



Constraints and Challenges in Determining what to measure

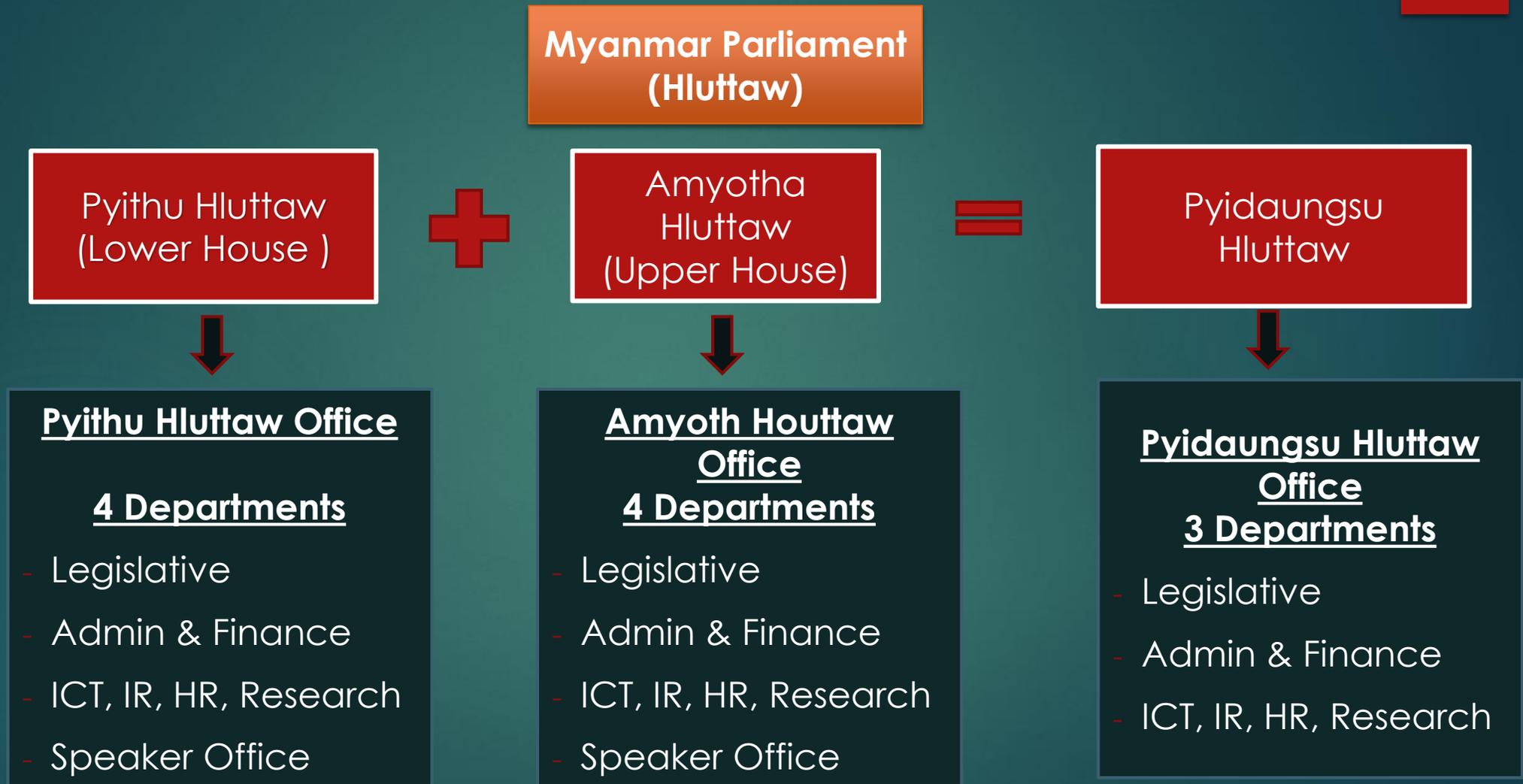
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Background – Structure of Parliament Offices



Why M&E?

M&E is essential to measure the progress constantly

To improve recording and data collection system

To measure the improvement against the Strategic Plan objectives

To provide measurable data and improve significantly in reporting

To provide reports to Leadership Team for their decision making



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Myanmar Hluttaw Strategic Plan

(2019-2022)



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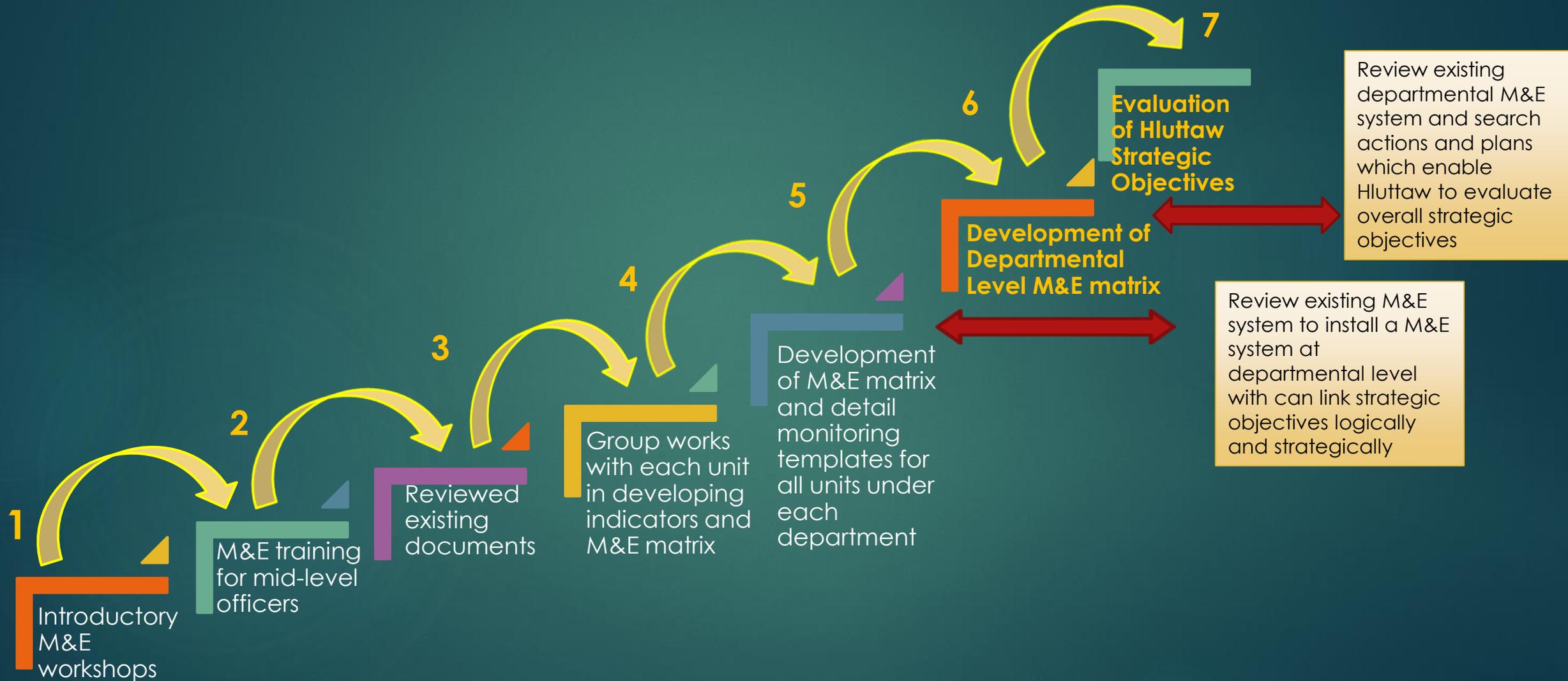




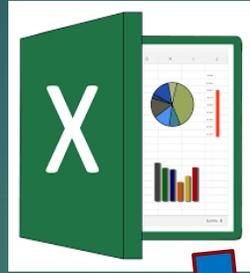
How we do it?

1. IPU/UNDP team introduced M&E concept and encourage to develop parliamentary M&E system
2. With the support of IPU/UNDP parliament (Hluttaw) has started taking action in 2019
3. Received recommendations and consultations from local and international M&E experts
4. Use bottom-up approach: started with offices and small groups (unit level) to departmental level
5. Developed matrix for each unit to developmental level and developed indicators together with M&E experts

Implementation Process of M&E



M&E Development Stage and Implementors



Each unit needs to have an excel file to record, monitor and calculate the M&E indicator.

M&E matrix with summary indicators

Detail Monitoring Templates

Additional Indicators

All indicators from every units installed in M&E matrix template.

Each Indicator installed in summary M&E matrix has their own detail monitoring template. Detail monitoring templates are useful for recording data systematically and designed for calculating the respective indicator. (But if the existing recording system is able to track enough and validly the M&E indicators, we don't need to use additional detail templates.)

In addition to M&E indicators, a detail monitoring template produces other important and useful indicators which help evaluate the performance of services under each unit.

Sub-Department	Strategic Priorities	Indicators (%)	Target (if any)	Data Source	Responsible Party	Risk and
Planning						
Communication						
Research						
IT						
Library						

Constraints and Challenges at Department level

Some Managers have little knowledge on M&E and know

Difficult to measure the intangible services and to identify indicators

Need to develop the specific matrix and templates

Recording system (need to develop)

Strategic Plan and work plan development

Some managers do not know the benefit of M&E and lack of motivation

CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES

What Myanmar Strategic Objectives currently Covers

Overall Strategic Objectives

Since Myanmar parliament is only 10 years old, 2nd term, the strategic plan is yet to improve.

Myanmar Parliament (Hluttaw)

Pyithu Hlutataw Office

4 Departments
- Units Or Sub-dpt

Amyotha Hluttaw Office

4 Departments
- Units Or Sub-dpt

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Office

3 Departments
- Units Or Sub-dpt

1) In need of the development of Result Frameworks in the Strategic Plan

2) Some of the objectives still need to be specific enough to be measurable in line with SMART

3) Current scope of M&E can still be extended beyond the scope of internal reporting to strategic level evaluation

4) In need of continuous Capacity and knowledge building on M&E



**Thank you very much
for
your kind attention!**