

Nutrition Sector Meeting

13 January 2015

09:00 – 11:00 a.m., Rakhine SHD Office, Sittwe

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Meeting chair: Deputy SHD

Participants: SHD, SRNT, SCI, MHAA, ACF, WFP, WHO, UNOCHA, UNICEF

Agenda

1. Introduction of participants.
2. Review of previous meeting minutes and action points.
3. Brief overview of the Nutrition activities by all sector partners
4. SQUEAC presentation by ACF
5. Agency/Programme update
6. Multi-micronutrient supplementation in under fives
7. AOB

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action Point	Timeline / Date
1. Introduction of participants	<p>Following a self-introduction session by all present, the Deputy SHD, Dr. Aung Thurein, made a few remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team leader for nutrition will be expected in the State soon. • Nutrition is part of health and he would like all nutrition partners to attend Health Sector meetings. • He needed to know what each agency was doing in nutrition so as to improve collaboration with sector members and to provide necessary assistance. • He would like representatives of agencies in Buthidaung and Maungdaw to attend health and nutrition meetings in Sittwe so that the SHD can have a more comprehensive picture of activities in the State. • All agencies were invited for MR campaign meeting to be held on Thursday (15.01.2015) to discuss logistical and other support for the IDP camps. 		
2. Review of previous meeting minute and action points	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF to organize a meeting with State Health Department and partners participated in the meeting today (13.01.2015) with State Health Department. • UNICEF followed up with Yangon Country Office for the availability of the IYCF trainers; Naypyitaw level training on BMS code of marketing will be conducted in Jan 2015 to be followed by training in the state level on a date yet to be determined. • UNICEF shared the October 2014 3 W for updates by the partners. • UNICEF already shared the names of 2 volunteer gender focal points • 2015 Humanitarian Response plan shared with sector partners. 		

	<p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF will make a presentation on recent SQUEAC assessment in Sittwe today (13.01.2015). • ACF to share the updated population data with WFP. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP has not received the feedback from MHAA regarding new proposal and requested MHAA in Sittwe Office to follow up the updates. <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP yet to share the beneficiary figures but updated population data not yet available. 	<p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data to be share to WFP. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To follow up the updates with Yangon head office. 	
<p>3. Brief overview of the Nutrition activities by all sector partners</p>	<p>ACF,SCI,MHAA,WFP and UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition sector members presented an overview of nutrition activities they implemented in Rakhine State to the Deputy SHD who sought clarification on status of approval of surveys/assessments conducted by some partners. ACF responded to the questions regarding approval of surveys by the Ministry of Health (MoH) by explaining that the surveys are an internal measure of quality planned as part of the programme and are not activities outside the MoUs. Deputy SHD will confirm the position on the requirement for approvals with MoH in Naypyitaw. • With regard to MHAA Health and Nutrition programmes, Deputy SHD requested MHAA and UNICEF to follow up on possible extension beyond 21 Jan 2015 to avoid gaps in the programme. • MHAA FLA with WFP has also expired and a new one is being processed. WFP is however waiting for clarification on the numbers of volunteers proposed by MHAA. • WFP has 2 new partners, and an agreement will be signed with them in the course of this month (January 2015). • Deputy SHD raised questions on INGO volunteers' payment and suggested that instead of volunteers focusing their tasks only on respective INGOs, they should be responsible for more activities in their camps. 	<p>SHD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy SHD will follow up with MoH for requirement of approval for surveys/ studies/assessments/research planned within programme areas. <p>MHAA/UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To follow up with respective head office for possible extension of MHAA PCA. <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCCM coordinator to be invited through ACF to the next sector meeting to discuss about volunteer remuneration and tasks. 	

4. SQUEAC presentation by ACF	<p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF made a presentation on SQUEAC findings in Sittwe camps. Overall coverage is good in both ACF and MHAA programme areas. The presentation highlighted barriers and boosters to coverage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF to share power point presentation. 	
5. Agency /Programme updates	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine activities are ongoing both in Pauktaw and Sittwe -(Mother to Mother Support groups, Peer group meetings, Cooking demonstrations, Active and passive screening, OTP admissions, home visits, Routine medication and one to one counselling) • Weekly support to SHD mobile health teams in Pauktaw IDP camps. • SQUEAC training and data collection in Pauktaw IDP camps is underway. • SMART training and data collection in Pauktaw and Sittwe Townships kicks off on 21st January 2015 <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All OTPs are running well. • BNR pilot project: launched on 15th December; 10 beneficiaries for each OTP of Thet Kai Pyin and Baw Du Pha. The objective is to reduce the number of children Becoming Non Responders (with static or decreasing weight without medical complication) • Number of admission decreased in December compared to November. • Cured rate improved and non-responder rate decreased but rate of defaulting is high. • 75% of total medical transfer was sent to RHC Thet Kai Pyin (TKP) and few cases were necessary to go STW Hospital through TKP RHC as RHC can give 24 hours care. This is great and very positive impact to reduce the number of refusal to go STW hospital. • Rathedaung SMART survey preliminary result presentation was done by SMART PM on 5th January. <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For December 2014, a total of 19,394 U5 and 6,234 PLWs were provided with 59.15 MT of WSB and 23.241 MT of RSB, respectively, under the blanket supplementary feeding. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Level Agreement (FLA) with Implementing Partners, including MHAA, expired on 31 Dec 2014. Proposals for 2015 partnerships are still being reviewed and once approved an FLA will be signed. This is the main reason why food distribution for January 2015 had not taken place in all IDP camps. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF planning to extend the PCA (no cost extension) with ACF (Buthidaung and Maung Daw) till 28 February 2015. UNICEF PCA with SCI will extend to July 2015. UNICEF PCA with MHAA for strengthening emergency referral support to SHD for will run for 6 months whereas support for MR will be for 3 months. 		
6. Multi-micronutrient supplementation in under fives	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF discussed the protocol on MMN sprinkles which had already shared with the partners in an earlier meetings and requested all to adhere to the protocol. Concerns were raised regarding adherence to protocols especially for children receiving blended food in situations where the food provided was sold or shared as children may not be consuming enough. WFP will try to convince their beneficiaries that BF is only for U5 children and PLW. UNICEF recommended adherence to the protocol until a contrary direction is provided in consultation with the National Nutrition Centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF to raise issue adherence to protocol versus sharing and selling of blended food with National Nutrition Sector Coordinator for consultation with NNC 	
7. A.O.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and areas of coverage with MR campaign to be shared so that partners can help with sensitization in their implementation areas. The deputy SHD said knowledge on nutrition should be shared with mobile health teams and has invited an Assistant Director from the National Nutrition Centre and experts to Mondays and Friday meetings to share knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF to share MR campaign plan 	

Next Sector Meeting: 27 January 2015, 2:00 PM at UNICEF FO, Sittwe (TBC)