

QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISION



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1. Historical Background

The Quality Assurance Division was first established in 2004 at the Hepatitis B Vaccine Plant, Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar), Hlegu Township, Yangon. It was first started with ten (10) staff and named as Quality Assurance and research Division, which is responsible for control of quality management systems at the plant, starting from the receipt of raw materials, through in-process intermediate products, up to the release of finished products, vaccines. The first appointed Head of the Division was Dr. Win Aung. In August, 2006, Vaccine Plant and most of the technical staff were transferred to the Myanmar Pharmaceutical Industries, Ministry of Industry (1) to continue vaccine production on a large scale. There was a gap during the period of August, 2008 to April 2012. The new organization set up Vaccine Research Centre including QA division was established in April, 2012. To date Dr. Kyae Mhon Htwe, Research Scientist is the current Head of QA Division. The division is primarily involved in research and quality assurance of vaccine, biological product and diagnostic test devices at each and every step of production processes to ensure at products are consistently produced and controlled to the quality standards.

2. Former Heads

Sr. No.	Name	Degree	Year (From-To)
1.	Dr. Win Aung	MBBS, MMedSc(Biochem), FACTM, FRCP (Glasg.)	2004 to 2006
2.	Daw Khin Khin Aye	BSc(Chem.), DS	2012- 2016

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4. Area of Research Activities

No.	Area of Research Activities	Choice
1.	Communicable Diseases	
2.	Non-Communicable Diseases	√
3.	Nutritional Factor	√
4.	Research Capacity Strengthening	
5.	Health System Research	
6.	Environmental Health	
7.	Traditional Medicine	
8.	Research Culture Promoting	
9.	Technology Development	