



Minutes of Myanmar Language Information Management Network Meeting

25th January 2023, 2PM MMT, online via Zoom

Agenda

1. MIMU Baseline Dataset Dashboard – *Presented by MIMU*
2. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives
3. AOB and other discussions

Attendance

Chair: Ei Ei Thein (MIMU)

Participants: ACRO, CARE Myanmar Cesvi, DRC, GNI, HALO, ICRC, IDEA, Ipas, Jhpiego, JOICFP, KMSS, KWEG, MA-UK Myanmar, MAG, MI, MIMU, NAG, NRC, Nyein, SpY, UNICEF, UNRCO, WF, WFP, WHMF, WVM (35 participants from 27 organisations)

1. MIMU Baseline Dataset Dashboard Demo Version – *Presented by MIMU*

Myanmar Information Management Unit (MIMU) presented and discussed the MIMU Baseline Dataset Dashboard demo version. The Baseline dataset was established by MIMU along with its inception in 2007 and contains 292 indicators across 13 sectors. The database is updated annually starting from 2019 and includes data from 2011 to 2022. There are 434 reports released each year at the Union, State/Region, and Township levels serving as data sources. The indicators in the baseline dataset are revised but not recalculated, with the main annual publication sources being local and international. The MIMU also performs data analysis on various topics including climate change and vulnerability in southeastern Myanmar, with the results of around 6 publications available on the MIMU website. The Baseline dataset is stored in an Excel database model and entered into the Assess Database before being added to MIMU's new internal database system MIWA. Information about indicators and their types, levels, and sources has been added to the dataset. The Baseline dataset is available for download on the MIMU website until March 2022 after which it will be changed to a more user-friendly Dashboard. The MIMU Baseline Dataset is also produced and distributed as a map, along with Monastic Education Dashboard, MIMU Township Profile Dashboard, and Census Dashboard.

2. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives

UNRCO: The UN Country Team report for 2021 was launched last year and now preparing for 2022.

Food Security Cluster: The December 5W Report for the Food Security Cluster has been collected and IM products will continue to be released. The Cluster Report for HRP is set to be released from the 5W Report at the end of January and monthly reports will be available on the Food Security Cluster Website. The website is <https://fscluster.org/myanmar>, where you can also access the dashboard.

MIMU: According to the MIMU 5W activity schedule, 5W data collection will start from mid-February to March 14th. During this time, there will be 5 support sessions held from February 21st to March 14th. A 5W focal confirmation email will be sent on February 7th, and data will be disseminated in early April in a limited distribution. Maps and dashboards, excluding state and village-level maps, are expected to be released before Thingyan, and state and village-level maps will be released before the end of April. The Overview Reports from the last round have been replaced with the Overview Dashboard. The IM Workshop will take place in February and will have a duration of 4 days. Assessment Tracking is currently being collected and has a deadline on January 31st, after which the Assessment Dashboard will be updated. For the GIS activity, a village mapping exercise was conducted and due to the active participation of organizations, MIMU was able to update information on almost 1900 villages across 39 townships. The updated information includes corrected or verified locations of 1500 villages, updates of about 300 locations, and removal of a few villages that no longer existed.

3. AOB and other discussions

The next meeting will be on March 29th 2023.

Please contact Ei Ei Thein (MIMU) ei.ei.thein@undp.org if you have anything to present or discuss.