

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 19/05/2015
Venue: UNICEF Sittwe Field Office
Time: 2:00- 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Chair: UNICEF
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, ACF, WFP, MNMA, WHO, FAO

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (05 May 2015)	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
3.	Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	20 minutes	All agencies
4.	Relocation tracking of IDP camps in Rakhine State	15 minutes	All participants
5.	Discussion on Nutrition Sector Strategy	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 (05.05.2015)	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SC to share the WHO guidelines on identification of children 0-6 months with Severe Acute Malnutrition. WHO to share the specialist OPD schedule in Sittwe General Hospital to nutrition sector partners. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Done: SC has share the soft copy on 6 May 2015 to all partners. Ongoing: WHO will share the schedule tomorrow. 	2. By 20 May 2015.
3. Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine activities are ongoing. KAP survey will be accomplished in Pauktaw on 20 May 2015 and still continuing in Sittwe. The survey team will be divided into 2 teams for barrier analysis in same townships. SAM new Admission rate in Pauktaw township in May 2015 is decreasing. MoH approved the educational video (Rakhine version) developed by SC and Muslim version will be finalized next weeks. One IDP family recently moved from Myaebon to Ohn Taw Gyi (North) did not receive any assistance and SCI screened the children in that family and one child was identified as SAM and referred to ACF for further management. The child was admitted in ACF's OTP in Ohn Taw Gyi and nutritional status is improving now. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA is recruiting new staff and will implement health and nutrition activities in 7 townships but in Rathedaung township, MHAA will mainly focus on strengthening of EPI activities. 	<p>SCI SCI to share the video with partners once available.</p> <p>MHAA To meet partners for discussion on cross referral and overlapping issues.</p>	<p>MHAA By 20 May 2015</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project staff will be arriving Sittwe on 22 May 2015. MHAA has plan to conduct the meeting with MNMA, SC and ACF to discuss overlapping issues and cross referral of malnourished cases among partners. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF has finalized the PCA with MHAA for next 10 months. • UNICEF and partners will review the existing national protocol on Multimicronutrient supplementation in June 2015. • UNICEF is planning to develop a sector strategy by early June 2015 and draft will be shared for review. • National Nutrition Sector Coordinator prepares the Contingency Response Plan 2015. This plan is based on a scenario of a cyclone affecting 475,000 people across four townships in Rakhine State (Sittwe, Pauktaw, Myebon, Kyaukphyu) and will share once finalized. <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission rate in ACF's OTPs is increased in May 2015 after adopting WHO Z-score for Weight-for-Height on 1st May 2015 in Sittwe. • Number admitted is 146 including 83 under 5 and 17 above 5 year-old patients. • ACF plan to conduct mass screening in 20 villages around Sat Yoe Kya and Aung Daing in June 2015 which will takes 2 weeks . This activity will implement jointly with SCI volunteers and involvement of MHAA is also appreciated. • ACF will facilitate SRNT training of BHS from Sittwe township on 29th May 2015. • ACF was invited to cooking demonstration for "MOTHER DAY" which was organised by IRC in two villages. 	<p>UNICEF</p> <p>To share Contingency Response Plan once available.</p>	
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	<p>SRNT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRNT is planning to conduct a 1-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on anthropometric measurement to BHS from Sittwe Township Health Department on 25 May 2015. • Rakhine State Nutrition Team Leader and party went to Kaung Dokhar and Thar Yar Kone to help judge the cooking demonstration organized by IRC. <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the funding and supply constraints, WFP could provide Rice Soya Blend (RSB) for children aged 6-59 month but could not provide to PLW in May 2015. • WSB will be available probably in August 2015. <p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNMA implements their routine activities in 6 project townships as usual. MNMA found out that Rakhine IDPs accept micronutrient sprinkle whereas Muslim do not like it. • MNMA staff support BHS in abate administration to prevent DHF on every Saturday in Sittwe. • There will be a CME session for nurses and midwives once a month in Sittwe organized by State Health Department. <p>WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a specialist OPD started from 5 May 2015 in Sittwe with support from ICRC. • Dr Win Bo from WHO Country Office will come to Sittwe in the 1st week of June to support health sector coordination. <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently there is no nutrition programme in FAO but will provide 3-day nutrition training (ToT) in late July 	<p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide health education to Muslim IDP on benefit of taking these nutrition products. 	
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	<p>2015 to 30 trainees from Sittwe, Mrauk-U and Minbya townships. These trainees will again provide multiplier training to 900 people from above-mentioned townships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO has small scale livestock programme providing pigs, goats, chickens and ducks to 900 household in Sittwe, Mrauk-U and Minbya. 		
4. Relocation tracking of IDP camps in Rakhine State	<p>All participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no relocation of IDP camp except Set Yone Su (1) in Sittwe township and the place of relocation is not far from original camp. • In Pauk Taw, Hnget Chaung and Kyein Ni Pyin are prioritized for relocation once occurs. • 1426 households in Mrauk-U, Min Bya, Kyauk Taw, Rathedaung and Pauk Taw were provided 1 million MMK each for construction materials and carpenter fees. 		
5. Discussion on Nutrition Sector Strategy	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Nutrition Sector Coordinator presented the objectives, process on sector strategy development, issues for discussions and partners' involvement etc. • National Nutrition Sector Coordinator will prepare the 1st draft and share with partners in 1st week of June for contribution of inputs. 	<p>UNICEF To share 1st draft to nutrition sector partners for inputs.</p>	<p>UNICEF By 1st week of June 2015</p>
6. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the time being, participants had no updated information on current issues of boat people in Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea but will share if they have information. 		

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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 10 June 2015(Rakhine SHD Office, Sittwe) Time: TBC