SEAFARING FISHERMEN Community in a Village, Delta of Myanmar

Panel: Conflict Resolution 2

Kadon-Kani is located in Bogale township, composed of 9 wards and 13 villages. It is one of 3 shelters in the delta fishing-zone with market-place. 15,913 residences include about a thousand of internal migrants. Fishery is major economy by-raft or by-boat fishing in fresh-water, on-shore and off-shore seawater. A Station Hospital exists with 4 sub-Centers for 25,000 people. HIV/AIDS found at high risks shows 2 pregnant women hospitalized and died from AIDS, 3 out of 8 commercial sex-workers in their 20s, died so in 2013 too. Four people from the same family, non-registered as AIDS patients, died in AIDS’ symptoms - one was with an acute cause of Gastro Enteritis in last summer when drinking water shortage came. It seems difficult to reduce impacts of the disease due to lack of easy measures via test-kits and hard to change behavior in using condoms properly among most venerable groups.