

## Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

**Date:** 7/7/2015  
**Venue:** Rakhine SHD meeting hall  
**Time:** 10:00- 12:00 noon.  
**Meeting Chair:** Deputy State Health Director  
**Participating agencies:** SHD, MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, MNMA attended.  
 ACF, WFP and WHO were absent with apology

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (23 June 2015)	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
3.	Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	20 minutes	All agencies
4.	School Nutrition Programme	15 minutes	SHD/SRNT
5.	NIS analysis May 2015 presentation	20 minutes	UNICEF
6.	3 W update for July 2015	15 minutes	UNICEF
7.	AOB	15 minutes	All participants

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action Point/Status	Timeline / Date
1. Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was well attended; all members present introduced themselves.</li> </ul>	All participants	
2. Review of minutes of previous meeting (23.06.2015)	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All partners to meet Deputy SHD to discuss for establishment of stabilization centre in Sittwe (rural).</li> <li>Regarding School nutrition programme, partners were willing to discuss again in next nutrition sector meeting in State Health Department.</li> <li>To share TOR of Gender Focal point once available.</li> <li>ACF to reply to SCI on Re So Mal provision to nutrition partners.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pending:</b> Sector partners have not met Deputy SHD yet.</li> <li><b>Pending:</b> Deputy SHD briefly explained the school health programme and he wishes to know what kind of collaboration and contribution partners can provide.</li> <li><b>Done:</b> SCI has already shared the TOR.</li> <li><b>Pending:</b> ACF to reply to SCI.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By 10 July 2015</li> <li>By 21 July 2015</li> <li></li> <li>By 21 July 2015</li> </ol>
3. Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	<p><b>SRNT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRNT team leader attended training on hospital-based care of children with birth defects in Nay Pyi Taw in July 2015.</li> <li>SRNT team also participated as trainers to PHS II training in Sittwe in this month.</li> <li>Vitamin A and deworming tablets for Nutrition Promotion Month have already sent to 11 townships and will send to remaining 6 townships.</li> <li>SRNT and UNICEF Health and Nutrition team will monitor the salt iodization at factory level in Sittwe salt factories in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July 2015.</li> <li>Continuing Medical Education for BHS for June 2015 was cancelled due to recent flood and will resume in July in Ponnagyun township.</li> </ul> <p><b>SCI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe and Pauktaw townships.</li> <li>SAM new admission was 32 and discharge was 31 in June 2015.</li> <li>Breast Feeding Spaces, PMCT centres and OTPs in Sittwe and Pauktaw will be renovated while funding is available.</li> </ul>	<p><b>SCI</b></p> <p>SCI has to submit official request letter to SHD (if MoU is with MoH) for renovation of the centres.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCI has funding constraints for the period October-December 2015 and plan to reduce number of camp-based volunteers. It is considered to use funding from other available sources and SCI also expects to receive longer term funding in 2016.</li> </ul> <p><b>MHAA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHAA’s usual activities are ongoing and MAM programme in Sittwe and other project townships will be suspended in next week since WFP supplies run out of stock.</li> <li>• MHAA’s cross referral list was already sent to ACF and SCI.</li> <li>• ACF (Sittwe) and SCI (Sittwe) referred 145 and 70 MAM cases respectively in June and SCI (Pauk Taw) referred 13 MAM cases to MHAA.</li> <li>• MHAA’s agreement with WFP will be expired in July 2015 and MHAA senior management in Yangon starts working on extension of agreement and continue to work from August.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF PCA with ACF was approved for next 7 months starting from 22 June 2015 to 21 January 2016.</li> <li>• SRNT and UNICEF plan to visit salt factories around Sittwe in this week for monitoring of iodization of salt at factory level.</li> <li>• UNICEF and partners will build capacity of PCA partners MHAA and MNMA by conducting training during monitoring visit to Kyauktaw and Mrauk-U in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July 2015.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total children admitted in OTPs for June is 244. Cure rate in ACF’s OTPs is 53.8%, defaulter rate is 5.8%, non-responder rate 39.4 % and death rate is 1 %.</li> <li>• Mass screening (used all anthropometric measurement; MUAC, weight-for-height, oedema) done in 4 urban camps and surrounding 11 urban villages. In preliminary finding, 1,076 children 6 to 59 months were included in the mass screening and found 56 SAM cases (5.2%) and 142 MAM (13.2%), the children were referred to MHAA. ACF and MHAA will do a follow up on referral and arrival of children in the following weeks. Final result will present in the cluster</li> </ul>		<p><b>UNICEF</b> By 8 July 2015.</p>
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	<p>meeting in August. ACF Maungdaw team agree to accept 390 sachets of Re So Mal from SCI donation in order to use for SAM children in SC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to MHAA and SCI for participation in mass screening.</li> </ul> <p><b>MNMA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine activities in 6 project townships are ongoing as usual.</li> <li>• 2 MNMA teams go to Pauktaw combined with MSF and MHAA respectively but 1 team combined with MHAA recently join Sittwe team.</li> <li>• MNMA has shortage of drugs for PLW e.g. MMN tablets.</li> </ul>	<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p>To follow up with YCSD section on supply provision to MNMA and MHAA.</p>	
3. Nutrition Information System analysis May 2015.	<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF presented draft Nutrition Information System analysis for May 2015 to partners and requested inputs to obstacles and recommendations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p>To share draft NIS analysis to partners.</p>	By 7.7 2015
4. School nutrition programme	<p><b>SHD/SRNT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy SHD concisely explained school nutrition programme in terms of school lunch and feeding, health education in schools, MUAC screening etc. and collaborative efforts from SHD, SRNT, School Health team and UN/INGO is required to implement this activity in some selected schools for certain period.</li> </ul>	<p><b>All partners</b></p> <p>To discuss again in next sector meeting in UNICEF.</p>	By 21 July 2015.
5.3 W update for July 2015	<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF presented 3 W May 2015 and requested the partners for July 2015 3 W updates.</li> </ul>	<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p>To share 3 W matrix to partners for July updates.</p>	
6. Deputy SHD's comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass screening done in Sittwe by nutrition sector partners and renovation of SCI's centres in Pauk Taw need to submit request letter to SHD/SRNT and approval from SHD.</li> </ul>		
5. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing special.</li> </ul>		

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**Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 21 July 2015(UNICEF Field Office, Sittwe) 02:00 p. m**