

MYANMAR'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19



COVID-19 INFORMATION SESSION, WHO (18TH JUNE 2020)

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SPORTS



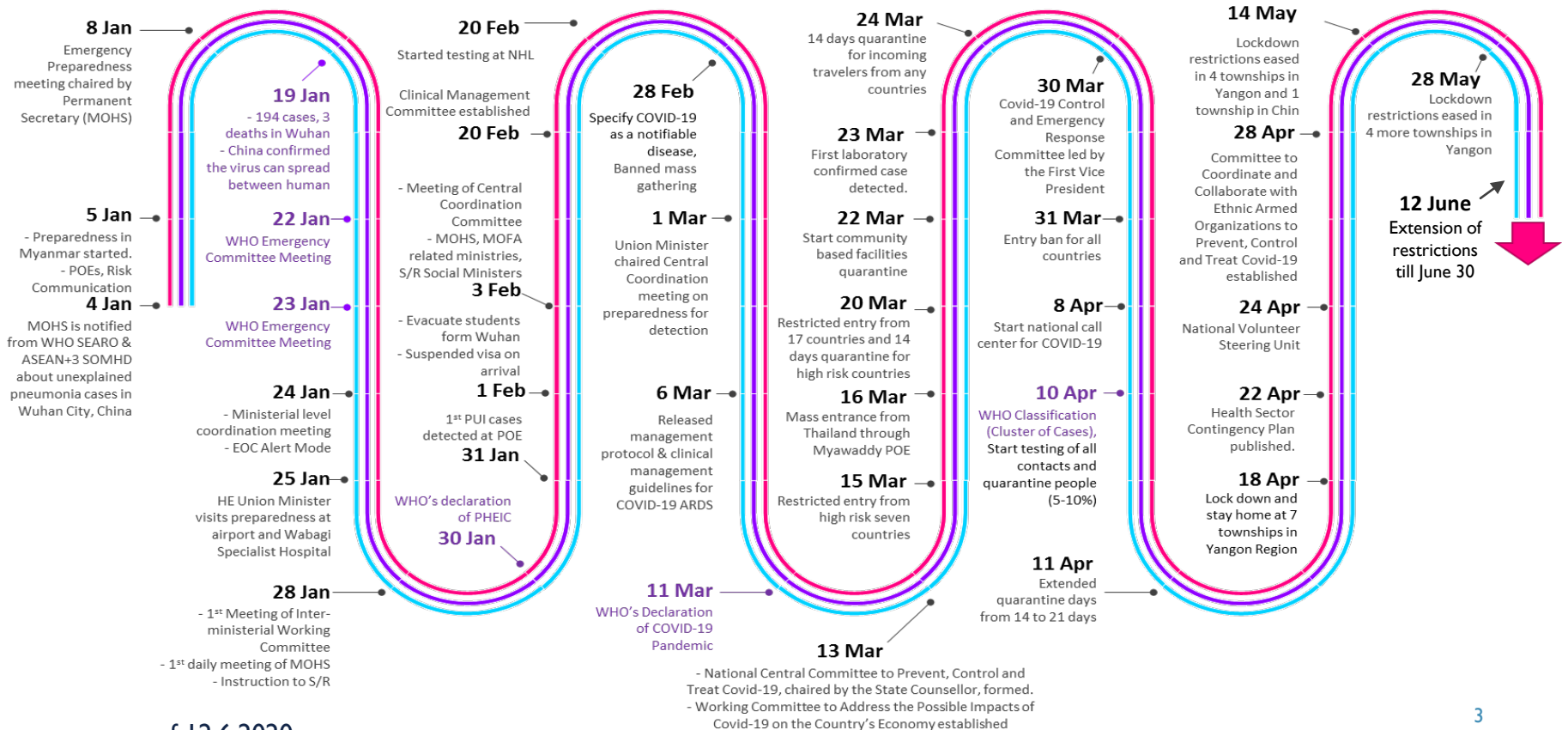
OVERVIEW OF THE REVIEW



1. Timeline
2. Case detection and timely notification
3. Key achievement
4. Gaps and challenges
5. Way forward



TIMELINE OF PREPAREDNESS FOR AND RESPONSE TO COVID-19 IN MYANMAR



as of 12.6.2020

CASE DETECTION & TIMELY NOTIFICATION



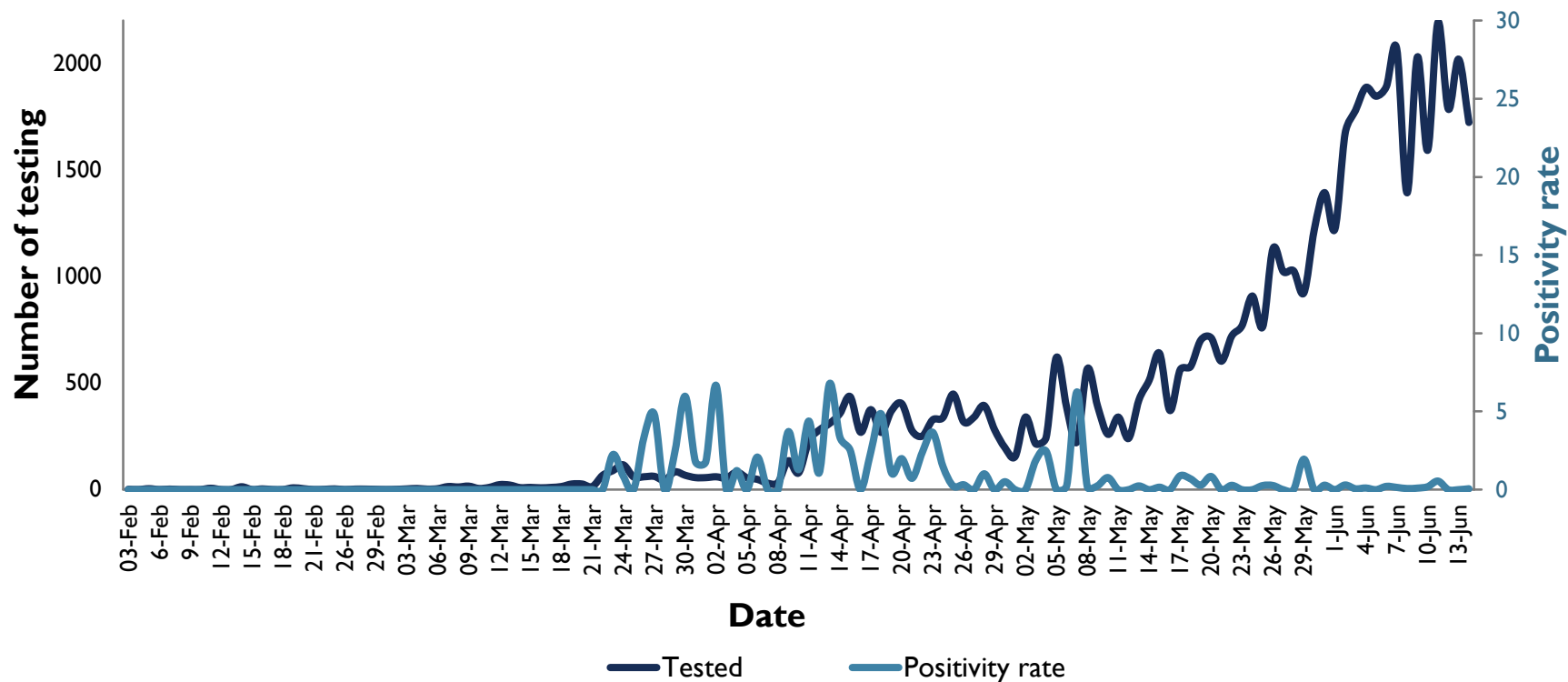
- Surveillance case definitions cover wider range of suspected cases
- Testing of all suspected cases
- Surveillance focused on PoE, hospitals, OPD at health facilities including fever clinics & private clinics, quarantine sites
- Vigorous contact tracing
- Expanding testing to all quarantined persons, close contacts & HCW
- Notification is mandatory under CDC law and special order for COVID-19
- Timely IHR notification to WHO and IHR National Focal Points at respective countries

TOTAL TESTED AND CONFIRMED CASES (3-2-2020) TO (14-6-2020)



Period	Total tested	Total confirmed	Positive rate (%)
(3-2-2020) to (14-6-2020)	52,115	262	0.5

TESTING AND POSITIVITY RATE BY DATE (N=52,115)



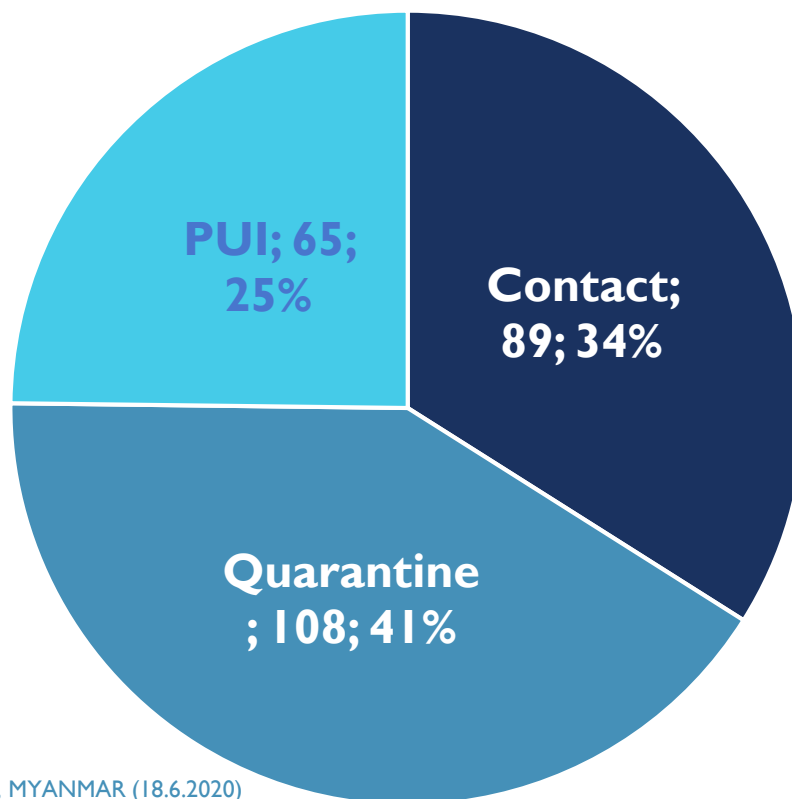
(as of 14-6-2020)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



- National coordination mechanism with whole-of-the-government and whole-of-the-society approach
- MOHS leadership for systematic synchronized coordination
- Law enforcement
- Planning – contingency plan, CERP
- Timely restriction – international and internal
 - Air travel, restriction of mass gathering/festivals, local curfew, stay-at-home areas, closing of schools, factories, restaurants, public transports, religious gathering and temples, pagoda
- Containment at source for imported cases by PoE surveillance by RRT and effective facility quarantine procedures
 - returnees, travellers
- Special exemption of rules and regulation for PPE, drugs and logistics procurements

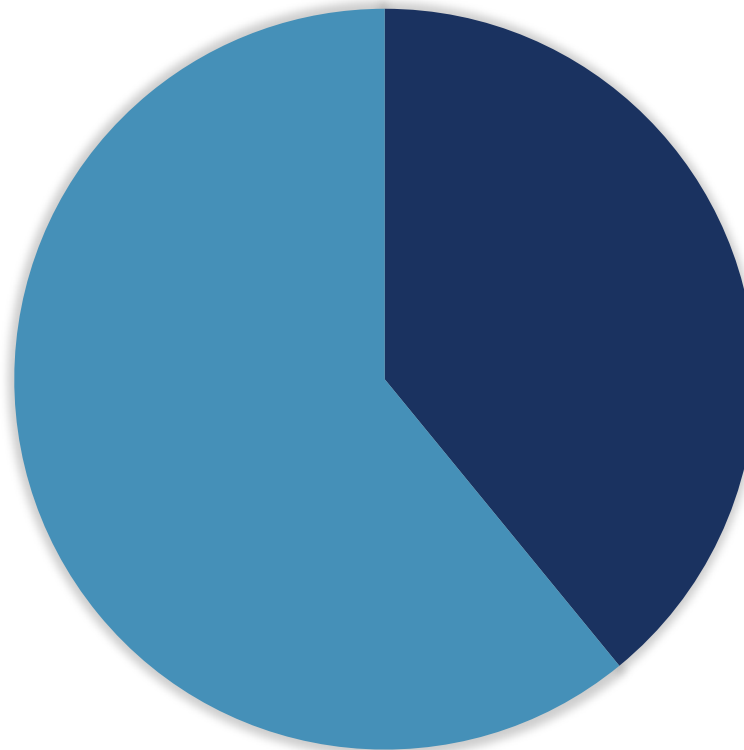
PROPORTION OF PUI, CONTACTS & QUARANTINED PERSONS AMONG CONFIRMED CASES (N=262)



TYPES OF TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES (23.3.2020-13.6.2020), N= 261



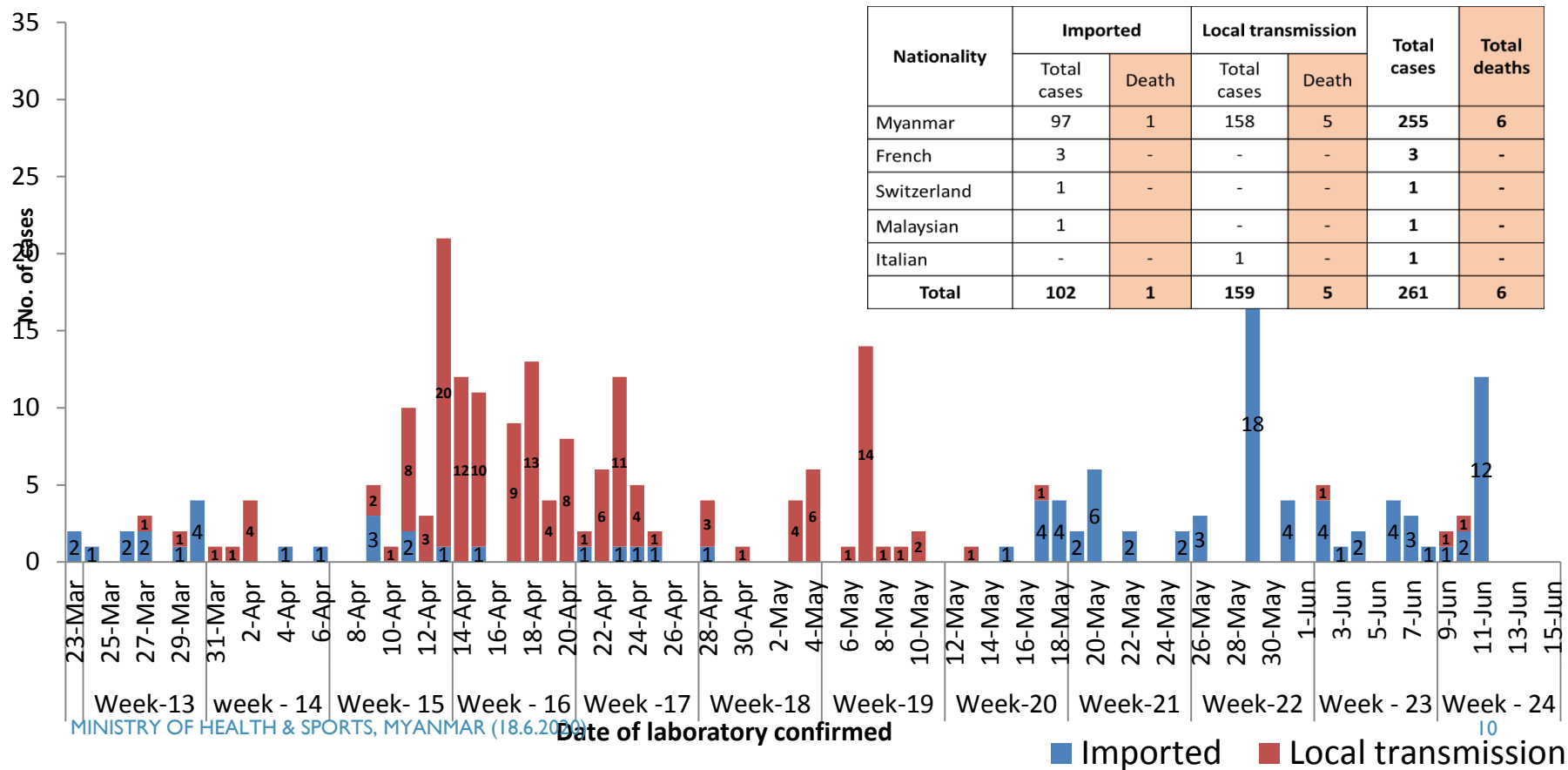
**Local transmission =
159
61%**



**Imported=102
39%**

TYPES OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF LABORATORY CONFIRMED

(23.3.2020 – 12-6-2020),N=261



GAPS AND CHALLENGES



- Testing
- Management of waves of returnees from China, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia & India
- Health manpower
- Real-time surveillance and Health Information System
- Hospital preparedness
- Rapidly updating of guidelines based on evolving disease epidemiology

WAY FORWARD



- Immediate
 - Expanding testing capacity and strategy
 - Enhanced preparedness for monsoon
 - Gradual releasing the restriction depending on the disease epidemiology
 - Real-time surveillance system
- Intermediate
 - Capacity building – lab, surveillance, response
 - Health System Strengthening
- Long-term
 - Updating of plan for pandemic (PIP, Contingency plan)



THANK YOU!