Introduction about Forest Department
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

Director General

Deputy Director General (Admin)

Deputy Director General (policy and planning)

Administrative Division
Budget & Account Division
Inspection Division
Zoological Gardens Division
Extension Division
Training & Research Development Division

Plantation & Natural Forest Division
Planning & Statistics Division
Wildlife & Nature Conservation Division
Watershed Management Division

Forestry Research Institute

Forest Department

Survey Department

No.1 Mining Enterprise
No.2 Mining Enterprise
Myanmar Gems Enterprise
Myanmar Pearl Enterprise

University of Forestry
Department of Mining
Department of Geological Survey and Mineral Explorer

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Director General No.1 Mining Enterprise
Director General No.2 Mining Enterprise
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Director General Myanmar Pearl Enterprise

State and Region Forest Department Offices

50 Districts

321 Townships

Nay Pyi Taw Council Area’s Forest Department
FOREST POLICY (1995):

- **PROTECTION** of soil, water, wildlife, biodiversity and environment;
- **SUSTAINABILITY** of forest resources to ensure perpetual supply of both tangible and intangible benefits;
- **BASIC NEEDS** of the people for fuel, shelter, food and recreation;
- **EFFICIENCY** to harness, in the socio-environmentally friendly manner, the full economic potential of the forest resources;
- **PARTICIPATION** of the people in the conservation and utilization of the forests;
- **PUBLIC AWARENESS** about the vital role of the forests in the well being and socio-economic development of the nation.
Status of Major Forest Types (FRA 2015)

- Mixed Deciduous Forest, 38.20%
- Dry Forest, 10.00%
- Deciduous Indaing Dipterocarp, 4.26%
- Hill and Temperate Evergreen, 26.92%
- Scrub Land, 2.20%
- Mangrove Forest, 1.12%
- Tropical Evergreen Forest, 17.30%

Source: FRA 2015
Forest Cover Status of Myanmar (FRA 2015)

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<td>Other Wooded land</td>
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**Policy target**

- RF+PPF – 30% of total country's area
- PAS – 10% of total country’s area

Source: FRA 2015
Forest Cover Changes in Myanmar

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District Forest Management Plan (2016-2026)
- Forest Management Unit (FMU) is District Level.
- 68 Districts (68 FMU) across the country.
- Each FMU works SFM through following 6 Working Circles:
  - Production Working Circle (PWC),
  - Planted Forests Working Circle (PFWC),
  - Local Supply / Community Forestry Working Circle (LS/CFWC)
  - Watershed Forests Working Circle (FWC) and
  - Non-wood Forest Products Working Circle (NFPWC)
  - Protected areas working circle
  - Special working circle (eg. Bamboo, resin etc)
Myanmar Selection System - MSS

- Exploitation-cum-cultural System.
- Felling cycle of **30 years**.
- Felling exploitable size of trees (DBH≥63 cm)
Reforestation of degraded forests

- Government (FD)
- Communities
- Private

- Conventional plantation
- Enrichment planting
- Taung-ya planting (Agro-forestry)
- Community forestry
Mangroves in Myanmar

Rakhine State

Ayeyarwady Region

Taninthari Region
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!