

Kachin WASH Cluster, Myanmar Minutes of WASH Cluster meeting – Myitkyina

Date: Thursday, 12th December 2019

Venue: UNICEF Office, Myitkyina

Time: 09:00 am – 10:30 am (1:30 hrs)

No. of participants: 18 (1 INGO, 6 NGO, 6 Government, 2 UNICEF, 2 WHO, 1 ICRC)

Number of Agencies: 14

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Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Follow-up action on previous meeting minutes (October 2019 Action Points)
- 3. Introduction on EWARS (Early Warning Alert and Response System) in Kachin and Reporting from non-health to health mechanism. (Health Cluster)
- 4. Activity gaps/ Funding gaps in Kachin IDPs based on Q3 report. (Lawa and 5 Wards Lone Khin camp)
- 5. Activity update on Resettlement, relocation, and reintegration in Kachin IDPs
- 6. Water quality surveillance and action (Quarterly test result from camp by camp).
- 7. AOB (e.g. MHF 2nd Allocation (SI, Nyein, Metta), Training opportunity (EWARS training by Health cluster on Q1 2020), Hygiene kit distribution, 4Ws indicator, Next cluster meeting 11 Feb 2020, etc.)

Minutes:

Topic 2: Follo	w-up action on previous meeting minutes (October 2019 - Action Points)
Summary of discussions	 IFRC will provide Market-Based Programming for WiE Training on next year, 2020. WASH cluster have to deal with UNHCR for Camp running costs final version (13th Dec 2019) WASH cluster and ICRC will visit to Tanai Camp for activity gap analysis. KMSS would be apply MHF SA-2 funding for Pa La Na and Lone Khin (RC camp) WASH cluster agencies follow cluster coordination procedure to be convenience and avoid overlapping activities in Kachin area. WASH cluster and DBE will follow up on Maina (KBC) B.E.H.S School for WASH in School activity gap and DBE discuss with State Education Director. Headmaster report official request letter to T.E.O and then DBE handle on this issue on step by step. KBC-HDD agreed on lead Desludging Technical Working Group. WASH cluster, KBC-HDD and TDA (Kachin) sitting on meeting for STS process. (at MTU – TBC) GHWD poster (Softcopy) will share on 2nd week of October.
Action Points	 Meeting participants agreed to follow up discussion on next meeting. UNHCR will share camp running costs final version (include WASH running costs) on 1st Qr 2020. WASH cluster will visit to Tanai on January 2020. WASH cluster already shared GHWD poster (softcopy).



Topic 3: Intr	oduction on EWARS (Early Warning Alert and Response System) in Kachin and
Reporting from	m non-health to health mechanism. (Health Cluster)
Summary of	Presentation: Health Cluster Coordinator presentation on following points;
discussions	• Emergencies: Natural disasters, Man-made disasters, Social conflicts, Armed conflicts
	• Collapsed health system: Disease control activities and Public health services including
	communicable disease surveillance system
	• Heath staff: victims of the disasters
	• The existing routine disease surveillance system may be underperforming, disrupted or non-existent.
	• EWARS system should be in place to rapidly detect and timely response the potential
	communicable disease outbreaks in emergencies and disasters.
	• EWARS training followed by EWARS operation in Kachin State on 1 st Nov 2019.
	• Reporting model are Online (1 st priority), Email, Hard copy, Fax, Telephone, SMS; with
	client information: Name, Caregiver name, Age, Gender, case, contact address (Ph.no.).
	• Report submit to RHC where near the camps on time if the case found.
	• Reporting frequency of EWARS sending by Weekly, Daily, Immediately.
	• Reporting contact person: Dr. Z Lawn Hkaung (09783706767), Dr. Thet Zaw Htet
	(09253422229), U Nyunt Win (09440002889), Mrs. Nway Nway Hlaing (09400026201).
Action points	* WASH cluster partners collaborate with Health cluster and report on time due to the cases;
	especially Acute bloody diarrhea, Acute watery diarrhea with severe dehydration, Acute
	watery diarrhea with mild/moderate dehydration, found in community – IDPs.
	✤ WASH cluster will share EWARS introduction documents to partners.
	↔ Health Cluster (WHO) will provide EWARS awareness session (one day) to WASH
	cluster partners on 1 st Qr 2020.
	* Calculation of Chlorine demand in Township level with Health and WASH cluster on
	coming period.

Topic 4: Activ	ity gaps/ Funding gaps in Kachin IDPs based on Q3 report. (Lawa and 5 Wards Lone
Khin camp)	
Summary of	Discussion: WASH Cluster lead on following discussion points;
discussions	• 5 wards lone Khin issue with water at the relocated camp-There is no change or
	development, IDPs are relying upon water from out site the community such as buying
	20 liters for 200 MMK, and IDPs have no information about any agency that could fill
	the gap whether they report this issue to the WASH committee. KMSS tried to install the
	pipe line but was stolen.



	• Lawa integration, shelter handover is done to IDPs for individual shelter 50. Waiting for wash activities to be completed before IDPs plan to move.
Action points	 WASH cluster confirm the case with Shelter cluster and deal with KMSS for water supply at 5 Wards Lone Khin relocated camp. Lawa (50 HH) integration is beyond WASH cluster responsible, and ICRC will implement Gravity Flow System at Lawa village and pipe line extend to Lawa integrated IDP family. ICRC have a plan to establish Water Management Committee include host community and IDP family.

Topic 5: Activ	ity update on Resettlement, relocation, and reintegration in Kachin IDPs
Summary of	Discussion on WASH cluster partner on following points;
discussions	• There have 17 sites will be relocate on coming 2020.
	• WASH implementation agencies have no plan for R&R process.
Action points	✤ It would be complete durable solution of return and resettlement guideline by cluster
	leading agencies.
	↔ WASH cluster will attend the Durable Solution meeting which is organized by UNHCR
	on 1 st quarter 2020.

Topic 6: Wate	r quality surveillance and action (Quarterly test result from camp by camp)
Summary of	Discussion: WASH cluster partner on following points;
discussions	• Water quality analysis was done in 39 drinking water sources; borehole, hand dug well,
	spring water distribution points (24 tap stand) from Bhamo and Lwegel camp by SI. Water
	distribution points have much water contamination than the other sources. Water pipe line
	from Lwegal TDC have much contaminated but community are used to this pipe line
	water for domestic (bathing and washing clothes). Community requested to SI for CWF
	replacement that improving HH level water quality.
Action points	◆ WASH cluster partners would be followed water safety plan approach which is trained
	by cluster team in 3 rd quarter 2019.
	• Water quality testing on targeted area on twice a year and WQ analysis result share to
	Kachin WASH cluster.



 on Q1 2020), Hygiene kit distribution, 4Ws indicator, Next cluster meeting, etc.) MHF second allocation applied by SI, Nyein and Metta foundation due to targeted area
(3 tsp).Health cluster have a plan to provide EWARS training to WASH cluster partners.Metta will plan to distribute Hygiene kit (Cash voucher) to Je Yang, Phone Lone Yan, Wai Choi on last week of December.
Q4 - 4Ws data collection will be circulate to 2 nd week of December.
 WASH cluster and SI, Nyein, Metta will meet on 13th Dec 2019 for MHF 2nd allocation. EWARS training will organize on 1st quarter 2020 by Health cluster. Metta will share Hygiene kit (cash voucher) distribution process to WASH cluster. WASH cluster partners submit 4Ws combine data on 2nd week of January 2020. Next cluster meeting on (11th February 2020)
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