

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 05/05/2015
Venue: Rakhine State Health Department
Time: 09:00- 11:00h
Meeting Chair: Deputy SHD
Participating agencies: SHD, MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, ACF, WFP, MNMA, WHO

| No. | Agenda | Time | Who |
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| 1. | Introduction | 10 minutes | Meeting chair/all participants |
| 2. | Review of minutes of previous meeting (23 April 2015) | 10 minutes | Meeting chair/all participants |
| 3. | Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing | 20 minutes | All agencies |
| 4. | Vitamin A supplementation and deworming campaign coverage | 15 minutes | SRNT |
| 5. | Feedback from IYCF TWG meeting (4 May 2015) | 15 minutes | SC |
| 6. | AOB | 15 minutes | All participants |

| Agenda Item | Discussion Points | Action Point/Status | Timeline / Date |
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| 1. Introduction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was well attended; all members present introduced themselves. | All participants | |
| 2. Review of minutes of previous meeting (23.04.2015) | <p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SC to share the updated information on IEC video. UNICEF to share the draft Rakhine Nutrition Sector contingency Response Plan with National Nutrition Sector Coordinator at Yangon for discussions at the national sector level. WFP to consider meeting gaps with RSB if delays are more than one month. Partners to provide input into the Rakhine State Nutrition Information report March 2015. SCI to share the WHO guidelines on identification of children 0-6 months with Severe Acute Malnutrition. MHAA to send updated 3 W for April 2015. IYCF working group to keep members posted on the progress with the plans for the training. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Done: SC has submitted the video to DoH and National Nutrition Centre in Nay Pyi Taw and NNC already approved it. Done: UNICEF already shared the draft with National Sector Coordinator in Yangon. Deputy SHD is willing to conduct a meeting on CRP for both health and nutrition before the rainy season. Done: WFP provided RSB for the children in May 2015 due to funding and supply constraints. Done: Partners provided the inputs to March 2015 NIS report. Pending: SCI has to share the document with partners. Done: MHAA sent the updated 3 W and it was incorporated in sector 3 W matrix and shared with partners. | 5. By 5 May 2015 |
| 3. Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing | <p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the water festival, SCI's routine activities in Sittwe and Pauktaw camps are ongoing as usual. SCI will conduct KAP survey in SCI camps in May 2015. The training will be in 1st week of May and data collection and analysis in following week. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA is awaiting PCA with UNICEF for the moment. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Child Survival and Development team will visit Sittwe, Buthidaung and Maungdaw from 11 to 15 May 2015. They will visit partners' camps, hold meeting with | | |

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| | <p>SHD and Health and Nutrition partners in Sittwe, Buthidaung and Maungdaw.</p> <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF started implementing WHO Z-score for Weight-for-Height on 1st May 2015 in Sittwe. • Hla Ma Shay OTP opened at IRC clinic on every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • ACF STW has a plan to operate 2 more OTP mobiles in 2015 (one is around Say Tha Gyi and 1 around Basara) to increase the coverage of OTP. • Cured rate get is 69 % which below SPHERE standards and non-responder rate is 29.8 % in April 2015 • SAM new admission is also decreasing in OTP linked partially to the water festival. This trend is similar to the previous year <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the funding and supply constraints, WFP provided Rice Soya Blend (RSB) for children aged 6-59 month and not to PLW in May 2015. • There will be a gap for PLW probably for 2 months till shipment of WSB come probably in June 2015. <p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNMA implements their routine activities in 6 project townships as usual. <p>SRNT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRNT is collecting Vitamin A and deworming reports from Township Health Departments but Minbya and Rathedaung township reports were not yet received. Initial data revealed that Vitamin A coverage is more than 90% in most of the townships and 79 % in Buthidaung and 88 % in Maungdaw townships. | | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In April, SRNT team visited Mrauk U and Kyauk Taw up to RHC level for supervision and conducted Continuing Medical Education and refresher training on MUAC screening, weighing of under 5 children and also conducted supply analysis. • SRNT plans to visit Rathedaung and Minbya townships next month for supervision. <p>WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myanmar Resource Foundation reopened their clinic today (5 May 2015) in Say Tha Mar Gyi camp. • There was a specialist OPD started from 5 May 2015 in Sittwe and patients who required specialist opinion will be sent by ambulance to and from Dapaing to Sittwe hospital. 5 patients were allowed in one ambulance together with 5 caretakers. The specialities includes medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatric, orthopaedics, eye, ear, throat and radiology. | | |
| 4. Vitamin A supplementation and deworming campaign coverage (SRNT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see above SRNT's updates on this. | | |
| 5. Feedback from IYCF TWG meeting 4 May 2015 (SCI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI shared the feedback from latest IYCF TWG meeting conducted on 4 May 2015. • Training on BMS code of marketing will be conducted in 1st week of June in Sittwe with Yangon SCI office support. • Educational Video was presented to Nutrition sector partners on comment and feedbacks. • SCI shared the WHO guideline-“Updates on the management of Severe Acute Malnutrition in infants and children”. | | |

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| 7. Deputy State health Director's comments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All IEC materials must be disseminated after receiving approval from Health Promotion and Health Education Division, Department of Public Health from MoH Naypyitaw. Law enforcement is required for prevention of selling or inappropriate use of nutrition products. Partners are requested to provide B1 tablet to PLW to prevent Beri Beri and SHD is able to provide B1 tablets to nutrition partners. | | |
| A.O.B | MHAA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA has 3 Metric Tons of WSB remaining. | | |

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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 19 May 2015(UNICEF Field Office, Sittwe)