

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 22/9/2015
Venue: UNICEF Field Office, Sittwe
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Chair: UNICEF
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, ACF, OCHA and WHO attended.

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/ all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (8 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 18.9.2015	15 minutes	SCI
5.	AOB-School Health activities	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 8.9.2015	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA to provide Vitamin A and deworming data to share with SHD, SRNT and UNICEF. Nutrition sector partners to meet Deputy SHD to discuss about the establishment of Stabilization Centre in Sittwe rural area. UNICEF to share NIS report with SHD. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Done: MHAA team has already shared Vitamin A and deworming data. Pending: Sector partners to meet Deputy SHD when he is available. Done: UNICEF field office team usually share NIS analysis with all the partners and SRNT (SHD). 	<p>2.Sector partners Depend on Deputy SHD availability.</p>
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. There are 69 SAM ongoing cases in OTP programme now. SCI conducted IYCF refresher training in Sittwe and Pauktaw on 20-21 September 2015. In Sittwe, Community Development Facilitators (IYCF, WASH) participated this training in Thet Kel Pyin and in Pauktaw, breast feeding counsellors from SinTet Maw and Hnget Chaung IDP camps attended the training. SCI took part in Nutrition promotion Month activities and supported plastic baskets, maternity coats, plates, spoons and slippers to mothers participated in well mothers and baby contest last week in Sittwe. <p>MHAA</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 1MAM in Kyauktaw, 4 MAM in Minbya and 2 MAM in Mrauk-U townships but no SAM case was identified yet. MHAA organized an orientation training to staff responsible for flood response and 1 Assistant Project Officer each from project townships on 19-21 September 2015 in Sittwe. They were briefed on PCA, activities and expected results etc. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA accomplished Vitamin A and Deworming campaign in Kyauktaw and Minbya in 1st week of September 2015. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RUTF and Multi Micro Nutrient sprinkles were provided to Buthidaung, Maungdaw, Rathedaung, Ann, Mrauk-U and Minbya Township Health Departments. Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) training roll out in Priority States and Regions will be conducted but training dates to be confirmed with National Nutrition Centre. Now 5 townships (Maungdaw, Sittwe, Ann, Kyaukphyu and Thandwe) in Rakhine State were selected for Hospital Nutrition Units in consultation with State Health Department. Rakhine State Health Department's selection criteria for HNU were presence of paediatricians and capacity of the hospitals. Health and Nutrition team from Yangon CO and FO staff will visit northern as well as southern Rakhine State for situation analysis for HNU establishment and IMAM training. <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACF's routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe and SAM new admission rate was increased in September 2015. Cure rate in the OTP is more or less the same. ACF has shared the Vitamin A and deworming data to Township Health Department and UNICEF. ACF conducted 2nd time 1 day training for TBA and Traditional Healers on malnutrition and MUAC measurement in Thet Kel Pyin last week. ACF also provided the same training to 21 rural staff from IRC on 18 Sep 2015 too. There also was a refresher training on protocols to ACF staff from 21-22 September 2015. Deputy Programme Manager (Nutrition) and Programme Manager (Emergency response) will visit Minbya on 23.9.2015 to meet Township Administrator for flood response activities. <p>WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO announced sharing of health cluster contact list. WHO attended a workshop organized by Rakhine State Government on 18.9.2015 along with State Health Director. 	<p>UNICEF UNICEF will share development in HNU establishment.</p>	
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	<p>SHD made presentation for health cluster and no action points from this workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinic coordination meeting will be convened on 24.9.2015 and SHD invited all medical officers from local and International NGOs, UNICEF, SCI and ACF. <p>OCHA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific update on nutrition. 		
4.feedback from IYCF TWG meeting	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI in collaboration with MHAA and ACF coordinate to address IYCF issues in community level by sharing information, participating in SCI's mother to mother support group sessions by partners and home visits and caring children and mothers with breast feeding difficulties. SCI Education video is featuring in Muslim IDP camps and good feedback from the community is reported but shared experience from Nutrition training to OCHA supported MHAA's Community Based Emergency Response project staff in Sittwe on 20 September 2015. 		
5.AOB	<p>UNICEF and partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF shared the feedback from meeting with Sittwe District Commissioner and District Health Department on 21 Sep 2015 on school health programme. Sector partners discussed and agreed to support IEC materials and health education. 	<p>UNICEF and partners</p> <p>To meet again with District Commissioner on 28 September 2015 to give feedback.</p>	<p>UNICEF and partners</p> <p>By 28.9.2015</p>

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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 08 October 2015 (SHD Office, Sittwe) 10:00 a. m