

Information Management Network Meeting - Myanmar Language Group – 30 June 2021

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1	<p>MapX Basic Concepts – <i>Thet Zaw Tun, MIMU</i></p> <p>MapX is an online open-source application that can be used to visualize geospatial data. Features and working principles of MapX was introduced. MapX can display vector and raster information and other statistical data as well as in the form of narrative story maps. Concepts of views and source layers was discussed. Some of the source layers can be downloaded depending on the permission and license. MapX has the ability to use user custom codes. One standout feature of MapX is its comprehensive user management system. MapX has dedicated environments called projects where organisations and individuals can compile and collect thematic data. MIMU has created a project and integrated into the MIMU website as MIMU - Myanmar MapX Project. Users must be logged in to download and it is important to do the straightforward login process.</p> <p>The following were demonstrated: included layers in MIMU-MapX project, downloading source layers, metadata and attribute tables, using theme configuration to customize the colors, tool panel, how to download and login, using Map Composer. Note that some layers cannot be downloaded because higher quality files are available in MIMU Geonode.</p> <p>Contact thet.zaw.tun@undp.org for further queries.</p>
2	<p>Myanmar By Night: 28 years at glance (1992-2020) – <i>Zaw Win, MIMU</i></p> <p>Basic principles of night time remote sensing are introduced such as the difference between night and day time sensing, satellite principles, sensors principles, differences between various types of remote sensors. In order to get high quality night time images, two satellite bases sensors are used: Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) and Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS). Their features, comparison and contrast were explained. By using images of Yangon and Bangkok, the difference in resolution between the two satellites is demonstrated and show that VIIRS is the better system.</p> <p>Using night time images from the two systems, MIMU complied a video that can be found in MIMU Nightlights page along with additional resources. Satellite imagery can be used to estimate and predict situations and development on the ground. This can be used for example in validating and estimating electricity consumption data. Because of the resolution limitation, this cannot work at village tract level.</p>
3	<p>MIMU 3W – <i>Ei Ei Thein, MIMU</i></p>

	<p>MIMU 3W is actually 5W consisting of 5 questions: who, what, where, when and whom. Based on those, 3W is a collection of products that compile, archive and analyze the activities of humanitarian, development and peace actors in Myanmar.</p> <p>4 products will be released in July one-by-one and will be available on MIMU 3W page.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3W Raw Data 2. 3W Maps 3. 3W Overviews, One pagers and Reports 4. 3W Dashboards <p>3W raw data will be of limited dissemination on request to partners. These will be useful for those who want to do further analysis.</p> <p>3W Maps include State and Region, Township, Village tract level maps. Project focused maps will be released for Rakhine, Kachin, and Shan. Maps are produced based on sectors and types of agencies. There are 22 main sectors and several sub sectors in each of the main ones. (Note that the agency types is not decided by MIMU and based on categories provided by agencies themselves)</p> <p>3W dashboards will include Village Tract dashboard and Township dashboard.</p> <p>3W Overviews, One pagers and Reports will include a country overview, report and one pager each for Rakhine, Kachin and Southeastern regions of Myanmar, and a one-pager for Shan State.</p> <p>Guidelines for 3W participation and entry can be found on the website.</p> <p>There was a discussion to integrate hard-to-reach area information into the 3W.</p>
4	<h3>Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency initiatives</h3> <p>Rakhaing Women's Union – Currently working in Rakhine State on IDP issues, Livelihoods, Reproductive health, GBV specifically in target areas such as Ponnakyun, Rathedaung, Buthidaung, Maungdaw. There are also training activities. Also working on distributing COVID-19 protection materials and informational materials such as posters.</p> <p>UNHCR – Preparing the Round 11 Camp Profile Dashboards for Kachin and Northern Shan State. Collecting data for quarterly camp profile dashboards and reports for central Rakhine.</p> <p>UNICEF – From May, preparing necessary information for the reports of Nutrition Information System. Also preparing the dashboards. As for the WASH, collecting data for quarterly 4W. On the WASH cluster website, 4W dashboards, Gap analysis info and contact list are uploaded.</p> <p>MIMU – In July, 3W products and Disability Analytical Brief will be released. As for capacity building, (Basic) Data Analysis Training will start soon.</p>
5	<h3>AOB and other discussions</h3> <p>Next meeting will be on July 28th 2021. A presentation on MIMU Pcodes will be made. Agencies are invited to present some of their interesting products that are related to Information Management. Contact ei.ei.thein@undp.org if you are interested.</p> <p>There was a discussion to build capacity among IM Network members in IM and Data Visualisation. Importance of information sharing among members is also discussed.</p>

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