

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 20/10/2015
Venue: UNICEF Field Office, Sittwe
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Chair: UNICEF
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, ACF, OCHA, WFP and WHO attended.

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/ all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (22 September 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 (19.10.2015)	15 minutes	SCI
5.	Presentation on Rakhine State Nutrition Information Aug 2015	20 minutes	UNICEF
6.	AOB-Arrangement in CMAM programme for election period	20 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 22.9.2015	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF will share development in HNU establishment. UNICEF and partners to meet with Sittwe District Administrator on 28 Sep 2015 to give feedbacks on school health. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Done: UNICEF shared the information on selected townships for HNU (Maungdaw, Sittwe, Minbya, Kyaukphyu and Thandwe) and recent activities. Done: UNICEF and Sector partners shared their consensus to support IEC materials and health education in school health activities. 	
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 townships. SCI conducted IYCF refresher training in Sittwe and Pauktaw on 20-21 September 2015 and 30 Community Development Facilitators and Counsellors participated in this training. Similar training was conducted in Oct 2015 again and 60 Counsellors attended the training. SCI accomplished planned cooking demonstrations, peer to peer group meetings and mother to mother support group meetings in October 2015 just to leave other routine activities to implement in November 2015. In OTP programme, 37 new cases were admitted and 28 discharged cured in September 2015. Weight for Height (WFH) will be used as one of the admission criteria probably starting from November 2015 in SCI OTP programme in Pauk Taw as well as in active screening in Sittwe rural areas. WFP requested SCI to use WSB in SCI's cooking demonstration sessions and it will support WSB to SCI. SCI requested UNICEF to available supplies for SCI's previous and current PCAs. <p>MHAA</p>	<p>SCI SCI will use WSB in cooking demonstration sessions in December 2015 in Sittwe and Pauktaw IPD camps.</p> <p>UNICEF To follow up with YCSD section in Yangon for supplies availability.</p>	<p>SCI By December 2015</p> <p>UNICEF 20 October 2015</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAA health and nutrition programme in 6 project townships is ongoing as usual. • In flood affected townships, MHAA staff screened Under 5 children (Mass screening) and identified 3 SAM in Kyauktaw, 1 SAM in Minbya and 2 SAM in Mrauk-U townships in September 2015 and treated accordingly. • 2 MHAA staff will participate in Psycho Social Support training organized by State Health Department on 25 October 2015 in Sittwe. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) consultant and a Nutrition Officer from UNICEF Country Office visited Rakhine State (Sittwe, Buthidaung, Maungdaw and Minbya) from 12-16 October and they met with Medical Superintendent of Sittwe General Hospital, Paediatricians, TMOs, SRNT teams and nutrition sector partners for HNU establishment and roll out of IMAM training in Rakhine State. • C-IYCF guidelines was under printing and ToT will be conducted in Nay Pyi Taw for SRNT teams from Magwe Region, Rakhine and Kayin States in November 2015. <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF's routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe. • SAM new admission rate is still increasing as well as for above 5 year. Cure rate and non-responder rate in the OTPs is more or less the same. • SMART survey data collection was accomplished in Maungdaw last week and started in Buthidaung in the same week. <p>WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHD requested the agencies' man power for RRT teams operation during the election. • SHD is also organizing Post Disaster Psychosocial Support 1 day Training for agency staff on 25 Oct 2015 in Sittwe. The trainer will be a junior consultant psychologist from Sittwe General Hospital and 1 each from every agency is invited. 		
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	<p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP provide WSB plus plus and WSB plus for under 5 children and PLW respectively since RSB and High Energy Biscuit are out of stock now. In October 2015, 19.87 Metric Tons of WSB plus was distributed to 6626 PLW while 54.18 Metric Tons of WSP plus plus provided to 18061 under 5 children. There is no ration distribution in October in flood affected areas but will resume distribution in November 2015. <p>OCHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific updates on nutrition. 		
4.feedback from IYCF TWG meeting (19.10.2015)	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A success story was released and it is about a SAM child in Set Yone Su 3 where SCI, MHAA and ACF collaboratively managed to address acute malnutrition case successfully in October 2015. A 7 month old SAM patient whose mother stopped breast feeding due to low quantity of breast milk and ACF followed up and provided MHCP support and now mother resumes breast feeding again. Peer group and mother to mother support group meeting schedule was shared with MHAA and ACF. Hence partners organization could participate in these sessions. For the cross referral, SCI, ACF and MHAA to discuss about signing an agreement among the partners. 		
5. Presentation on Rakhine State Nutrition Information Aug 2015	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF presented the achievement to date and trends in nutrition situation of under 5 children and PLW in conflicted affected areas. UNICEF also highlighted the sector partners' efforts to exert on preventive nutrition activities to meet the targets. 	UNICEF UNICEF to share this presentation with the partners.	UNICEF By 20 Oct 2015
6.AOB.Arrangement in CMAM programme for election period	<p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACF will close its OTP centres from 4-10 November 2015 but double distribution will be provided in advance. 	ACF ACF to share contact details of 3 team leaders	ACF By 22 Oct 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF has already sent RUTF and medicines in its OTP centres and also provided basic medical training to the staff. A car will be also arranged in Sittwe rural area for referral and staff transport. • Information regarding closing OTP was shared to all beneficiaries. They even can come to OTP if any emergency during this period. Then, ACF watchman will contact to 3 OTP team leaders for assistance. <p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI will temporarily suspend its activities from 6-9 Nov 2015 in Sittwe and Pauk Taw. Nutrition PC, PO and team will be ready for any assistance during this period. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAA also suspend its activities from 6-10 Nov 2015 but all the staff will standby. • Double ration distribution will be in the last week of October 2015. <p>WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO shared the information; MSF will be working in Pauk Taw camps during election period. MRCS, IRC and MHAA will temporarily suspend their activities. 	<p>SCI To provide contact details of nutrition focal person during election.</p> <p>MHAA MHAA to share contact details of focal persons in each township.</p>	<p>SCI By 22 Oct 2015</p> <p>MHAA By 22 Oct 2015</p>
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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 3 November 2015 (SHD Office, Sittwe) 10:00 a. m