

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 10/06/2015
Venue: Rakhine State Health Department
Time: 10:00- 12:00 p.m.
Meeting Chair: Deputy State Health Director
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, ACF, MNMA, WHO, FAO
 WFP was absent with apology

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (19 May 2015)	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
3.	Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	20 minutes	All agencies
4.	Feedback from IYCF TWG meeting	15 minutes	SCI
5.	Presentation on NIS April 2015 analysis(Draft)	20 minutes	UNICEF
6.	AOB	15 minutes	All participants

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action Point/Status	Timeline / Date
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 (19.05.2015)	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SCI to share the educational video with partners once available. MHAA to meet partners for discussion on cross referral and overlapping issues. UNICEF to share Contingency Response Plan. MNMA to provide health education to Muslim community on benefits of nutrition products. UNICEF to share 1st draft of Nutrition Sector Strategy. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing: SCI's educational video was approved by MoH and it is still under processing for dissemination. It will be able to share with partners probably in last week of June 2015. Ongoing: MHAA and ACF have been discussing on cross referral and implications on admission by adopting WHO criteria. Done: UNICEF has already shared Contingency Response Plan with partners. Ongoing: MNMA staff provides health education continuously in project townships. Pending: UNICEF will share once it is available. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By 23 June 2015 By 23 May 2015 By end June 2015
3. Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe and Pauktaw townships. Number of SAM new admission was 60 in May and cure rate is 97 %, non-responder rate was 3 % but there was no defaulter and death in May 2015. Vitamin A supplementation and deworming start on 10 and 11 June in Sin Tet Maw and Anauk Ye camps in Pauktaw in collaboration with Pauk Taw TMO. Multimicronutrient Sprinkle supplementation will start again in June 2015. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA resumed nutrition activities in last week of May in project townships. ACF and SC now can refer MAM patients to MHAA in Sittwe. 		

	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF PCA with ACF is still under processing. <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission rate in ACF's OTPs is increased and cure rate decreased in May. Non responder and defaulter rates were also increased in May 2015. • ACF started implementing mobile OTP in Say Tha Mar Gyi camp in Sittwe recently. • ACF proposed to establish a Stabilization Centre in Thet Kel Pyin for treatment of SAM with complications and SAM under 6 month. <p>SRNT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRNT conducted a 1-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on anthropometric measurement to BHS from Sittwe Township Health Department on 25 May 2015. SRNT was grateful to ACF for assisting this training. • SRNT also conducted nutrition theory and anthropometric measurement training in MHAA staff orientation on 7 June 2015 in SHD office. • In August 2015, there will be a Vitamin A and Deworming campaign and IEC materials and medicine were already distributed to 11 townships. <p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNMA implements their routine activities in 6 project townships as usual. • 2 MNMA staff participated in BMS code of marketing training organized by SCI on 3-5 June in Sittwe. <p>WHO</p>	<p>UNICEF</p> <p>To follow up with UNICEF Country Office on development of ACF's PCA.</p>	<p>UNICEF</p> <p>By 19 June 2015</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO already supported RRT teams for next 3 months starting from July to September 2015? 		
4. Feedback from IYCF TWG meeting	SCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In IYCF TWG conducted on 8 June 2015, discussion was generally on issues such as difficulties in breast feeding and misconception regarding exclusive breast feeding in community level and how TWG can address these issues. 		
5. Presentation on NIS April 2015 analysis (Draft)	UNICEF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF presented NIS April 2015 analysis (draft) and partners discussed the performance indicators. Then nutrition sector partners were requested inputs to obstacles and recommendations section in this analysis. 	UNICEF To share draft to nutrition sector partners for inputs.	UNICEF By 10 June 2015
6. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAA would like to know how MMN sprinkles should be distributed in June if there is no WFP ration in this month. 	UNICEF To confirm with WFP for ration distribution plan for June 2015.	UNICEF By 10 June 2015
7. Deputy State Health Director's recommendations and comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether UNICEF could provide height boards for BHS; at least 1 height board to 1 RHC. • Deputy SHD will organize a workshop on Contingency Response Plan (Health including nutrition) along with UN and INGOs in Sittwe in near future. • Nutrition sector partners are to wait for the training on Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) to be conducted by National Nutrition Centre of DoH as the guidelines will be ready soon. • All nutrition partners should use standardized and same measurement method to identify SAM and MAM. • Deputy SHD discussed the matters related to establishment of Stabilization Centre (SC) in Thet Kel Pyin proposed by ACF. He was willing to know the availability 		

	of experienced local staff, the premises and opening hours of Stabilization Centre.		
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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 23 June 2015(UNICEF Office, Sittwe) 2:00 p. m