

Profiles of Myanmar Social Security Board for ASSA Website

1. The Social Security Board under the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population has been Implemented the Social Security Schemes from (1-1-1956) to (31-3-2014) under the Social Security Act, 1954. In line with the international practices and the national socio-economic development, the new law, Social Security Law, 2012 was enacted on (31-8-2012) and the Social Security Rules has been issued on (2-4-2014). According to this law, the social security schemes has been implementing since (1-4-2014).
2. The main objective of the scheme is to protect insured workers through a series of public measures against the economic and social distress that otherwise would be caused by stoppage or substantial reduction of earning resulting from sickness, maternity, employment injury and death subsidizing families including children and providing medical care.
3. In Social Security Law, 2012, Health and Social Care Insurance System, Family Assistance Insurance System, Invalidity Benefit, Superannuation Benefit and Survivors' Benefit Insurance System, Unemployment Benefit Insurance System, Employment Injury Benefit Insurance System and the Other Social Security System are provided.
4. At present, the only Insurance Systems: Health and Social Care Insurance System and Employment Injury Benefit Insurance System have been implemented. However, depending on the national socio-economic development, other insurance systems will be practiced.
5. Since medical care is one of the important tasks of the Social Security Scheme, medical treatment for the insured workers is being given at (3) Workers' Hospitals, (96) Social Security Board dispensaries or clinics, (58) large employers' clinics, (1) traditional clinic, (3) Mobile Medical Unit and (8) clinics contracted with Purchaser-Provider Split - PPS (Fee for Services Payment) and (9) clinics contracted

with Purchaser-Provider Split - PPS Clinics (Capitation Payment). Now the Social Security Schemes are covered 1,068,911 insured workers and 34,092 establishments from (116) Townships in May, 2021.

6. Moreover, the Social Security Board, Myanmar is as the member country in International Social Security Association (ISSA) and ASEAN Social Security Association (ASSA) to undertake successfully social security affairs in line with international standards.