

Minutes of Myanmar Language Information Management Network Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 2PM MMT, online via Zoom

# Agenda

- 1. MIMU Assessments & Publications Presented by MIMU
- 2. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives
- 3. AOB and other discussions

## Attendance

Chair: Ei Ei Thein (MIMU)

Participants: ACF, BIMM, CARE Myanmar, CSI, DRC, HALO, Ipas, Jhpiego, LWF, MC, MHAA, MIMU, MSU, NRC, PIN, SARA, UN Women, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC, UNRCO, WFP, WVM (32 participants from 25 organisations)

### 1. MIMU Assessments & Publications – Presented by MIMU

"Assessments & Publications" (it will be referred to as A&P for the sake of convenience) is one of MIMU's IM products and the process of collecting and maintaining it was presented. Firstly, its purposes were discussed as a resource to better coordinate information gathering initiatives, and to share plans, results, methodologies, data, and expertise.

Initially, it was just "Assessments" but later "Publications" were also collected to have a comprehensive coverage. The following metadata form the backbone of the exercise: WHO – leading/implementing agency/entity WHAT – Topics and Sectors WHERE – Geographical coverage WHEN – Chronological data, Frequencies HOW – Methodology, Access Information (Public/Restricted), Dissemination method/platforms

The timeline and frequency are presented. The data collection is done twice a year. For 2022, it was done in January and May/June. For 2023, it is tentatively scheduled for January but might be sooner. Nonetheless, organisations can share their updates as soon as they come out even in the planning stage. This biannual process acts more as a reminder. The two products of A&P are the main webpage and the overview dashboard: both are updated in real time as the new data comes in from agencies.

The number of A&Ps and contributing agencies and the trends were discussed. From 2018 to 2020, the numbers increased gradually but in 2020 and 2022, only the existing agencies contributed. There were 5 new organisations in June 2022 though.

Then, Assessment tracking overview dashboard and its features were demonstrated. The numbers of contributors and A&Ps were broken down at the state/region level. And also broken down based in sectors. The main A&P webpage and its feature were also presented. Its usage stats were also discussed.

The process of submitting A&Ps was demonstrated in details. You can first visit <u>A&P main page</u>. In the "To submit/update assessments & publications" section below, go to "<u>Login/Register to submit assessment</u>". If you don't have an account already, you can request one. <u>Guidance file</u> is also available. There is an additional option to submit "offline" via <u>Excel form</u>.

In terms of data protection, it is implemented using "Open" and "Restricted" tags in the metadata. The contributors can decide whether or not to make their A&Ps public with these. MIMU will keep those tagged "Restricted" strictly confidential in our secured servers.

Assessment Page - http://themimu.info/assessments-and-publications Assessment Dashboard - http://themimu.info/assessment-dashboard Contact – Ei Ei Thein (Data Manager)

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## 5. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives

**WFP:** Data collection for Q2 5W report was done in June/July for Food Security Cluster. Currently, data analysis is being done and the finished products will be uploaded to websites. In brief, there are 71 partner organisations and 26 organisations directly reported. Beneficiary reach is about 3 million as of June 2022.

**UN Women:** There are some ongoing assessments. Reports are being shared to UN Agencies and development partners. There is currently a call of proposal regarding women CSOs with the deadline of August 12. Please contact UN Women HR if you are interested.

**UNHCR:** IM Unit produced Kachin, Northern Shan, Rakhine Shelter/NFI/CCCI Cluster Analysis Quarterly Report in June 2022. These can be explored in MIMU's <u>Shelter/NFI/CCCI page</u>. 21 camp updates were done for Central Rakhine Camp Profile Dashboards (static and online interactive). Round 12 camp profile updates have also been done for Kachin and Northern Shan.

**UNFPA:** UNFPA has shared, as much as possible, updated studies, assessments, analyses for MIMU A&P exercise. Some internal ones were shared with "Restricted" tag. The sectors covered include SRHR, Gender, Population and Development sectors.

**MIMU**: Village Mapping Activity is currently underway. As only 78% of 66,000 villages have mappable coordinates, this aims to map more villages with the help of agencies on the ground. There will be no field visits but rather use Google My Maps. MIMU have had experience with similar project in Kengtung and Tachileik districts. The training will be conducted on August 5<sup>th</sup> and focal persons from field offices of partner agencies will be invited. There is a great interest from partners for this and it's encouraging. The coordinated effort will map new villages in August/September and then points will be updated in October/November. Finally, Pcodes and base maps will be updated in December. Another recent activity will be 5W data collection which will start for next round with deadline at the end of August. The 5W updates will start rolling out in September.

#### 6. AOB and other discussions

The next meeting will be on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ei Ei Thein (MIMU) if you have anything to present.