

## WASH Cluster Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019  
**Venue:** UNICEF Office, Sittwe  
**Time:** 1000-1100 hrs  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Chair:** Kris Cahyanto

#### Agenda:

Sr.	Topic
1.	Introduction
2.	Review of last meeting minutes
3.	Cluster Updates
	- Updates on the recent displacement in Rakhine State
	- ICRC Response in temporary sites
	- MHM Study in Rakhine
4.	Cluster Partners Challenges
5.	TWiG updates
6.	AOB

#### Minutes:

Topic 1: Review of last meeting minutes	
Summary of discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Q3 4W data was collected and shared to NWC (done).</li> <li>- To conduct coordination meetings, training, visits to Camps for MHM Study.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WASH 4Ws to be shared to WASH cluster member</li> <li>• MHM study is postponed to March 2019 because of visa issues.</li> </ul>
Topic 2: Cluster Updates	
Summary of discussion	<p><b><u>Updates on the recent displacement in Rakhine State</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently conflict/ fighting between AA and Tatmadaw affecting Ponnagyun, kyauktaw, Rathedaung and Buthedaung Townships. More than 4500 IDPs,</li> </ul>

	<p>Rakhine and Mro ethnic Group, displaced to nearest villages and stay camp like setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access due to security issues except for ICRC and WFP. ICRC is covering WASH needs and RSG and DSW are also responding. So far there is no response by WASH Cluster member due to travel restriction, while ICCG is continue their advocacy approach.</li> <li>RSG asked to prepare response for IDPs and suggested # of IDPs will be more increased.</li> <li>Joint Assessment was done in last week of December in Kyauktaw and Ponnagyun Temporary IDP Camps</li> <li>ICRC distributed HKs, NFI kits in December. Currently latrine construction is ongoing in Kyawtaw and Ponnagyun.</li> <li>Drinking water is urgent need for those IDPs in temporary site shared by local CSOs and Township DRD</li> </ul> <p><b><u>ICRC Response in Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun, Rathedaung and Buthedaung</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICRC provided cash, NFI, Hygiene kits and items for the construction of latrines. Further cash, NFI and assistance for all the affected families will be provided.</li> <li>2,000 IDPs in three sites in Kyauktaw, 600 IDPs in two sites in Ponnagyun, 250 IDPs in two sites in Rathedaung</li> <li>3048 IDPs received food, cash, hygiene kits, CWF, latrines, tarpaulins assist by ICRC</li> </ul> <p><b><u>MHM Study in Rakhine</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 16<sup>th</sup> January, MHM expert will be arriving in Sittwe and will meet with Rakhine WASH Cluster colleagues.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WASH Cluster partners are standby to provide response.</li> <li>Updated Rakhine WASH Cluster Emergency Stock list, Organization Capacity and staff list are available.</li> <li>WASH Cluster Coordinator has consolidated emergency staff capacity and stocks and share it to OCHA</li> <li>ICRC Sittwe will shared the distribution list to WASH Cluster</li> <li>WASH Cluster to share the detail plan for MHM study</li> </ul>
<b>Topic 3: Cluster Partners Challenges/Updates</b>	
Summary of discussion	<p><b><u>Access</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OXFAM informed no access for Kyauktaw targeted villages and road blocked near the Military area</li> <li>ACF informed any access/visit to villages need to submit to Township GAD in others township, Mrauk U, Minbya....</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Distribution</u></b></p>

- Malteser never handed over to Govt. Dept. for distribution in NRS and they distribute by themselves with coordination of UNHCR

**Challenges/ Updates**

SI

- SI covered WASH activities handing over from DRC, no specific issues to report since 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019 in Camps
- Hygiene kit will be distributed in target areas/camps
- Process of water treatment is ongoing in Ngat Chaung Camp
- The construction of dike embankment and/or elevated road embankment is ongoing in Ngat Chaung Camps.

SCI

- Conducted HP sessions in Sin Tet Maw Camp
- Construction of 50 Latrines and 81 Handwashing stations in TLS and CFS in Sittwe is ongoing.

ACF

- Process of target villages selection is ongoing
- WASH activities will be implemented in TLS in Southern part of Mrauk U and Minbya

OXFAM

- WASH Partner (OXFAM) reported an increase on child death cases. "5 U5 deaths within less than 20 days in 4 Sittwe camps".
- Water testing in Camps was done for boreholes that were near the patients and 12 out of 20 waterpoints were not constructed by OXSI.
- CMC for ODG(N) shared info about the construction of latrines, bathing spaces by IRW

MHDO

- WASH activities will be implemented in Buthedaung and Maungdaw with funded by World Vision

GRET

- WASH Infrastructure Development activities will be implemented in Kyauktaw Township
- Preparation of BoQ and Design for Construction of WASH facilities in ongoing

CDA

- Regular WASH activities is ongoing in Kyaukphyu smoothly

RI

- No issue in Taungpaw Camp
- Demolished of 1 latrine in Taungpaw Camp
- Government GAD requested to construct latrines for new individual houses

DRC

- Transition in Kyi Ni Pyin Camp was completed on the end of December 2018.
- 105 latrines will be renovated/repared in Sittwe Camps

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular water quality monitoring is done for their horeholes</li> </ul> <p>IRW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned for construction of 400 Latrines and 62 bathing Spaces will be implemented in Baw Du Pha 1,2, Ohn Daw Gyi North, Ohn Daw Gyi South, Say Thar Ma Gyi, Chan Thar Gone and Ohn Daw Chay Camps.</li> </ul> <p>IRW shared their plan and activity as follows:</p> <p>Baw Du Pha 1 – 127 x 2 latrines          Baw Du Pha 1 – 164 x 2 latrines          Ohn Daw Gyi North - 341 x 2 latrines          Ohn Daw Gyi South - 285 x 2 latrines          Say Thar Ma Gyi - 200 x 2 latrines          Chan Thar Gone - 40 x 2 latrines          Ohn Daw Chay - 80 x 2 latrines</p> <p>Malteser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WASH activities in Maungdaw with low profile</li> <li>Malteser gave fund to local NGO, CERECA for WASH and DRR activities in 5 townships – Ponnagyun, Pauktaw, Sittwe, Rathedaung and Myebon Townships.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WASH Cluster will raise TA issue for WASH partners to ICCG level; ICCG shared their concern to HCT.</li> <li>WASH Cluster will support to inform to State GAD/ CC for KNP Camp handover</li> <li>WASH Cluster will follow up the current activities of embankment in NC Camp with Govt. department and will meet with Township Administrator for clarification</li> <li>WASH Cluster in close coordination with Health Cluster to verify and check the possible cause of child death.</li> <li>WASH Cluster to check the quality of waterpoints together with OXFAM team in Camps</li> <li>WQ monitoring for water points of IRW, MAUK and private donor is remaining to test. IRW could share the water samples to Yangon Labs. And/or DRD for further water quality testing.</li> <li>WASH Cluster Coordinated bilateral meeting with OXFAM, DRC and IRW. It was agreed that that IRW will only construct bathing facilities. They will not construct latrine in STW without discussion/informed respective WASH Focal agencies in respective camp/area.</li> </ul>

Summary of discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanitation TWiG paper will be shared by the end of January</li> <li>• Behavior Change TWiG will be organized next week. The date will be confirmed.</li> <li>• Water Quality TWiG paper will be shared after WASH meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Action Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To solve the problem of new boreholes construction by anonymous</li> </ul>
<b>Topic 4: AOB</b>	
Summary of discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For AAP, which partner is doing what? How they collective information and share to WASH Cluster</li> <li>• Protection Sector Position Paper on closure of camp to be released during this week</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WASH Cluster will be shared Protection Sector Position Paper to feedback/recommendation by WASH partners</li> <li>• Next WASH Cluster Meeting will be held on 15 February 2019</li> </ul>