

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 23/04/2015
Venue: UNICEF, Sittwe Field Office
Time: 02:00- 04.00h
Meeting Chair: UNICEF
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, WFP, MNMA
 SRNT and WHO were absent
 Absent with apology: ACF

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (08 April 2015)	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
3.	Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	15 minutes	All agencies
4.	Vitamin A supplementation and deworming campaign coverage	15 minutes	SRNT
5.	Nutrition Information System 2015 presentation	15 minutes	UNICEF
6.	SCI presentation on identification of children 0-6 month with SAM (WHO guideline)	15 minutes	SC
7.	Creation of awareness about nutrition products including blended food, how and what they should be used for	10 minutes	All participants
8.	AOB 3 W matrix update	5 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 (08.04.2015)	<p>Sector members reviewed the status of action points from previous meeting and updates provided as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition Sector partners to provide their inputs into the contingency plan. IYCF working group to keep members posted on the progress with the plans for the training. Compile areas for consideration in nutrition sector strategic framework and work plan and share with national sector coordinator for further discussions at the national level. SRNT to share vitamin A supplementation and deworming coverage data once this is compiled. SCI and ACF to share vitamin A /De-worming reports with SRNT Nutrition sector members to plan to attend the Health Emergency response planning meeting. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Done: Partners already provided their inputs to CRP. Ongoing: IYCF working group co-lead SCI will provide the topics to be covered in Breast Milk Substitute code of marketing training to be conducted in June 2015 Done: Sub-sector coordinator compiled constraints and challenges in implementation based on nutrition sector information analysis and inputs from members and shared with National Nutrition Sector Coordinator. Ongoing: SRNT is still collecting the reports from the townships and the data/ supplies updates will be ready by 30 April 2015. Done: SCI and ACF shared vitamin A supplementation and deworming coverage reports with SRNT. Ongoing: Date to be confirmed by State Health Department. 	<p>2.By 30.04.2015</p> <p>4.By 30.04.2015</p> <p>6.Before the meeting date</p>
3.Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the Water festival, most of the staff were away from Sittwe and only camp-based staff performed routine activities in Sittwe and Pauktaw camps. The IEC video has submitted to National Nutrition Centre and SCI followed it up today but the focal person in NNC 	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share updated information on IEC video in the next sub sector meeting. 	

	<p>was on leave and updated information will be shared in the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This video was presented in Thet Kel Pyin camp on 22.04.2015 and 4 ACF staff watched and provided comments. • SCI will conduct KAP survey in SCI camps in May 2015. The training will be in 1st week of May and data collection and analysis in following week. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAA submitted proposal to UNICEF to be able to resume MHAA activities as soon as possible. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF worked on March 2015 Rakhine State Nutrition information report in the last one week. • Rakhine Nutrition Sector Contingency Response Plan was updated based on template shared by OCHA. Members were thanked for their contribution especially in updating contingent supplies and assessment teams. Finalization will be done at Yangon level. • UNICEF plans to meet UNFPA and common partners to discuss areas of joint implementation. <p>ACF</p> <p>General information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF STW will apply WHO Z-score for Weight-for-Height in May 2015. • Hla Ma Shay OTP opened at IRC clinic in last week April. CAP team shared the aw • ACF STW is seeking to increase 2 more OTP mobiles in 2015 (one is around Say Tha Gyi and 1 around Basara) to increase the coverage of OTP. <p>NUT Data:</p>	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the draft with national sector coordinator at Yangon for discussions at the national sector level. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cured rate get better result 77.1% which above SPHERE standards in January and March due to decrease of NR. • Stable situation of SAM new admission in OTP • Number of active screening decreased due to water festival week closed. • All MAM cases that were identified by ACF (active & passive) were standby for referral of MHAA from mid-March up to now. <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP has finished April 2015 distribution. Since the shipment is delayed and WFP does not have enough WSB for May, there may be a gap for 1 month only. <p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNMA implements their routine activities in 6 project townships. 	<p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider meeting gaps with RSB if delays are more than one month. 	
4. Nutrition Information System 2015 presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF presented Rakhine State Nutrition Information report March 2015 and participants discussed the progress in performance indicators and trend in screening and new admission, cure rate, defaulter rate, non-responder rate etc. in treatment of Acute Malnutrition in detail. 	<p>Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide input into the Rakhine State Nutrition Information report March 2015. 	By 27.4. 2015
5.SCI presentation on identification of children 0-6 month with SAM (WHO guideline)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI shared the criteria for defining severe acute malnutrition in infants less than 6 months and recommended actions. 	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share the WHO guidelines on identification of children 0-6 months with Severe Acute Malnutrition. 	By 27.04.2015

<p>Creation of awareness about nutrition products including blended food, how and what they should be used for.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are nutrition products intended to use for treatment in OTP/SFP programme but some of these products are sold or used improperly. • Blended foods also are on sale in markets and shops in IDP camps. • Selling or inappropriate use of these commodities is due either to beneficiaries' lack of knowledge on nutritional value and usefulness of these products or less awareness and also to earn money to meet other needs for the families. • One of the possible solutions to address this problem include raising awareness of not only beneficiaries but also shop owners and camp committees on these products and what they are meant for jointly by nutrition and food actors. • Monitoring for inappropriate use of these products by camp committee also is an important task to help address this issue. 	<p>Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All implementers to plan for awareness creation in their respective coverage areas. 	
<p>A.O.B 3 W matrix update</p>	<p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHAA has updates in 3 W matrix and will share with UNICEF and partners 	<p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To send updated 3 W for April 2015. 	<p>MHAA</p> <p>To send updated 3 W for April 2015.</p>

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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 05 May 2015(SHD Office, Sittwe)