

**Minutes**  
**Nutrition Sector Meeting (National level)**  
 10 August 2015  
 Meeting room 2, UNICEF  
 15:00-17:00 hr.

**Participating agencies:** UNICEF, WFP, Plan, Pact, MHAA, BBC Media Action

**Agenda**

1. Follow on action points from last meeting
2. Updates from partners – general and flood response
3. Funding updates
4. BBC – communication with communities
5. AOB

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action Point
Follow up on action points of last meeting	<p><b>UNICEF to follow up on additional data requested for 3W</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Done, but no input received. UNICEF will discuss with nutrition partners in Kachin.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNICEF to produce data analysis from Kachin/ North Shan once data is available</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough data received for analysis.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNICEF to share template for case stories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance on Human Interest Stories shared.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNICEF to update on decision of distribution of micronutrient sprinkles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2015, the sector will continue to provide sprinkles according to national protocol. Daily supplementation, but only 2 times per week if fortified blended food is provided at the same time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Save to share developed IEC materials and video for IYCF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save not present at meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>ACF to monitor the trend in SAM admissions following the shift to WHO standards.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Done. Monitoring to continue.</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Partners to provide input to sector strategy and advocacy plan – by COB 10 July</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback provided by a few partners.</li> </ul> <p><b>UNICEF to update on the ERF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Done.</li> </ul> <p><b>Partners to provide narrative input on key challenges and mitigation measures for HRP Q2 monitoring report – by COB 10 July</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Done.</li> </ul>	
<p>Updates from partners – general and flood response</p>	<p><u>Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Rakhine, Plan is working in Minbya (WASH, NFI, CP in emergencies)</li> <li>• Jointly conducted MIRA in 24 villages in Rakhine</li> <li>• Other development-oriented projects being implemented in southern Rakhine</li> <li>• Ongoing project (nutrition/CP) in Kachin</li> </ul> <p><u>MHAA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing in 7 tsps in Rakhine</li> <li>• Starting additional flood response activities (health, nutrition) in Rakhine, Sagaing, Magway for 4 months</li> </ul> <p><u>WFP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular distribution during August</li> <li>• Food distribution including provision of high energy biscuits (HEB) ongoing in many flood-affected areas</li> </ul> <p><u>UNICEF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing additional nutrition supplies and resources to MHAA for flood response</li> <li>• Providing nutrition supplies to Government (micronutrients, RUTF) in 21 tsps in 6 states/regions.</li> </ul> <p><u>Pact</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing a project in dry zone (Magway, Sagaing) with nutrition under MCH programme. Biscuits, food, water and hygiene kits are provided.</li> </ul>	

Funding updates	CERF and ERF deadline on 4 September. Nutrition proposals have been submitted.	
BBC – communication with communities	BBC Media Action gave a short presentation on their ongoing activities. They are broadcasting key life-line messages 6 times daily on the radio in affected areas in 5 different languages. Messages include information on appropriate infant and young child feeding.	
AOB	None	

**Next sector meeting: 11 Sep, 2:00 pm, UNICEF Yangon**