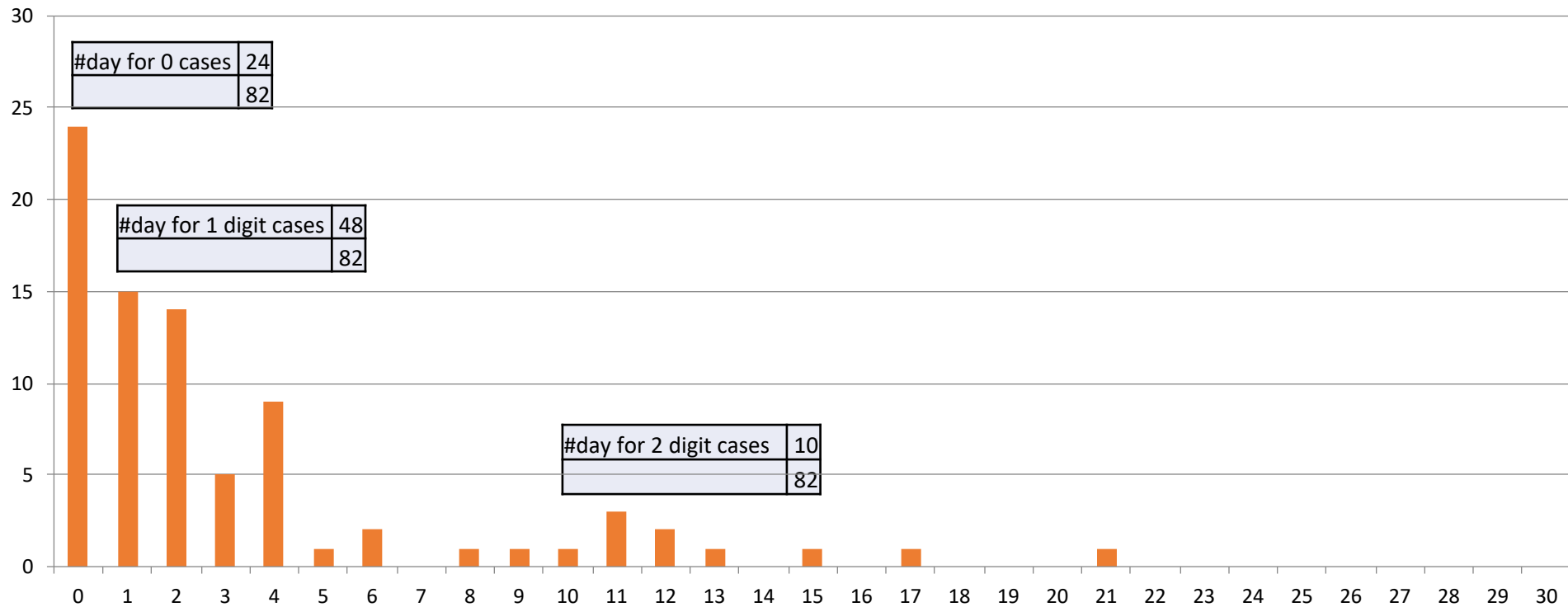
- no disruption for BE students as it coincides with **2-month summer holidays** in Myanmar
- disruption of **Teaching and Learning Methodology Training** for new BE curriculum during summer
- disruption of first semester of **HE & TVET** students since 24.3.2020
- delay of **University Entrance Selection**
- delay of **UDE Students Admission**
- delay of **Pre-service Primary Teacher Training (PPTT)**



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No.	Region/State	COVID-19 Confirmed Case	Recovered	Deaths
1	Yangon	201	129 (1 New)	5
2	Chin	10	5	
3	Sagaing	9	7	
4	Bago	8	6	1
5	Rakhine	7		
6	Shan (South)	4	2	
7	Mandalay	3	3	
8	Shan (East)	3	3	
9	Shan (North)	3	2	
10	Magway	3	2	
11	Naypyitaw	2	2	
12	Kayin	2	1	
13	Ayeyarwady	2	2 (1 New)	
14	Kachin	2	1	
15	Mon	1	1	
16	Tanintharyi	1	1	
17	Kayah			
Total		261	167 (2 New)	6





Preparation

- ❑ developed plan for **COVID 19 response and recovery plan** of department (short term, medium term and long term) in April
- ❑ developed Myanmar COVID 19 response and recovery plan for education sector, including impact of COVID-19 crisis on education (impact on access, quality, equity and management) in May
- ❑ managed to start **University Entrance Process** in June
- ❑ prepared reopening of new academic year for BE students level by level successfully, necessary health and safety in place and establishing preventive measures for schools in July





Preparation and Management

- Ensure no Learning loss, no discrimination, no one leaving behind, no school drop out
- Reduce contact, reduce crowds
- Support healthy and safety learning environment (Hand washing, Mask and Face Shield, Physical Distancing, etc)





Management for continuity

- Free Textbooks, Free Exercise Books, Free Ball Pens, Free Pencils
- Free Masks, Free Face Shield, Infrared Thermometer
- PPE for schools in highly affected COVID-19 pandemic townships
- Hand washing facilities, Toilets
- Physical Distancing (2 m) in classrooms
- Planning to reopen BE schools with 4 options:
 1. normal;
 2. shifts or alternating week;
 3. alternating week and 2 shifts;
 4. alternating week, 2 shifts and 3 days schooling but ensuring that learners do home assignments as well





Management for continuity



- Wearing Mask, Face Shield
- Washing Hands systematically
- Physical Distancing (2)m
- Don't touch Mouth, Eye , Nose



Management for continuity

- Established Temporary Learning Centres for IDPs
- Developed Standard Operating Procedures for Coming to School, Learning in Classroom, Lunch-time, Back to Home, School Bus
- Provided Teaching-Learning Methodology for New Textbooks Grade-4, 7, 10 (on-line training and face-to-face 5 days training) and Health Awareness Training
- Held Meetings with Region and State Social Ministers, Members of Parliament, Region and State Education Officers
- Announced the Reopening of Schools in TV Talks, Newspaper Articles for Reopening School
- Identified School Enrolment Week in July





Management for continuity

- TV-Education Channel (Test Run)
- Myanmar Digital Education Platform-MDEP
- DBE Box
- DVDs
- One Tablet/school
- On-line seminars
- Video-conferencing meetings





Top 3 best practices during the lockdown

- MDEP** for on-line training on new Textbooks Grade-4, 7, 10 teaching and learning methodology and e-learning facilities
- TV-Education Channel**
- On-line Diploma, Master Courses**





From the Education Disruption to Post COVID-19

- Build** (ensuring health and safety of learning environment)
- Back** (managing continuity for learning environment)
- Better** (improving and accelerating quality learning achievement based on curriculum, teaching-learning methodology, teaching aids, quality of teachers-4 year education degree colleges, face-to-face, on-line, blended learning and e-learning opportunities)





Thank you very much.

