Achieving Impact

Maternity Cash Transfers and Nutrition Promotion
% Acute Malnutrition in Children
6 months - 2 years by Age Group
in Tatlan Villages

- 6-23 months: 15.6%
- 24-59 months: 6.3%

Save the Children
Child Nutrition STUNTING

% Stunting Malnutrition in Children
6 months - 2 years by Age Group
in Tatlan Villages

- 6-23 months: 18.4%
- 24-59 months: 49.6%
MCT AIM

Improve nutrition in first 1,000 days

Save the Children
MCT TARGET GROUPS

ALL P/BW with children <2 years of age in 30 villages
Promote nutrition in pregnancy and IYCF
integrating WASH Promotion
MCT TRANSFER AMOUNT

13,000 MMK per month - mother/child pair
The Maternity Cash Transfer Programme

Supporting mothers & children in the first 1,000 days of life

253 mothers enrolled so far

15 villages benefiting from the programme

13,000 kyats per beneficiary each month

Data & feedback so far....
Money is used for food and healthcare.
Positive changes in IYCF and health seeking
MCT OUTPUTS

More – and better food
MCT DISPERSION

Standardized, transparent, but staff intensive
MCT PROJECT FEEDBACK

Bumps and revisions from monitoring
MCT CASE CONTROL STUDY

15 ‘cash’ villages & 15 ‘control’ villages
1,000 days cash transfer in National Social Protection Strategy
Feasibility of MCT at Scale