



WASH Cluster Myanmar

Minutes of National WASH Cluster Meeting

Date: 2018 May 02, Wednesday **Venue:** UNICEF Yangon Office

Time: 3 pm - 5pm Duration: 2h

Chair: Sunny Guidotti, National WASH Cluster Coordinator

Minutes: Seung Hyo Park

Participants: UNICEF, SP, CESVI, USAID, OCHA, IRC, SI, Save the children, Wateraid

Sr.	Topic	Time	Who
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro (5min) 2. Kachin humanitarian situation (10min) 3. TWGs' priorities (10min) 4. 4W, Funding Matrix, Emergency Matrix – review and gaps (20min) 5. Quality assurance – debrief from last meeting (20min) 6. Summary of SOF workshop outcomes/endorsement (50min) 7. AOB (5min) 	3.10	All Participants
1	<p>Kachin humanitarian situation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIRA carried out last week; needs in Nammtee were identified 2. Updated MIRA questionnaire 3. 2,000 more hygiene kit and other stocks were requested to Unicef; projected to be distributed by next week 4. Mapping of staff available for rapid assessment; contact info of colleagues in the emergency matrix 5. Fire incident reported, maybe due to accident, OCHA/JST aware of the incident, but not conflict related. 6. WASH cluster will have additional stocks for an extra 10,000 people in the MYT within a week, based on the mapping done 3 weeks ago 7. MIRA assessment adapted/translated 8. Number of people inaccessible- 2500 (only a rough estimate available) 9. Issue of gaining access to the restricted area 10. Concerns on technical supports and quality of response 	3.12	Sunny

2	<p>TWGs' priorities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comparative analysis conducted in Rakhine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E&Y market mapping for desludging services not only IDPs but also the surrounding areas - Set minimum standards to make every IDPs at the same level 2. Behavior change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxfam is leading at Rakhine level; developed focus group coordination/discussion tool; adapted focus group discussion format; shared pilots and results; exchanged of SI/Oxfam community techniques - Harp-funded partners (SI/Oxfam) performed barrier analysis 3. Water quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TWG had a discussion on mapping of areas of concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - observed most issues related to communication which is linked with social behavior after crisis, - household water feedback options are under consideration - CDC draft (it has been delayed/study stopped due to the conflict) 4. MHM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Menstrual hygiene management survey - as a result, collaborated with protection to have an intersector MHM TWG and also invited education, health, shelter CCCM complied to the new guidance on MHM; - Intersector MHM TWG meeting presentation from social enterprises conducted research on urban and peri-urban areas; issues of miseducation/misunderstandings, reviewed on the Action plan; mapping an analysis looking at what current IC materials are out - Summer PhD interns and professor from Tufts working on the analysis regarding the impacts of hygiene kits, SI also had similar analysis; SI observed problems of knowledge on women and adolescents on disposable system, need Action Plan for the disposable system issue, raise awareness through education 5. Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF leads preparedness, not able to continue to lead TWG, looking forward to have partner organizations to lead - Questioned why. Issues of priority and capacity, though still the best partner to lead given the provider of last resort stance. 	3:27	Sunny
3	<p>4W, Funding Matrix, Emergency Matrix – review and gaps..</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pending data to be submitted, list of partners missing the data was shown. 	3:46	Sunny
4	<p>Quality assurance – debrief from last meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality of the response is the biggest issue in Myanmar 2. Quiz: on quality assurance and meeting standards based on photos of Sunny's field trips to Rakhine, Kachin and Shan IDP camps. 3. Humanitarian WASH accountability framework - keys are guidance and monitoring 4. Guidance: HRP and SOF 5. Monitoring: monitor accountability from both sides 	3:49	Sunny

	<p>6. Field monitoring with 3rd party contracted by the clusters (this is only an idea to benefit our cluster)- any concerns or suggestions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discrepancies in perception of what quality is in different areas with different groups, frequency of visits to the field - Have same group visiting the different areas - There will be survey regarding this for the partners' suggestions <p>AP: Partners to share any ideas, feedback or concerns with 3rd party monitoring by end of May. AP: Sunny to produce draft of ToR for 3rd party monitoring by mid-June</p>		
5	<p>Summary of SOF workshop outcomes/endorsement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Printed copied was given 18th February, workshop was done in Rakhine and Kachin, partners' feedback shared on googledoc 2. Transition and exit strategy - enabling environment and phase approach; key is to have presence in WASH sector, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st WASH meeting on June in NPT, DRD leading for WASH - capacity development: highlighted what had achieved last year, technical focus 3. Goal -highlighting meeting agreed cluster standards and quality, issues around drainage of WASH facilities in Rakhine 4. Overarching priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion raised: use food distributing agencies' distribution channel to distribute soap as distribution agencies have more access to the restricted areas - Idea of integrating WASH items to e-wallet which has been used for food - Animal feces containment (environmental health) 5. Validated approaches- adding a few inputs: operation and maintenance, and cash-based/intervention for hygiene coverage in Kachin, -2015 AAP WASH 6. WASH Framework -WASH priorities remain the same, Feedback per section divided into Content update 7. Agreed to change as presented at this meeting and will be published. <p>Refer to presentation for more details.</p> <p>All partners and donor present endorsed the changes and the new SOF 2017-2019. AP: Sunny to finalize by mid June and send for translation.</p>	3:55	Sunny
AOB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Samaritan's Purse: introducing biosand filters to school, details will be shared to the partners, pilot project started near Yangon in rural area. 2. CESVI - exploring opportunity in IDP camps in 3 Tsp of the northern Shan state, information on those areas requested. 3. Save the Children Workshop on 18 May at UNICEF, details will be shared through the cluster 4. KMSS - exploring half-funding for 3 months 	5:05	Sunny

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