



## Draft Meeting Minutes

### Myanmar EiE Sector Coordination Meeting, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- **Venue:** Save the Children office (U Wisara entrance), SBC 1st Floor Room C
- **Time:** 3 pm – 5 pm
- **Chaired by:** Elisa Radisone, EiE Sector Coordinator
- **Participants:** OCHA, NRC, MRF, LWF, SCI, PLAN, TDH

Item	Agreed action
Welcome and Introductions	
<p><b>EiE Updates from Rakhine, Save the Children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During the fire in Ohn Taw Chay IDP Camp on 19<sup>th</sup> October two children lost their lives. An 11 year old boy attending one of Save the Children TLSs, grade 1, and an out of school 12 year old girl. Three Save the Children TLSs were initially used as shelter for people who lost their homes but activities in TLSs resumed after two days as alternative shelters were provided;</li> <li>- Following MoE raise of teachers' salaries nation-wide in September 2018, SED has also increased the volunteer teachers' incentives in Rakhine, including for IDP volunteer teachers, from 150,000 kyat per month over 10 months to 180,000 Kyat per month over 10 months. This was not communicated to SC nor to other EIE Sector partners before and has caused tensions between the teachers included in MoE list and those paid by SC. Concerns were raised by SC and discussed during a meeting with EIE Sector partners in Sittwe on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, with reference to possible repercussions this may have to EIE programming across all camps/villages, for all implementing partners. Partners are currently discussing, internally and with their donors, the possibility to increase the incentives of all volunteer teachers to 150,000 per month over 12 months in alignment with MoE standards and will report back to the Sittwe sub-national coordinators.</li> </ul>	<p>-As a follow-up from the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October in Sittwe, all partners will discuss the possibility of aligning the volunteer teachers's incentives with MoE's standards. This will be further discussed in Sittwe during the EIE sector meeting on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.</p>
<p><b>EiE Updates from Shan, NRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International staff's access to northern Shan remains unchanged.</li> <li>- Armed conflict in NSS has gradually increased in August, September and October with fighting reportedly occurred in Namtu, Kyaukme, Kutkai, Hsenwi townships and Mongko sub-townships.</li> <li>- Landmine explosion occurred in Namhsan township and two explosions (possibly IED type) occurred in Namtau village, Muse township. ' </li> <li>- OCHA has been working on mapping of the fighting and displacement.</li> <li>- An ad-hoc EiE Shan sector meeting was conducted on 18 October 2018 for the MHF prioritization process;</li> <li>- Shan EiE sector meeting organized coordination every other month. Next meeting date TBC;</li> </ul>	<p>Date for the November Shan EiE Sector meeting to be confirmed</p>

<p><b>EiE Updates from Kachin, National EiE Sector coordinator in the absence of UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KMT from UNICEF has been assigned to support the Kachin EiE sub-national sector coordination ad interim, while UNICEF undertakes the recruitment process of an Education Specialist permanently based in MYT who will also have EiE sub-national coordination responsibilities;</li> <li>- As a follow-up from the September Kachin EiE Sector meeting, the EiE Sector Coordinator has checked with UNHCR the timeline for the findings from the Camp Profiling Exercise (for both Kachin and Shan IDP camps) to be released. UNHCR confirmed that the findings are expected to be released in December and information on displaced out of school-children may become available.</li> </ul>	<p>KMT to call for an EiE Sector meeting in Kachin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>EiE Sector Coordinator to follow-up with UNHCR in early December</p>											
<p><b>National level Updates</b></p> <p>The EiE Sector Coordinator provided National level updates.</p> <p><b>HNO and HRP process 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OCHA provided a brief overview of the next steps in the process. The draft HRP document was shared with GoM. On 23<sup>rd</sup> November the Myanmar HPR will be endorsed and subsequently launched at a Global level.</li> <li>- The EiE Sector Coordinator provided an overview of the HRP 2019 versus HRP 2018 EiE PIN, targets and funding requirements.</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="272 1113 974 1512"> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Metric</th> <th>HRP 2018</th> <th>HRP 2019</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PEOPLE IN NEED EIE</td> <td>184,125</td> <td>278,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PEOPLE TARGETED EIE</td> <td>95,400</td> <td>135,598</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REQUIREMENTS</td> <td>5.9 M</td> <td>17 M (11 unfunded/ 6 funded)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Metric	HRP 2018	HRP 2019	PEOPLE IN NEED EIE	184,125	278,200	PEOPLE TARGETED EIE	95,400	135,598	REQUIREMENTS	5.9 M	17 M (11 unfunded/ 6 funded)
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## MHF Second Standard Allocation

- The total envelope for this MHF allocation is 5 Mil across sectors;
- The Financial Tracking System gives Education as the sector/cluster with the highest percentage of funding secured (73.6% of funding needs for HRP 2018). Education was included by MHF as the lowest priority as part of this standard allocation. Although we acknowledge that the Education sectors is not severely underfunded, it has to be noted that projections for HRP 2018 were informed by input of only 7 partners and that FTS is not fully reliable as it includes figures that are not applicable to HRP 2018 (we have raised this to MHF and OCHA but we are unable to change the inputs as they are done globally by donors directly into the system);
- Prioritization exercise and preliminary allocation to Education: EiE partners conducted a prioritization exercise that was considered by MHF and the EIE Sector has provisionally secured around 550,000 USD as part of this allocation. MHF is now consolidating final inputs and will present the suggested allocation to the Board for approval, prior issuing a call for proposals.

### **EiE Sector prioritization exercise:**

Shan request: 230,000 USD  
Kachin request: 650,000 USD  
Rakhine request: 550,000 USD  
Chin request: 200,000 USD

### **Provisional allocations:**

Kachin/Shan: 300,000  
Rakhine: 200,000  
Chin: overall (multi-sector) 200,000  
(50,000 to education or, possibly, more)

## **Engagement with MoE / updates on follow-up actions from MoE-EiE co-chaired meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Action point:** EiE Sector Coordinator and Daw Cho Cho Win to continue the discussion and finalize the note on Capacity building on Emergency Preparedness and Response. **Follow-up:** *Draft note further elaborated and shared with INEE and GEC for their input*
- **Action point:** EiE Sector to look into technical and financial resources to support MoE in emergency preparedness and response capacity building. **Follow-up:** *not yet started.*
- **Action point:** Volunteer teachers' names verification exercise to be conducted by MoE. **Follow-up:** *EiE Sector Coordinator reached out to Daw Cho Cho Win to suggest next steps for the verification exercise to be conducted and offered Sector partners support in the process;*
- **Action point:** EiE sector coordinators at sub-national level to request SEDs for the appointment of an EIE focal person. **Follow-up:** *conversations with SEDs are taking place;*

EiE Sector Coordinator to continue liaising with MHF in representation of the EiE Sector

Once the MHF call is released, EIE Sector Coordinator to link up those partners interested in exploring consortia applications

EiE Sector Coordinator to consolidate inputs from INEE and GEC and share the final note with Daw Cho Cho Win

EiE Sector Coordinator to discuss with partners and DPs to explore resources (financial and technical)

EiE Sector Coordinator to continue follow-up with Daw Cho Cho Win

EiE Sector Coordinator to follow-up with sub-national coordinators

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Action point:</b> EiE Sector coordinator to support the compilation of a document that captures prepositioned supplies and response capacity of EiE Sector partners at national level. <b>Follow-up:</b> <i>not yet started</i></li>   <li>- <b>Action point:</b> Rakhine EiE Sector coordinators (UNICEF and SC) to consolidate partners' updates to the textbook list and re-submit to SED / EiE Sector Coordinator will further forward this to Daw Cho Cho Win (DBE) <b>Follow-up:</b> <i>Ongoing, sub-national coordination leading on this.</i></li>   <li>- <b>Action point:</b> Sector partners to discuss the DG request to receive updates from partners and agree on a way forward and modalities for reporting. <b>Follow-up:</b> <i>Quarterly EIE Sector dashboard will continue to be shared with MoE. In the absence of a dedicated IM support for the EIE Sector, the EiE Sector Coordinator requested partners' support in Information Management if available, to extrapolate ESMT information and develop a reader-friendly EIE Dashboard.</i></li> </ul>	<p>EiE Sector coordinator to develop matrix based on the Rakhine preparedness plan and request for partners inputs, before November 25<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>EiE Sector Coordinator to follow-up with sub-national coordinators</p> <p>For the time being, EiE Sector Coordinator to continue sharing the quarterly EiE Dashboard with MoE</p>
<p><b>Engagement with Development Partners (EDPCG):</b> EiE Sector Coordination participates in EDPCG meetings and provides EIE updates to DPs. EDPCG members are currently discussing the possibility to establish a Rakhine Task Force of DPs who have a specific interest in Rakhine and who are interested in developing Common Approaches to Education in Rakhine State. The EiE Sector coordinator will be part of this Task Force.</p>	
<p><b>Upcoming Learning labs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Validation of Standards in Sittwe Friday 2nd pm, during EiE Sector meeting. Follow-up: compilation of partners' tools/ToRs/guidance documents. Explore options for an intern/volunteer to support consolidation;</li> <li>- Learning Lab in Kachin on 7th December (MRM orientation plus discussion on standards/'unpacking' of EIE programming);</li> <li>- Learning Lab in Shan on 17th December in Lashio (discussion on standards/'unpacking' of EIE programming);</li> <li>- Learning Lab on quality programming – on hold. SC leading on this. Possibility to combine this with a training on Improving Learning Environments in Emergency (ILET) in Q1 2019;</li> <li>- Learning Lab on post-primary opportunities (in January, date TBC led by NRC and ADRA)</li> </ul>	<p>Inform partners on dates of upcoming learning labs</p> <p>NRC/ADRA to suggest a date for the January lab</p> <p>SC to keep partners informed on opportunities for partners to join the training on ILET, possibly in Q1 2019</p>

**AOB, date of the next EiE sector meeting and closure**

**Partners discussed the issue of EiE Sector position on the 'Camp Closure'**

- The EiE Sector continues the engagement with MOE to explore to discuss opportunities for the TLCs to become formal schools (officially recognized as Government schools) and how the EiE Sector can support MoE in the transition process (in relation to teachers' incentives, running costs, establishment of permanent structures etc). Strengthening engagement with MoE and exploring transition options is also part of the Humanitarian-Development Nexus component of the EiE Sector Strategy 2018-2020.

**NFI for Education through NRC TVET programme:**

- NRC is exploring the possibility to produce students' bags, as part of its current TVET related activities. NRC kindly requests those organizations that provide education NFIs as part of their regular programme (student kits, including student bags), to consider a possible partnership with NRC aiming at supporting youth people involved in the TVET program. In Rakhine State NRC has 2 Vocational centers (1 inside camp and 1 outside camp) and 3 more will soon be open; in the South East NRC has 2 centers, 1 in Kayin and 1 in Tanithayi Region. For further information please contact Fabio Mancini at: [fabio.mancini@nrc.no](mailto:fabio.mancini@nrc.no)

**National EiE Sector meeting scheduled on 20th November from 3-5 at UNICEF office, Yangon, meeting room 2.**

- During the first hour of the meeting Altoglobal consultants will provide a presentation of literature review on Education in Emergencies in Myanmar that was commissioned by Porticus, a philanthropic foundation who works with partners to support basic service provision for children across Asia. The consultants will engage in discussions with partners on identification of gaps and lessons learned. The broader research aims to identify unmet needs and opportunities of displaced learners in priority countries in Asia, including Myanmar. Porticus will use the research findings to consider possible commitment to funding for education for displaced learners in Myanmar.

Partners to reach out to NRC([fabio.mancini@nrc.no](mailto:fabio.mancini@nrc.no)) if interested in supplying schools bags from NRC support TVET centres.

Partners to confirm participation by Tuesday 13th November