

Information Management Network Meeting - Myanmar Language Group – 25 August 2021

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1 Myanmar WASH Cluster Website – UNICEF

The Myanmar WASH Cluster website can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/washclustermyanmar/>. One reason for the development of this is to consolidate and archive documents and folders previously shared with partners via google drive links that can be easily lost.

Activation of humanitarian clusters is based on Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) and coordinated by UNOCHA. Currently the WASH cluster is active in Rakhine, Kachin, and Northern Shan State and the website features a tab for each one of those regions in addition to a main tab for national cluster. There are also pages for technical resources such as guidelines, workshops and trainings.

National cluster page includes contact information, a calendar with meetings and trainings, as well as the buttons with following links:

- Key Documents
- Assessments, surveys, and study
- Response tracking (4W/3W)
- Gap Analysis
- Funding Analysis
- Online Dashboard
- COVID-19 Update
- Cluster Guidelines and Standards
- National Meeting Minutes
- Newsletter
- Preparedness and Emergency Response
- Contact List

Corresponding google drive folders are linked for Key Documents and Assessments. Information from regular 4W and 3W can be found in response tracking page. Gap analysis based on collected data can be found. Quarterly information on funding matrix can be found in funding analysis page. COVID-19 page contains information that started collection last year.

The National Cluster page also contains a list of cluster related maps and main map showing cluster activities.

The Power BI-based online dashboard was also presented, comprising 7 pages based on 4W data provided by partners.

2 3W Comparison Analysis (2020 – May 2021) – MIMU

This Comparison Analysis is based on the last 3 rounds of 3W: Feb 2020, Aug 2020 and May 2021. The following are some of the summary points. There is very little difference in reporting organisations between Feb 2020 and Aug 2020 round but a significant reduction (27%) with 54 less organisations reporting in May 2021. Yangon has the most change with 29 fewer organisations reporting in May 2020 while Kachin state has the least change with only 2 fewer organisations reporting.

If broken down by sector, the biggest reduction comes from agencies working in agriculture with 22 less reporting in May 2021 than in Aug 2020. As expected, the number of projects is reduced in May 2021, most significantly in Shan and Yangon (107 and 91 respectively). In terms of the project status, the percentage of ongoing projects decreased from 92% to 74% between Aug 2020 and May 2021, while a higher number were completed/ended and suspended (6% to 14% and 0.4% to 10% respectively)

The number of village tracts and towns with ongoing activities decreased most in Sagaing Region (190). Other states and regions with similar reductions are Magway, Rakhine, Tanintharyi and Mon. In contrast, the number of camps with projects remains stable with very little change.

If we look at the number of village tracts and towns with ongoing activities by sector, WASH activities decreased most percentage-wise (80%) while health decrease most in terms of absolute numbers (2070 locations).

Three maps showing the number of organisations that have ongoing projects by village tract/town were presented, showing the change in ongoing projects. It can be clearly seen that in 2021, only 77% of village tracts/towns in Myanmar have projects underway in contrast to 85% and 87% in the other two rounds. The changes can be seen clearer in other three maps showing changes in reported activities (by status) by village tract/town. There is a significant increase in ongoing projects in August 2020 Map but the May 2021 map shows significantly more projects reported as completed/ended/suspended.

Please visit the [MIMU 3W page](#) for all the available 3W products including raw 3W data in excel format. The previously mentioned map can be found in the [3W Comparison Analysis 2020 and 2021](#) as well as in the attached presentation file.

The tentative schedule for the next 3W round was also presented. It will start from the end of September with deadline for data collection in the third week of October culminating in the release of all products by second week of December.

A good practice for collecting 3W from smaller CSOs, CBOs, and LNGOs is that the main implementing agency collects from those smaller partners and then send the collective results to MIMU. That also helps mitigate the duplication issues. There are also 3W support sessions available if you have any difficulty filling 3W forms.

3 Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency initiatives

NRC – Currently working in 3 regions of Myanmar: southeast, northeast and northwest regions of Myanmar. Areas of work include ICLA (Information, Counselling and Legal Assistance), Education, Camp management, Livelihoods, Shelter and Protection. Now working on a Power BI dashboard based on protection related hotline data. Data is regularly updated. Planning an internal training on data protection.

WASH cluster – Doing a joint analysis with the Health cluster on AWD (Acute Watery Diarrhea) in protracted displacement camps. This quarterly exercise was started in 2020. The results will be presented at WASH cluster meeting. Manually collected 3W snapshots from new displacement sites will also be presented.

	<p>Nutrition – 4W is collected twice a year. Currently working on village tract mapping.</p> <p>CPI – Ongoing tele-consulting for COVID-19. Planning to start mobile team activities after August. Activities on communicable diseases, maternal health, nutrition are underway in collaboration with local partners in Kayin, Mon and Shan States. Sustainable development-related activities such as microfinance are also implemented with CBOs. Humanitarian response in conflict-affected areas of Shan and Kachin. More info on the website.</p> <p>MEDG (Monastic Education Development Group) - Mainly working on the capacity building of teachers and staff from Monastic schools. Nearly 900 monastic schools had the opportunity to participate in the face-to-face trainings in the past. Now, all the trainings have been moved online and online courses are now being developed on the MeConnect website that will be accessible to teachers and staff of Monastic schools throughout Myanmar. Currently the website has users from about 300 schools out of 1500 in Myanmar and hoping to get more in the future.</p> <p>Alliance Myanmar – Based on a community-based strategy, HIV/AIDS trainings were conducted with CBOs. Starting from 2019 June, new CBOs were founded for new initiatives related to SRHR and MNCH.</p> <p>MIMU – Dashboard, Report and Infographics in English version for Disability in Myanmar (2014-2019) have been released. Myanmar versions will be released in the coming weeks. 3 days Tableau training exclusive to IM Network members will start on September 8. There will be an IM workshop in the first week of October. Invitations will be sent to IM network and 3W focal points in due time. A new 1-day basic mapping training will be arranged in the last week of September, and preparations for the next QGIS training later in the year.</p>
4	<p>AOB and other discussions</p> <p>Next meeting will be on September 29th 2021.</p>