## Opinion Survey on Performance and Services of Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC)

## Research Objective:

- To understand services and facilities provided by Yangon City Development and taxes and user fees given by the people in Yangon
- To explore quality of services vs. current user fees and taxes charged of YCDC
- Based on the findings, to provide recommendations to YCDC

Interviewers' Records	•
Name of Interviewer	-
Place of Interview	-
Date of Interview	-

Introduce yourself, explain the reason for doing this research and request the time for interview. Please use local language in order to understand the questionnaires. Please explain clearly the reason of the interview to the interviewees before starting the interview.

Read the questions with slow tone and request to interviewees to listen carefully the questions.

No.	Questions	Answers to Choose
A). Ge	neral record	
4	Occiden	□ Male
1.	Gender	□ Female
2.	Birth Years	( ) Yrs
3.	Education	□ Primary School
		□ Middle School
		□ High School
		□ Graduate/University
		□ Post graduate degree
		□ Non-formal Education
4.	Phone Number	
5.	Current Job	□ Government Officer
		□ Company/Private Staff
		□ Own Business

		□ Casual Worker
		□ Student
		□ Agriculture
		□ Gardening
		□ Livestock and Fishery
		□ Vendor
		□ Retired/Jobless
		□ Other
6.	Family's Monthly Income (kyat)	□ < 100,000
		□ 100,000- 200,000
		□ 200,000- 300,000
		□ 300,000- 400,000
		□ 400,000- 500,000
		□ 500,000 <
		□ Decline to answer
B). Pւ	ıblic opinion on waste collection and management (Na	ushawng Development Institute)
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7.	In your opinion, how would rate the cleanliness of the	□ Very clean
	environment you live in?	□ Clean
		□ Neutral
		□ Not clean
		□ Dirty
		☐ Do not understand
		☐ Cannot choose
		☐ Decline to answer
8.	How much do you agree with following sentence "In our	☐ Strongly agree
	environment, people tend to litter or drop rubbish in	□ Agree
	public spaces"?	□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		☐ Decline to answer
9.	How do you dispose of your daily waste?	☐ Dispose one bag
		☐ Dispose separate bag
		□ Other
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
10.	How do you dispose of your daily waste?	□ Self-disposal
		□ Other disposal

		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
11.	How often do you dispose of your daily waste?	□ Every day
		□ Every two days
		□ Every three days
		□ Every four days
		□ Every five days
		□ Every week
		□ Longer than a week
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot understand
		□ Decline to answer
12.	Do you know where the designated waste collection point is	□Yes
	from your home?	□ No
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
13.	Where do you believe your designated waste collection	☐ A pile of rubbish
	point is located?	☐ Announcement by ward administration
		□ Municipal sign board
		□ Municipal garbage bin
		□ Others
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
14.	Did you know you can contact the municipality for their	□Yes
	waste collection services?	□ No
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
15.	Do you have any problems or inconveniences when you	□Yes
	dispose at your designated waste collection point?	□ No
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
16.	What kind of problems/inconveniences do you face when	
	disposing waste at your designated waste collection point?	

17.	What would be the best solution to fix the problems faced	
	when disposing waste at collection points?	
18.	In your opinion, how would you rate the current quality of	□ Very improved
	services by Yangon Municipal compared to the last two	□ Somewhat improved
	years?	□ No change
		□ Somewhat worse
		☐ Much worse
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
19.	Please rank the quality of the waste collection service of	□ Very good
	Yangon Municipal.	□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		□ Very bad
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
20.	What is the most simple and powerful solution to improve	
	Yangon Municipal's quality of waste collection services?	
21.	What solution do you suggest to empower public	
	cooperation regarding waste to work towards a cleaner	
	city?	
C). Ac	cess to Public Parks in Yangon City (Another Develop	ement)
22.	Did you visit a park in the last three years?	□ Yes
		□ No
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
23.	How often do you visit parks?	□ Daily
		□ Twice or Thrice a week
		□ Monthly
		□ Twice or Thrice a month
		□ A few times a year

		□ Never <i>(skip to #34 why don't you visit the</i>
		parks)
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
24.	Why do you visit parks?	□ Recreation (fun, eating, camera, sitting in
		parks)
		□ Exercise (sports activities)
		□ Commercial
		□ Travel
		□ Meet friends
		□ Playground/sport facilities
		□ Celebrations
		□ Other
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
25.	How long do you usually stay in a park on a typical	□ < 30 minutes
	day?	□ 30- 60 minutes
		□ 1- 2 hours
		□ 2-3 hours
		□ More than 3 hours
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
26.	How do you usually get to the parks?	□ Walking
		□ Bicycle
		□ Car
		□ Bus (public transport)
		□ Train (public transport)
		□ Taxi
		□ Other
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
27.	How long does it take to travel to a park?	□ < 30 minutes
		□ 30-60 minutes
		□ 1-2 hours

		□ 2-3 hours
		□ More than 3 hours
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
28.	How would you rate the facilities in the parks?	□ Very good
		□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Poor
		□ Very poor
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
29.	For what reasons do you not visit the parks?	□ No time
		□ Too far
		□ Crowded
		□ No shady places
		☐ No one to go with
		□ Not enough money
		□ Messy
		□ Older/Health
		☐ Other (please specify)
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
30.	Based on Yangon's size, what do you think about the	☐ More than enough
	number of parks?	□ Enough
		□ Fair
		□ Not enough
		□ Not at all
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Prefer not to answer
31.	Is it easy for you to get to a park?	☐ Strongly agree
		□ Agree
		□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose

		□ Decline to answer
32.	Please rate how much you agree with following	□ Strongly agree
	sentence "Generally, the condition of parks in Yangon	☐ Agree
	is good."	□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
33.	Please rate how much you agree with following	□ Strongly agree
	sentence "I can volunteer for the improvement of parks	□ Agree
	in Yangon."	□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
34.	Who is responsible for the management of parks in	□ YCDC
	Yangon?	□ Government
		□ Community
		□ Private company
		□ Other
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
35.	How safe do you feel in parks?	□ Very safe <i>(skip to #37)</i>
		□ Safe <i>(skip to #37)</i>
		□ Neutral <i>(go to #36)</i>
		□ Not very safe <i>(go to #36)</i>
		□ Not at all <i>(go to #36)</i>
		□ Do not understand <i>(skip to #36)</i>
		□ Cannot choose <i>(skip to #36)</i>
		□ Decline to answer <i>(skip to #36)</i>
36.	If you don't feel safe, why?	□ Crime/ violence/ harassment
		□ Safety hazards (facilities)
		□ Others
		☐ Do not understand
		☐ Cannot choose

		□ Decline to answer
37.	Current management of parks is	□ Very good
57.	Odirent management of parks is	
		□ Neutral
		□ Poor
		□ Very poor
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
		Decline to answer
D). St	ray Dog (Open Myanmar Initiative)	
38.	How many stray dogs are in your district?	□ Many
		□ Neutral
		□ Not many
		□ None
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
39.	What is your opinion about stray dogs in your area?	□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
40.	Do you have any experiences of dog attacks?	□ Yes
		□ No
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
41.	Do you think the number of stray dogs will increase	□ Increase
	compared to the last two years?	□ Decrease
		□ No change
		☐ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
42.	Do you know who has the responsibility to solve	□ Yes
	problems related to stray dogs?	□ No
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose

		□ Decline to answer
43.	Have you heard that YCDC is responsible for the control	ol 🗆 Yes
	of stray dogs?	□ No
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
44.	Have you personally seen YCDC carry out dog control?	P ☐ Yes
		□ No
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
45.	Which methods of dog control have you witnessed?	□ Reproduction control
		□ Fed poison
		□ Take to control center
		□ Other
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
46.	What is your opinion on YCDC's handling of stray dogs	? □ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		□ Decline to answer
47.	What do you think is the best way for YCDC to control	
	the dog population?	
G). Th	ne YCDC Water Distribution System and Current Wa	ater Usage (Sandhi Governance Institute)
48.	Do you use the water distributed by YCDC in your	□Yes
	home?	□ No
		$\hfill \Box$ (Do not read) Decline to answer
49.	How easy is it to install the water meter from YCDC?	□ Very easy
		□ Easy
		□ Neutral
		□ Not easy

		□ Not very easy
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
50.	How clean do you think the water from YCDC is?	□ Very clean
		□ Clean
		□ Neutral
		□ Not clean
		□ Not very clean
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
51.	Is the water from YCDC sufficient to use in your	□ Very Enough
	home?	□ Enough
		□ Neutral
		□ Not Enough
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
52.	If there is a shortage of water from YCDC, where do	□ Buying
	you get your water from?	□ Taking from Well and Ponds
		☐ Using from government
		□ Community Well and Ponds
		□ Others
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
53.	Do you pay for the water charges to YCDC?	□Yes
		□ No
		□ Don't Know
54.	How much do you pay for water per month?	□ Lower 1000 kyats
		□ Between 1000 and 3000 kyats
		□ Between 3000 and 6000 kyats
		□ Between 6000 and 9000 kyats
		□ Upper 9000 kyats
		□Other
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
55.	How much are your water meter installation fees?	□ Lower 50000 kyats
		□ Between 50000 and 100000 kyats
		□ Between 100000 and 150000 kyats
		□ Upper 150000 kyats
		□ Others
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
56.	Do you think YCDC will repair the water pipeline if	□Yes
	people inform them it is damaged?	□ No

		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
57.	Do you believe that YCDC maintains the water	□Yes
	pipeline regularly?	□No
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
58.	To be better in water distribution, which of the	□ Water quality
	following does YCDC need to improve?	□ Water pressure
		□ Rate of water distribution
		□ Management
		□ Maintenance
		□ Other
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
59.	Does YCDC collect the water charges regularly?	□Yes
		□ No
		□ Don't Know
60.	Would you agree to pay more water charges if YCDC	□ Strongly agree
	distributed clean and sufficient water?	□ Agree
		□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Do not understand
		□ Cannot choose
		☐ Decline to answer
61.	How satisfied are you with YCDC's water accessibility	□ Very satisfied
	and water charges?	□ Satisfied
		□ Neutral
		☐ Unsatisfied
		□ Very unsatisfied
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
62.	If you have not used the water from YCDC, you get it	☐ Tube-well
	from	☐ Tap water
		☐ Buying from the Private
		Lake
		□ Well
		□ Dam
		□ From Neighbouring house
63.	If you have not used the water from YCDC, for what	☐ Installation fees are too expensive
	reason?	☐ Difficult to install the water meter because

		of ground level
		□ Lack of knowledge of installation
		procedures
		□ No water pipeline from YCDC
		□ Others
		□ Unnecessary
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
64.	If you have not used water from YCDC, how clean is	□ Very clean
	the water you are currently using?	□ Clean
		□ Neutral
		□ Unclean
		□ Very unclean
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
65.	If you have not used water from YCDC, how sufficient	□ Very sufficient
	is the water you are currently using?	□ Sufficient
		□ Neutral
		□ Insufficient
		□ Very insufficient
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
66.	How much do you pay for water if you are not using	□ Lower 50000 kyats
	water from YCDC?	□ Between 50000 and 100000 kyats
		□ Between 100000 and 150000 kyats
		□ Upper 150000 kyats
		□ Others
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
67.	Does YCDC distribute water in your township or	□ Yes <i>(skip to #90)</i>
	ward?	□No
		□ Don't Know
68.	Do you think that your daily water usage would be	□Yes
	better if YCDC distributed water in your	□No
	township/ward?	□ Don't Know
69.	If YCDC distributed water in your township/ward, how	□ Lower 50000 kyats
	much would you be able to pay for the meter?	☐ Between 50000 and 100000 kyats
		□ Between 100000 and 150000 kyats
		□ Upper 150000 kyats
		□ Others
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer

E). Pu	blic Opinion on Markets in Yangon City (Yangon Sch	ool of Political Science)
70.	How many times do you go to the market to buy	☐ More than 7 times per week
	something in a week?	□ Daily
		□ Between 4-6 times per week
		☐ Between 1-3 times per week
		□ Less than once per week
		□ Never
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
71.	What types of markets do you usually go to?	□ Vendor market
		☐ Legal/formal markets allowed by
		Yangon City Development Committee
		□ Shopping centers
		□ Shops within the ward
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
72.	How would you rate the street conditions of the markets?	□ Very good
		□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		□ Very Bad
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
73.	How much do you agree that you can buy everything you	□ Strongly agree
	want from your usual market?	□ Agree
		□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
74.	How would you rate the communication with the sellers?	□ Very good
		□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		□ Very bad
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
75.	How would you rate the smell and ventilation in the	□ Very good
	markets?	□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		□ Very bad
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer

76.	How safe do you feel in the markets?	□ Very safe
		□ Safe
		□ Neutral
		□ Unsafe
		□ Very unsafe
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer
77.	How much do you agree that you can go to the markets	□ Strongly agree
	easily and safely?	□ Agree
		□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Decline to answer
		□ Missing
78.	How much do you agree that the foods sold in the	□ Strongly agree
	markets are fresh and clean?	□ Agree
		□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Decline to answer
		□ Missing
79.	Who do you think should have the responsibility to	□ YCDC
	manage the markets?	□ Government
		□ Citizens
		□ Private Company
		□ Ward admin/Market security/Guard
		□ Don't Know
80.	How would you rate the administration of YCDC on	□ Very good
	markets?	□ Good
		□ Neutral
		□ Bad
		□ Very bad
		□ (Do not read) Decline to answer

## H). Streets and Street Light (Yone Kyi Yar)

No.	Questions	Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly	Don't
		disagree				agree	know/ Not
							applicable
	Cleanliness of the street						
81.	Yangon City Development						

	0.000					
	Committee (YCDC) cleans					
	almost all the streets in the city					
	every day.					
82.	Almost all the streets in the city					
	are clean (there is no rubbish					
	or beetle spit on the streets).					
83.	The quality of most streets in					
	the city is good (there are no					
	rough places).					
84.	Road maps, road signs and					
	pedestrian crossings on almost					
	all the streets in the city are					
	systematic.					
	Drainage and Flood					
85.	The drainage system of almost					
	all the drains in the roadsides					
	is good.					
86.	Almost all the streets in the city					
	are flooded during the rainy					
	season.					
87.	Street flooding is a problem in					
	almost all the streets.					
	Pavement					
88.	Almost all the pavements					
	(sidewalks) on the roadsides					
	are clean.					
89.	Almost all the pavements					
	(sidewalks) on the roadsides					
	have enough space to walk.					
	Roadsides					
90.	Street vendors on the					
	roadsides are irritating.					
91.	Beggars on almost all the city					
	streets are a problem.					
92.	Graffiti on almost all the streets					
	cause irritation.					
93.	Billboards on almost all the					
	roadsides cause irritation.					
94.	At night, sleeping and vehicles					
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	on the roadsides of almost all						
	the streets cause irritation.						
	Street lights						
95.	Street lights are installed in						
	almost all of the city streets.						
96.	Street lights give enough light						
	at night.						
97.	I feel safe when walking alone						
	at night.						
	Budget and Tax						
98.	YCDC should invest more						
	resources from next year's						
	budget on road/street						
	renovations						
99.	Paying vehicle taxes for using						
	roads is fair.						
100.	I would pay additional vehicle						
	taxes to build/prepare new						
	roads						
101.	YCDC should invest resources						
	from next year's budget on						
	street lights.						
102.	Paying property taxes for						
	street lights is fair						
103.	I would pay additional property						
	taxes to install more street						
	lights.						
104.	How would you rate YCDC's	□ Very god	od				
	administration over streets and	□ Good					
	street lights within the city?	□ Neutral					
		□ Bad					
		□ Very bad					
		□ Decline	to answer				

F). YCDC Tax Survey (The Salween Institute of Public Policy)					
105.	How well do you know the difference between tax, fees,	□ Very well			
	and charges?	□ Well			
		□ Neither			

		□ Not very well
		□ Don't know
		□ Decline to answer
106.	What do you think is the main reason for paying taxes,	□ For services
	fees, and expenses?	☐ Just for taxation
		□ Administrative cost for YCDC
		□ Don't know
		□ Decline to answer
		□ Other
107.	What are the main sources of information on paying	□ YCDC Department
	taxes, fees, and expenses?	□ Media
		□ Facebook
		□ Friends/Acquaintance
		□ Other
		□ Decline to answer
108.	Did you know you have the right to a reduced tax rate or	□Yes
	reimbursement?	□ No
		□ Decline to answer
109.	Are you paying any monthly taxes to YCDC?	□ Yes
		□ No
		□ Decline to answer
		□ Missing
110.	Are you paying any annual taxes to YCDC?	□ Yes
		□ No
		□ Decline to answer
111.	Please rate how much you agree with the statement "It is	□ Strongly agree
	reasonable and affordable to pay taxes, fees, and	□ Agree
	expenses."	□ Neutral
		□ Disagree
		□ Strongly disagree
		□ Decline to answer
112.	Do you believe it is fair to pay taxes, fees, and expenses	□ Very fair
	on your income?	□ Fair
		□ Neither
		□ Not very fair
		□ Not fair
		□ Decline to answer