

Myanmar EiE Sector Coordination Meeting Minutes

Date: 24th January 2018

Venue: UNICEF Office, Annex Room II

Time: 3pm – 5 pm EiE Sector Coordination meeting (following the 1 pm -3 pm ESMT roll-out training)

Chaired by: Jane Strachan, UNICEF Chief, Emergency and DRR Unit and Elisa Radisone, EiE Sector Coordinator

Agenda:

Item	Presenter	Duration
Welcoming new EiE SWG coordinator and members, round of introductions	Jane	10-15 min
Education Sector Management Tool roll-out	Jane	10 min
Contextual Updates – Rakhine	Bharat & all	5-10 min
Contextual Updates – Kachin	All	5-10 min
Contextual Updates – Shan	All	5-10 min
HRP 2017 reporting	Elisa	10 min
Humanitarian-Development Nexus Government Engagement update: EiE Presentation at DBE working Group	Elisa on behalf of KMT	10 min
Inter-Cluster engagement	Elisa	5 min
EiE Sector Strategy review and Workplan 2018, discussion and agreement on next steps	Elisa	10-15 min
EiE Information Management: Contact and mailing list update process / collection of toolkits / assessments for public use (MIMU website)	Elisa	5 min
Brief Survey on expectations for the EiE Sector Coordinator in 2018	Elisa	5-10 min
AOB including: Global Education Cluster request for any example of Cash programming in EiE in Myanmar / TLC design and BOQ /	Elisa & others	10 min
Closure and confirmation of February EiE SWG meeting date	Elisa	5 min

Minutes and Action Points:

Education Sector Management Tool roll-out process:

Action Point 1: Jane and Elisa to make final adjustments to the tool, based on participants' comments and circulate to EIE Sector partners (by beginning of Feb, depending on feedback of ESMT training roll-out in Kachin)

Action Point 2: Jane and Elisa to provide ESMT training roll-out in Kachin (30th Jan) and Rakhine (dates TBC).

Action Point 3: Develop an ESMT quarterly reporting calendar, in alignment with HRP reporting deadlines. To follow-up with ICG/HCT on reporting deadlines for HRP. If these are not forthcoming, a tentative time-frame for ESMT will be developed and possibly revised at a later stage. EIE Sector partners will discuss this during the strategic planning workshop (7th-8th February)

Contextual Updates:

Rakhine:

- During the months of December and January water born diseases among children have been reported and this has impacted school attendance
- TAs requests from INGOs are being processed, for both national and international staff
- The Head of the State Education Department has been promoted and relocated to NPT. SED is currently run by an OIC.
- Informal notice that TKP camp is targeted for closure. Discussions with camp populations on housing options are occurring. Closure of the camp will probably result into the set-up of a 'fenced area/village'. Restrictions of movement will continue to be imposed. INGOs operations/eligibility to work and support Education services in these 'villages' has not yet been discussed. LWF had a meeting with the Department of Social Welfare in Sittwe and was requested to halt any activities relating to TLCs repairs or construction as the plan is to focus on permanent solutions.

Action Point 4: EIE Sector partners to further discuss possible implications of IDP camps 'closure' during the EIE Strategic workshop (7th-8th February)

- Lack of post-primary education opportunities continues to be an issue. EIE Sector will need to identify advocacy opportunities to address this.

Action Point 5: EIE Sector partners to further discuss advocacy opportunities for access to post-primary during the EIE Strategic planning workshop (7th-8th February)

Kachin:

- Ongoing armed conflict continues to lead to internal displacement and military operations are likely to increase
- Unclear if IDPs in camps are accessing education services.

Action point 7: To further discuss possibilities for gaps identification during the EIE Sector Strategic workshop (7th-8th February)

- Teachers absenteeism remains an issue
- ADRA provides cash-based interventions. Findings from an operational research have revealed that most families spend cash in education-related services (tuition fees).

Action point 8: Elisa to follow up with ADRA and Plan existing programming that relate to Cash-based interventions related to EIE (by end of Feb)

Shan:

- a) No contextual updates for Shan reported by partners

Kachin and Shan continue to remain a forgotten emergency. OCHA reports that in 2017 there have been 43,000 new IDPs in Kachin and Shan.

Humanitarian-Development Nexus / Government Engagement update:

- MoE Department of Basic Education (DBE) has appointed the DBE Director of Planning, Daw Cho Cho Win, as EiE focal person
- EiE Sector partners expressed interest in familiarizing with MoE Coordination Structure.
Action Point 9: Elisa to request UNICEF Education colleagues to kindly provide a presentation on MoE coordination structure at the EiE Sector w/g meeting (28th February) as to explore linkages/opportunities
- In November 2017, KMT, EiE Specialist at UNICEF provided a presentation on the EiE Sector at the Department of Basic Education sub-sector working Group

Inter-Cluster engagement:

- Elisa has started approaching relevant Clusters/Sectors to explore possible linkages
- A meeting with CPIE Sector took place and possibilities for collaboration have been discussed (ie. Adolescents programming workshop)
- Elisa will attend CP Sector meetings and CP Coordinator will attend EiE sector meetings when possible and relevant
- Lindsay, CP Sector coordinator, attended part of the meeting and presented the opportunity to engage EiE partners in a Workshop on Adolescents programming, scheduled on 19th and 20th February in Yangon. **Action Point 10:** Lindsay to finalize draft programme and share with Sector Coordinator for cascading to EiE Sector partners - Elisa and Lindsay to further discuss EiE engagement in this
- **Action point 11:** EiE Sector Coordinator will set-up meetings with GBV Sector, WASH Cluster, DRR S and Cash working group coordinators to further explore possible linkages (by end of Feb)

EiE Sector Strategy review and Workplan 2018, discussion and agreement on next steps

- Suggested dates set for the EiE Strategic workshop 7th-8th February, at UNICEF office.
Action point 12: Elisa to develop draft Agenda for circulation and input by 31st Jan

Brief Survey on expectations for the EiE Sector and EiE Sector Coordinator in 2018

- Brief exercise to gather EiE Sector partners expectations for the EiE Sector and the EiE Sector Coordinator roles/responsibilities in 2018 categories (see Annex 1)
- Inputs can be summarized into 3 main categories:
 - a) Facilitating EiE Sector strategic development processes and support the engagement with Government
 - b) Facilitating Coordination and Representation of the sector
 - c) Information management

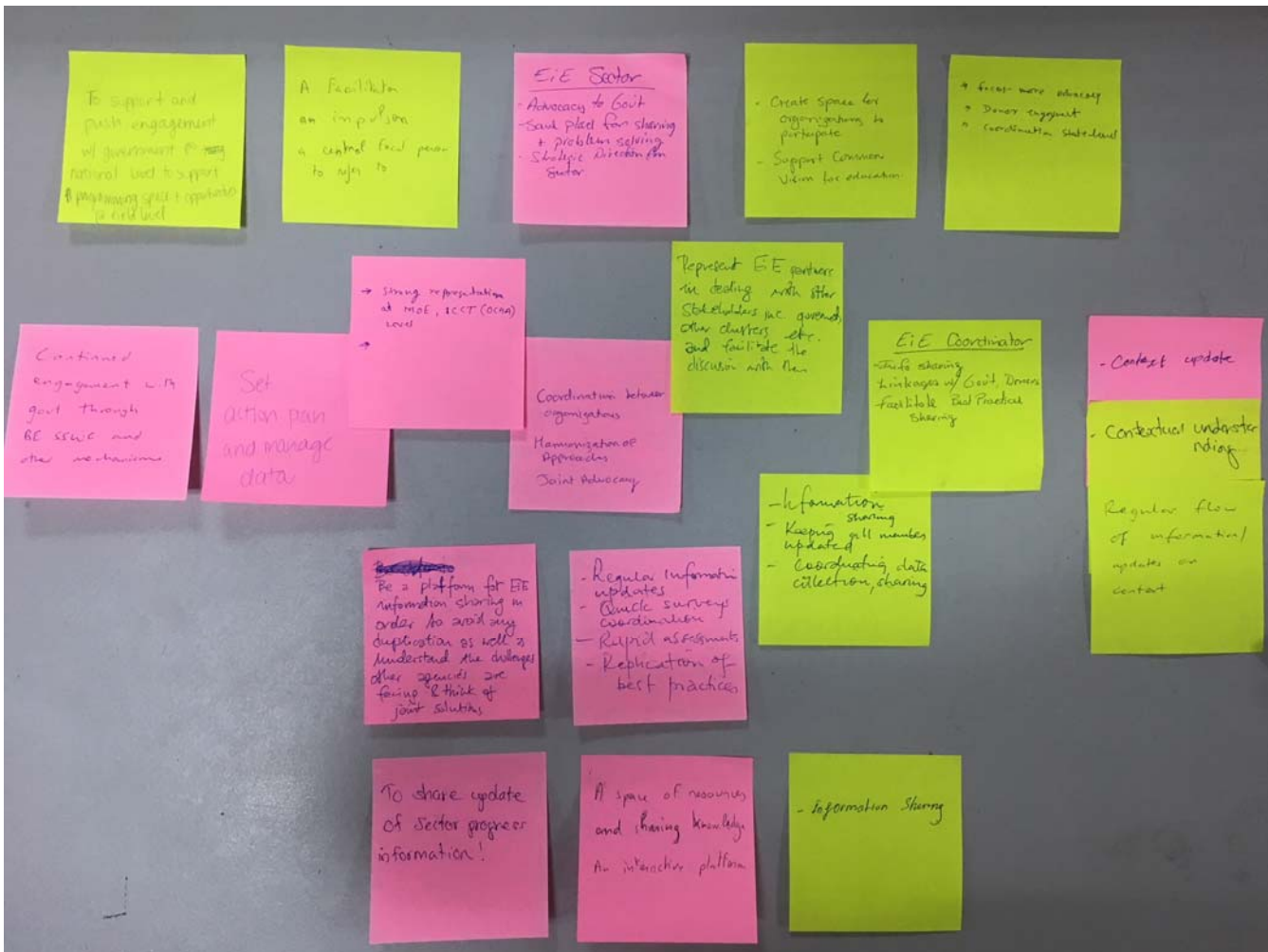
Action point 13: Elisa to ensure that these expectations are included in the EiE Strategy and Workplan 2018

AOB:

- Global Education Cluster request for any example of Cash programming in EiE in Myanmar, see Action Point 8
- Ayse Kocak, EiE Sector Coordinator in Turkey, will be deployed to Myanmar for a learning visit/deployment from 10th February to 9th March. Ayse will be supporting the EiE strategic development process and information management-related tasks.
- **Action Point 14:** Development of a Library of resources, contact list and update EiE page in MIMU website (Sample TLC design and BOQ to be included in the EiE Sector public Library) – Aysee, by end of deployment (9th March)
- **Action Point 15:** Elisa to set up individual meetings with EiE Sector partners to familiarize with their EiE Programming (by end of Feb)
- **Action Point 16:** Elisa to liaise with MEC and explore linkages with EiE Sector (engagement with ethnic systems in areas of open conflict) and invite them to potentially participate in EiE Sector meetings, if relevant/interested (by end of Feb)

Closure and confirmation of February EiE SWG meeting date

- EiE Sector partners agreed to host the EiE Sector coordination meetings, on a rotation basis
- **Next EiE Sector Meeting will be held at Plan Office on Wednesday 28th February from 3 pm to 5 pm**



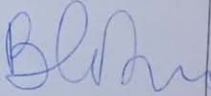




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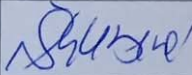
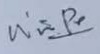
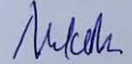

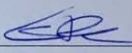

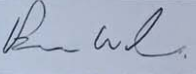
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