



Meeting Minutes of Rakhine WASH Cluster Meeting on 13th September 2019

Venue	UNICEF Office
Date and time	13/09/2019 and 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Duration	2 hrs
Participants	CDN, UN-Habitat, CDA, ARC, MA-UK, SCI, SI, GRET, PIN, UNICEF, UNFPA, OXFAM, CA, IRW, WASH Cluster
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No.	Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action Points
	Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and short welcome to new RWCC 2. Review of last meeting action points 3. WASH Cluster Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICCG Update - CWC Messages - Update on the recent new displacement in Rakhine State and Response Plan - Sanitation review by Tufts University - Feedback on WASH' Em Training to MHF partners 4. GBV Mainstreaming session to WASH partners by Penninah from UNFPA 5. Cluster Partners challenges/updates 6. AOB 	
	Welcome and Introduction		
1.	Review of last meeting action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WASH Cluster will conduct ad-hoc coordination meetings for WASH Response in Township focal agencies -</i> • <i>WASH Cluster will share monthly update to WASH Cluster mailing lists</i> • <i>WASH Cluster will coordinate with CCCM Cluster for WASH Response update -</i> • <i>WASH partners will update WASH Response in UNHCR database by themselves -</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ongoing</i> • <i>Regular Updated</i> • <i>Ongoing</i> • <i>Ongoing</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WASH Cluster will represent in HRP/HNO workshop and one from WC staff and one voluntary from WASH partners.</i> • <i>WASH Cluster has planned coordination meeting with Oxfam, SCI, DRC and SI to discuss the preparation for agenda, visits and support for the selection of enumerators from their respective camps for Sanitation Review by Tufts University.</i> • <i>WASH Cluster has planned to ToT of WASH' Em training in Sittwe for agencies staffs who based in central Rakhine in 1st week of September.</i> • <i>OXSI has planned to implement with WASH' Em tools in Thet Kal Pyin and Maw Thi Nyar Camps in Sittwe</i> • <i>IRW will share bathing facilities design to WASH Cluster</i> • <i>MA-UK will coordinate with ACF for WASH implementation in Sittwe Villages not to be overlapping</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Done</i> • <i>Done</i> • <i>Done</i> • <i>Plan?</i> • <i>Will share on Sept 20th</i> • <i>Done</i>
2.	ICCG Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WASH Cluster participated in ICCG meeting on 2nd September. Issues discussed included the next steps on the operationalization of the HCT Position paper, camp-level action plans and messages to communities, Freedom of Movement indicators and monitoring framework.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
3.	CWC Messages	<p>WASH Cluster has requested to answer on the following two Qs from CwC TWG Sittwe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Q. Who will be responsible for providing drinking water?</i> • <i>A. Access to safe drinking water is a human right. The government is responsible for ensuring</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WASH Cluster shared Protection Cluster and partners' will feedback asap if they have any inputs</i>

		<p><i>access to safe drinking water. We will work with relevant ministries to support continued provision and transition to sustainable services.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q. Who will be responsible for maintaining latrines? A. <i>Access to safe sanitation is a human right. We will work with relevant ministries to ensure that latrines remain functional and support transition to sustainable services that can be effectively managed by households and local providers.</i> 	
4.	Update on the recent new displacement in Rakhine State and Response Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Conflict Displacement IDP Sites and Population data shared by CC on 9.9.2019, in 8 townships, 114 IDP sites, 7163 HHs, 29923 Populations (13352 M, 16568 F) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH Cluster will share update monthly to partners
5.	Sanitation review by Tufts University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In August, the WASH Cluster Hosted Tufts University for the evaluation of the sanitation strategy evaluation for Rakhine in five camps, Ohn Daw Gyi South, Ohn Daw Gyi North, Khaung Doke Kharr, Basara Camps in Sittwe and Sin Tet Maw Camp in Pauktaw. • 4 camps with family shared latrines (10 Household surveys and family latrine observation, 1 FGD with women, 1 FGD with men, 1 FGD with girls, 1 KII with a person who is physically disabled, 2 KII with local implementers: one camp based staff of a NGO and a member of the WASH committee) • 1 camps with gender segregated latrines (1 FGD with women, 1 FGD with men, 1 KIIs with a person who is physically disabled, 2 KII with local implementers: one camp based staff of a NGO and a member of the WASH committee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission report will be shared by Marta

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIIs at regional level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a program representative of the regional WASH cluster; - a program representative of each partner implementing WASH activities in camps - a representative of donors 	
6.	Feedback on WASH' Em Training to MHF partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rakhine WASH Cluster team met with partners to agree on follow on actions from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine on WASH 'EM to the WASH Cluster is being discussed and implemented, shared their feedback. • One of the actions agreed is to conduct the training in other areas in Rakhine. WASH Cluster conducted WASH' Em training on 4th and 5th September and 24 participants from 8 organizations (MHF partners) attended the training. The participants will be using the WASH' Em tools in new displacement sites starting from 2nd week of September. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC forwarded on partners' implementation report with their feedback
7.	GBV Mainstreaming session to WASH partners by Penninah from UNFPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV & WASH in Humanitarian Action Rakhine state September 2019.pptx • WASH CLUSTER GBV MAINSTREAMING TOOL.docx 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH Cluster will share Penninah's ppt and check lists tool to partners • WASH Cluster will attend monthly Protection/GBV sector coordination meeting/TWiG • The WASH Cluster if facilitate a GBV Mainstreaming Training for WASH partners – dates to be sent out once confirmed
8.	Cluster Partners challenges/updates	<p>CDA: Around 31 communal latrines were flooded, but the community can use and has access to the remaining 65 latrines in the camp not affected yet. Two of (3) the Solid waste dumping was also</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDA will report/share update info to WASH Cluster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated information shared by CDA, has been that the flooded water has drained away and minimal damages was reported.

<p>flooded, but the community can access the one remaining sites, So far, the water sources in the camp are not affected and/or, the community is able to access other water sources in the camp on high ground if needed that are situated on higher land.</p> <p>SCI: Regular distribution of Hygiene Kits in July and will cover for 3 months in SCI targeted areas. SCI distributed 54 Hygiene kits in new displacement sites in Pauktaw Township. Two camps in Sittwe will be handed over from DRC in last week of October Officially and now conducted coordination meetings with authorities, CMC, CMA, IDPs and Camp based volunteers together with DRC and support by WASH Cluster.</p> <p>ARC: Implementing at 20 villages in Buthedaung, 33 villages in Rathedaung and 32 villages in Maungdaw. ARC received only TA for downtown areas and hygiene kits distribution done in 7 sites in Rathedaung, 8 sites in Buthedaung and 1 site in Maungdaw. Construction of # latrines were finished in Kyein Thar Camp and 4 latrines in Say Ti Taung Camp in Rathedaung Township. Some latrines are built by ICRC in new displacement sites but nobody could not use because of locked during last visit.</p> <p>OXSI: Latrine Construction/ Renovation activities are blocked by CMC and Land owner in Ohn Daw Gyi North. Now SI facing land issues for Sludge Treatment Site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OXFAM will share references for emergency water treatment documents • WASH Cluster will coordinate with ICRC for locking of latrines using and further info • ARC will share info for response plan and WASH Cluster will coordinate with UNICEF Maungdaw Team • After handing over of ODG South camp, SCI will implement for construction activities with contracting types or Direct Implementation???
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		<p>UNICEF: For new displacement sites, WASH cluster need to present # of WASH facilities need with sphere standard and need separate technical meeting with partners for emergency intervention</p> <p>PIN: Finding space – site by site for new displacement areas. One week TA approved for each location and can covered FGD and assessment only. Construction work is challenge for time limit.</p> <p>MAUK: 300 Hygiene kits were in hand for emergency response. No TA access for MAUK.</p> <p>IRW: Construction of 20 bathing facilities each in Ohn Daw Gyi South and Ohn Daw Gyi North Camps.</p> <p>CA: Through with TCDI, local partners, CA will implement 5 sites in Mrauk U and 6 sites in Buthedaung Townships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF can provide latrine pan and pipe and already handed over to ministry of health. • For construction activities, we need to mention about detail for # of construction activities while we submit TA • MAUK will send info to WASH Cluster and WC will coordinate with partners for 300 HK kits distribution • IRW will share bathing facilities design to partners/WC
9.	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWiGs • Global Hand Washing Day • Next WASH Cluster Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWiGs lead will share ToR and current status • To share partners’ plan and UNICEF will share IEC materials and soft copies to partners before GHWD • 11th October 2019 @ 11:00 AM



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