

## Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health is the major organization responsible for raising the health status of the people and accomplishes this through provision of comprehensive health services, viz promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative measures.

The Ministry of Health is headed by the Minister who is assisted by two Deputy Ministers. The Ministry has seven functioning departments, each under a Director General. They are Department of Health Planning, Department of Health, Department of Medical Science, Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar), Department of Medical Research (Upper Myanmar), Department of Medical Research (Central Myanmar) and Department of Traditional Medicine. All these departments are further divided according to their functions and responsibilities.

Maximum community participation in health activities is encouraged. Collaboration with related departments and social organizations has been promoted by the ministry.

