

Initiative of Education and Training Activities on Climate Change (Myanmar)



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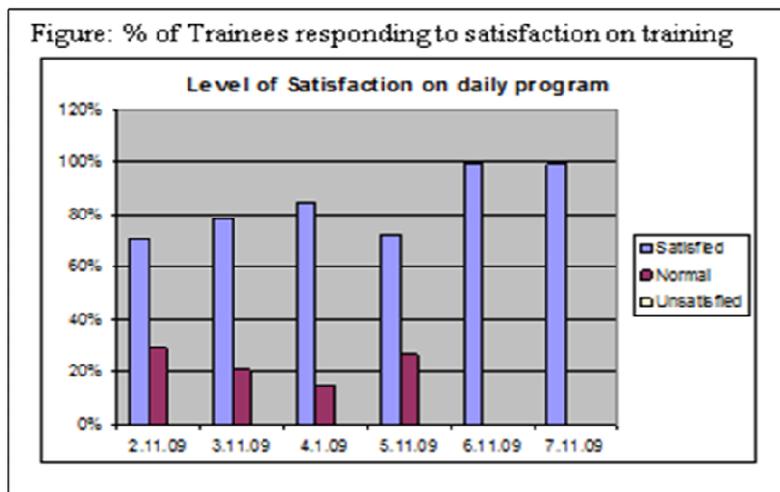
Education and Training Activity

- ❖ In compliance with the Article 6 of UNFCCC, Myanmar has paid special attention to enhance education and awareness of public on climate change.

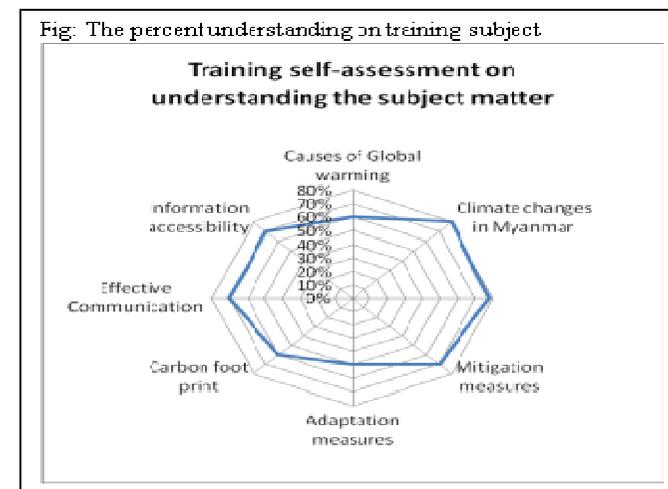
- ❖ **Development of Information, Education and Communication Materials (IEC)**
 - *A reference book for student and families: Introduction of Climate Change*
 - *A toolkit of climate change communication for field extension agent*
 - *Development of Climate Change Video (Myanmar Version of "Inconvenient Truth")*
 - *Information Sheet for calculating ecological footprint*
 - *Development of Climate Information Center*

Education and Training Activity

- ❖ *Training of government official on climate change*
- ❖ *Training on environmental journalism and climate change communication*
- ❖ *Training for Trainer on Climate Change Awareness and Education for Private Sectors.*
- ❖ *Training for Trainer on Climate Change Awareness and Education for NGOs.*
- ❖ *Training for Trainer on Climate Change Awareness and Education for School Teacher.*
- ❖ *One day Seminar on Climate Change at Yangon University.*



Source: ETPA team



Lessons Learned

- *Interest of local authority and local community in climate change issue is increased and requesting more information.*
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- *trained journalist are the major user of CIC and monthly forum was organized for them to enhance their access to climate change information in order to disseminate them back to wider public audiences through their written articles in local media.*
- *Public awareness on climate change has been increasingly raised through printed media channel.*
- *opened up the space for civil society to take a lead in improving education and training on climate change matter.*

GAPS AND NEEDS

- *very limited human, scientific, technical, technological, organizational, institutional and resource capabilities that the country requires to fulfill its commitments to the Convention.*
- *need for a continuing training and capacity building programme that covers all major aspects relating to climate change.*
- *regular participation in regional and international forums to share information and experiences.*
- *training of legal officers and policy makers.*
- *improvement in international negotiation skills, so as to better protect Myanmar's special needs and conditions as a least developed country.*
- *need to introduce or strengthen climate change science at the primary, secondary and post-secondary levels and through non-formal public education.*
- *Public education and training programmes need to be conducted on a large scale throughout the country*

The way forward

- *to upkeep the momentum created by this initiative .*
- *to maximize the synergies for implementing the commitment of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).*
- *to institutionalize the process of uplifting education, training and public awareness by forming inter-agency coordination body with increased inputs of human and financial resources.*
- *to enhance information sharing and learning mechanism through international cooperation.*

Thanks indeed