

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 18/8/2015
Venue: UNICEF Filed Office, Sittwe
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Chair: UNICEF
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, MNMA, ACF and WFP attended.

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/ all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (3 Aug 2015)	10 minutes	Meeting chair/ all participants
3.	Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	20 minutes	All agencies
4.	NIS June 2015 Presentation	15 minutes	UNICEF
5.	Flood response in Rakhine State	20 minutes	UNICEF and all participants
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 3.8.2015	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA to share update with partners on PCA extension with WFP for TSFP programme. MNMA and UNICEF to check MNMA's supplies status. UNICEF to follow up with Yangon YCSD section for MHAA supplies for current PCA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing: MHAA received feedback and comments on draft PCA from WFP, MHAA revised it and has sent again to WFP. The PCA has not signed yet. Done: MNMA and UNICEF already checked the supplies status. Done: UNICEF Field Office Health and Nutrition team followed up with YCSD section on this. Subsequent follow up required. 	1.MHAA: By 25 Aug 2015
3.Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe and Pauk Taw now. SAM new admission was 20 in July, discharged was 30 and 2 SAM cases were transferred. SCI team visited a 4 month old child in Thea Chaung IDP camp who is one of the triplets. It is difficult to find a wet nurse due to cultural beliefs and barriers, the family decided to feed the child boiled powdered rice. The child seemed healthy and SCI requested ACF to provide MHCP support to the mother and caretaker. SCI also found an 18-day old child with cleft palate and was fed with cup and spoon. His family also needs MHCP support. SCI will conduct regular home visit to this child. Vitamin A supplementation and deworming will also be conducted in Hnget Chaung on 22nd and Kyein Ni Pyin on 24th, in Ohn Taw Gyi on 25th and Thet Kel Pyin on 26th Aug 2015. SCI will provide Education in Emergency training including IYCF, OTP, and school health topics to 25 volunteer teachers on 19-21 Aug 2015 in Thet Kel Pyin etc. SCI and UNICEF 4th PCA expired in July 2015 and was extended. Monthly PCA report was sent to UNICEF and final report was under preparation and will send to UNICEF in early September 2015. 	<p>MHAA MHAA will provide additional manpower to SCI for this campaign in Pauk Taw.</p> <p>SCI To send final report to UNICEF.</p>	<p>MHAA By 22 and 24 Aug 2015.</p> <p>SCI By 1st week of September 2015</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some SCI staff deployed to Rakhine, Magway and Chin State for flood response and there will be a gap in flood response in Mrauk-U and Minbya townships. • Funding for renovation of buildings in camps (Breast Feeding Space, OTP) is available and renovation is in progress. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAA health and nutrition programme in 6 project townships is ongoing but in Kyauk Taw, and Mrauk-U, ration distribution was resumed after 1 week gap. For the time being, frequency of MHAA visits to IDP camps is a bit less than usual. • In Sittwe urban, SAM new admission was increased due to a change in admission criteria, area extension to some Rakhine villages and joint mass screening with nutrition sector partners. • One SAM case was found during RRT visit to Aung Mingalar ward last week and MHAA will provide RUTF tomorrow. For follow up, 1 MHAA staff will join RRT team every fortnight. • MHAA received Micronutrient tablets and vitamin B 1 tablets from UNICEF recently. • MHAA will conduct Vitamin A and Deworming campaign in Sittwe as planned and will also provide additional manpower to SCI team for Pauk Taw campaign in the last week of August. • Emergency referral support provided to 2 Muslim patients in Kyauk Taw township. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF agreed with National Nutrition Centre of DoH to provide RUTF and Sprinkles to Ann, Rathedaung, Buthidaung and Maung Daw townships as part of flood response and implementation model was still under discussion. • CERF fund for flood response will be used for Kyauk Taw, Mrauk-U and Minbya townships. • In recent Health Cluster meeting, Director General (DoH) emphasized Nutrition as one of the priorities in flood response and partners need to collaborate each other for effective response. 	<p>MHAA To share update on this SAM patient in Aung Min Galar.</p>	
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	<p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF’s routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe and SAM new admission was 168 and cure rate was 70%.It was observed that defaulters were increased due to Cyclone Komen. Say Tha mar Gyi OTP was closed because the building was fully destroyed and so beneficiaries have to come to Ohn Daw Gyi OTP like before. • OTPs in Thet Kel Pyin, Baw Du Pha and Say Tha Mar Gyi will be renovated in this week. • ACF team went to Minbya for Initial Rapid Assessment and distribution of relief item on 7-11 August 2015.In the near future, ACF will also visit another 10 villages in Minbya. Current assessment findings were still compiling and report is under preparation. • For Vitamin A supplementation and deworming, started planning and supplies requisition will proceed soon. • CAAP team was jointly participated in nutrition promotion month activity with Sittwe Township Health Department Team in 7 urban Rakhine villages reaching 220 pregnant women with health education and provision of nutritious food items. <p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine activities in Sittwe and Pauk Taw townships are ongoing as usual till MNMA staff departed from Sittwe on 14 Aug 2015. • In Kyauk Taw and Mrauk-U, MNMA staff jointly went to flood affected villages. • In Minbya, MNMA took part in EPI and chlorination of ponds with BHS. <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July 2015, WFP distributed WSB to under 5 children (54.8MT) and High Energy Biscuit (HEB) to PLW (15.17 MT) in 53 IDP camps. • As a flood response, WFP also distributed 165.17 MT of HEB to 129,996 flood victims in Ponnagyun, Kyauk Taw, Mrauk-U, Minbya, Pauk Taw, Myaebon and Rathedaung last week. 		
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4. NIS June 2015 Presentation	UNICEF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF presented the NIS June 2015 draft analysis to partners and requested inputs and comments. 	UNICEF To share the presentation.	UNICEF By 19.8.2015
5. Flood response in Rakhine State	UNICEF and partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF presented and explained allocation of resources for townships and partners will share once they have information and data. 	Partners To share updates on resource allocation, assessment report etc.	Partners ASAP
4. AOB	Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI will conduct Vitamin A and deworming activities in Pauk Taw IDP camps on 22nd and 24th August respectively; 7 MHAA staff will join in Hnget Chaung and 5 staff will also participate in Kyein Ni Pyin activities. Logistics will be arranged by SCI. 		

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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 8 September 2015 (SHD meeting hall, Sittwe) 10:00 a. m