

Rakhine State Nutrition Sub-Sector Meeting

Date: 23/06/2015
Venue: UNICEF Sittwe Field Office
Time: 2:00- 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Chair: UNICEF
Participating agencies: MHAA, UNICEF, SCI, ACF, MNMA, WHO, WFP, OCHA

No.	Agenda	Time	Who
1.	Introduction	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
2.	Review of minutes of previous meeting (10 June 2015)	10 minutes	Meeting chair/all participants
3.	Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	20 minutes	All agencies
4.	ACF Stabilization Centre positioning presentation	15 minutes	ACF
5.	Nutrition Sector involvement and support in school nutrition programme	20 minutes	All participants
6.	Gender focal point nomination	15 minutes	All participants
7.	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 (10.06.2015)	<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 to follow up with Country Office on development of ACF's PCA. UNICEF to share NIS April 2015 analysis draft to nutrition sector partners for inputs. UNICEF to confirm with WFP for ration distribution plan for June 2015. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Done: ACF PCA has approved. Done: UNICEF has already shared the draft analysis and inputs from partner received. Done: SCI has already confirmed with WFP for June ration support. There is no BF for PLW in June 2015. 	
3. Agency Updates on new activities, challenges, information sharing	<p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine activities are ongoing in Sittwe and Pauktaw townships by camp-based staff. In this week, field visits of Sittwe-based staff postponed due to bad weather and rumours. Number of SAM new admission was not prepared yet and will report soon. U Saw Emaric Aye (Nutrition PM) visited NRS last week to observe ACF nutrition activities such as Stabilization Centre and MHCP programme there. Some activities can be replicated to Save the Children's OTP and IYCF programmes. Vitamin A supplementation in Sin Tet Maw and Anauk Ye camps accomplished and covered about 1200 children. <p>MHAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHAA's usual activities are ongoing but on 22 and 23 June 2015, there was no activities in Pauk Taw due to bad weather. MHAA will conduct volunteer training in Thet Kel Pyin camp in collaboration with ACF from 29-30 June 2015. MHAA seeks technical support from other sector partners for this training. <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF PCA with ACF is approved. UNICEF facilitated the selection of townships for Hospital Nutrition Units (HNU) in collaboration with SHD, Deputy SHD and SRNT last week and selected 5 townships (one additional 	<p>MHAA</p> <p>To share the draft training agenda with UNICEF and partners.</p>	By 26 June 2015

	<p>township each from SHD and Deputy SHD) initially but still need to be finalized by SHD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF recently provided 105 cartoons of BP 5 to MSF in NRS for boat people in Maung Daw township. <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission rate in ACF's OTPs is reduced compared to previous months: this is mainly related to the switch of protocol WHO/ NCHS. It is important to mention an important increase of the children more than 5 years old. • ACF will implement mass screening in urban 16 areas (12 villages and 4 camps) in Sittwe next week jointly with 1 MHAA and 6 SC volunteers. The training for this activity will be conducted on 24 June 2015. • ACF and SC last week discussed on detailed systematic referral pathway to Thet Kel Pyin. • ACF will take part in MHAA volunteer training in Thet Kel Pyin from 29-30 June 2015 for WHO protocol and anthropometric measurement. • ACF also shared programme briefing and systematic referral pathway with IRC. <p>MNMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNMA implements their routine activities in 6 project townships as usual. • MNMA have 9000 MMN tablets borrowed from MHAA and 6000 tablets already distributed to townships. • MNMA requested nurses in NGO/INGO for nurse's registration and MNMA could provide assistance. <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP has WSB for July and August 2015 and able to cover all under 5 children in the camps and for MHAA programme requirement. WFP does not have RSB for PLW and instead of RSB, WFP will provide high energy biscuits to them in July and August 2015 through SC, Plan, CDN and MHDO. 		
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4. ACF Stabilization Centre positioning presentation	ACF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACF presented presentation on Rationale to open a Stabilization Centre in Thet Kel Pyin lead by the MoH with the support of the nutrition sector partners and UNICEF explained that nutrition sector advocated to SHD and Rakhine State Government in May 2014 on this initiative but former SHD declined the proposed idea at that time and now some sector partners recommended to meet Deputy SHD to discuss again on this. However all partners agreed on the needs of that. 	All partners To meet and discuss with Deputy SHD on this activity.	By end of June 2015
5. Nutrition Sector involvement and support in school nutrition programme	UNICEF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF discussed the Nutrition Sector involvement and support in school nutrition programme on behalf of State Health Department. WFP discussed its school feeding programme in Rathedaung and will probably extend to Myaebon and Pauktaw in August 2015 in collaboration with State Education Department. Partners were willing to elaborate what kind of support SRNT needed. 	All partners To discuss again in next sector meeting in SHD.	By 7 July 2015.
6. Gender focal point nomination	All partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the Gender Focal Points (GFP) in nutrition sector was missing now and SCI briefly discussed about concept note on GFP and Dr. Than Htut Aung from ACF voluntarily nominated as nutrition sector GFP. 	SCI To share TOR of Gender Focal point once available.	
6. AOB	SCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI has 390 sachets of Re So Mal (Expiry April 2016) and are not being used and available if partners need. Hence ACF will discuss with NRS colleagues for whether they require these products or another option is to provide to Sittwe General Hospital. 	ACF ACF to reply to SCI once the feedback from NRS receive.	

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Next Nutrition Sector meeting: 7 July 2015(SHD Office, Sittwe) 10:00 a. m