



Minutes of Myanmar Language Information Management Network Meeting

27th Sep 2023, 2PM MMT, online via Zoom

Agenda

1. Initial Findings from MIMU 5W August 2023 Round (*UNDP*)
2. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives
3. AOB and other discussions

Attendance

Chair: Zin Min Tun (MIMU)

Participants: AHRN-Myanmar, AAR, BS, DRC, ICAP, JOICFP, KMSS, Malteser, MC, MEDG, MIMU, MRCS, Nyein, PUI, SWISSAID, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNODC, WVM (24 participants from 19 organisations)

1. Initial Findings from MIMU 5W August 2023 Round (*MIMU*)

MIMU 5W is made up of voluntary inputs from agencies and it answers the questions: Who is doing What, Where, When, and For Whom? This valuable information is then processed and shared with partner organizations for coordinated efforts in humanitarian, development, and peace projects in Myanmar. MIMU 5W has two modes.

Regular 5W: This is a regular exercise that is conducted twice every year. Findings from the most recent round of August 2023 will be explored further.

Emergency 5W: This is deployed during emergencies with most recent being Cyclone Mocha.

MIMU's 5W encompasses 22 Sectors and 152 Sub-sectors. It is worth noting that prior to the most recent data collection, the list included 157 sub-sectors. However, in consultation with the Nutrition Sector Coordinators, some sub-sectors were adjusted for ease of data entry. The configuration of these sectors and sub-sectors has been developed in conjunction with technical experts from the respective Sector Clusters.

Some of the trends from August 2020 round to August 2023 round were then presented. The latest round saw fewer contributing organisations. Increased data protection measures since 2021 were also discussed. 5W data are now exclusively shared with inter-agency coordination groups. Any data marked as 'Restricted' remains confidential even within these specialized groups.

Updated 5W dashboards, maps, charts, and trend reports can be found on [MIMU website](#), which garnered 31,000 views/downloads in 2022 alone. Moving forward, any data requests will be processed in agreement with cluster groups, and feedback will be actively sought from Information Management Officers (IMOs). Future data collection will be coordinated with other sectors / clusters to continuously refine and improve MIMU's 5W products.

2. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives

MIMU: MIMU will maintain the release schedule of new 5W products throughout the week. A [Viber Channel, called 'MIMU Community'](#) has also been launched. This channel will primarily feature publications related to Myanmar, MIMU job vacancies, and short video clips from various MIMU training courses. To ensure timely updates, the channel will sort and share information on the most recent job positions and those with imminent deadlines on a daily basis. A weekly roundup of publications relevant to Myanmar will also be disseminated through the Viber Channel. The MIMU Bulletin for August 2023, available in both English and Burmese, provides updates spanning from December 2022 to June 2023. In terms of training opportunities, Basic Mapping Training is scheduled for October 19-20 targeting colleagues from Mon State. Additionally, a four-day Power BI Training course is set to run from October 24 to 27.

JOICFP: Evaluation assessments have recently been completed at the end of August after projects ended in Wakema and Einme. Similar exercise is also planned for Pathein in October.

WVM: provided 5W inputs this round. With respect to training, the team has received one slot in the Power BI course provided by MIMU and is actively seeking to participate in additional sessions. In the upcoming meeting, there is plan to present one model utilized by WVM, specifically focusing on 'Saving for Transformation' within the Livelihood section.

4. AOB and other discussions

The next meeting will be on November 27th 2023.

Please contact ei.ei.thein@undp.org if you have anything to present or discuss.