



## WASH Cluster Myanmar

### Minutes of National WASH Cluster Meeting

**Date:** 2019 July 08, Monday **Venue:** UNICEF Yangon Office

Time: 2 pm – 4 pm Duration: 2h

**Chair:** Sunny Guidotti, National WASH Cluster Coordinator

**Minutes:** WASH Cluster

**Participants:** Arche-Nova, MHDO, HI, WC, Cordaid, MA-UK, CDN-ZOA, PIN, SCI, OXFAM, HARP, UNICEF

Sr.	Topic	Time	Who
Agenda	1) Intro (5min) 2) Brief emergency updates (5min) 3) Humanity Inclusion on our partnership for increased Inclusion in WASH (15min) 4) AWD Preparedness – joint meeting with Health Cluster outcomes (10min) 5) Brief presentation/overview of WASH 'EM Training by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (60min) 6) Review of the HCT Emergency Response Plan (20min) 7) AOB (5min)		
<b>1,2: Introduction &amp; Emergency updates</b>			
<b>Summary of Discussion</b>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p><b><u>Brief Emergency Update</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Rakhine</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restriction in TA and operating activities due to current security issues by CC</li> <li>• 22,113 people displaced (5,249) HHs in 82 locations. Discrepancies in gov't versus CSO figures</li> <li>• Gov't 's plan to relocate IDPs in Buthidaung, Minbya, Mrauk-U, Ponnagyun, and Rathedaung</li> <li>• These 3W is based on red Cross and partners data, site by site information can get upon request.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Kachin</u></b></p>	2:00	All Participants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flooding in Sadung on July 1<sup>st</sup>; assessment done by WASH cluster, MMA and OCHA to the camp. Meeting with GAD. 764 people affected</li> <li>• On 27 June Flooding in Sut Yang and Nawng Mun villages, Nawng Chain village tract, Waing Maw township. Belief was provided by gov't and MRCS including HK, ORS and cash assistance</li> <li>• --</li> <li>• --</li> </ul> <p><b>No emergency update for Northern Shan</b></p>		
Action Plan			
<b>3. Humanity Inclusion on our partnership for increased Inclusion in WASH (15min)</b>			
<p><b>Summary of Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct support and technical support in Myanmar</li> <li>• We are consulting with different sectors/clusters</li> <li>• WASH cluster approached humanity inclusion one year ago</li> <li>• A cross-cutting thematic to ensure full protection of rights of PWD and other groups at risk of discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Charter on the inclusion of PwDs in humanitarian crisis (2016)</li> <li>○ IASC guidelines on inclusion of PwDs</li> <li>○ Myanmar HRP and sector-specific strategies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We are lack of data in disabilities</li> <li>• HI 2018 situational analysis (Kachin)- WASH highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most of WASH facilities are inaccessible to PwDs</li> <li>○ Toilets are slippery during rainy season</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3 outputs/levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disabilities inclusion mainstreaming in humanitarian plans and strategies (national/cluster level)</li> <li>○ Support to organizations of PwDs</li> <li>○ Concrete illustration of disability inclusion and barrier removal; lesson learns and best practices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3 sectors targeted: Health, protection and WASH</li> <li>• Intervention area: focus on Kachin with national components</li> <li>• Duration: Sep 2019 to Dec 2010</li> <li>• Focus on the WASH sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue raising awareness</li> <li>○ Better understanding the needs/gaps/barriers: support participatory assessment of barrier and facilities; improve the identification of PwDs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide technical support, facilitate training/feedback</li> </ul>	2:15	Humanity & Inclusion

	<p>Sunny:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be cross learning in Kachin, Rakhine and N.Shan</li> <li>• We are collecting PwDs indicators started from Q2, hope to get more data in Q2 and Q3</li> <li>• We should have tailored design for PwDs at cluster level</li> </ul> <p><b>HA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining PwDs across sector/cluster should be discussed</li> <li>• At field level, we might not focus on Health</li> <li>• It will be good to meet with 2 or 3 partners</li> </ul> <p>OXSI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusion in WASH by consultant; To develop a few solutions: it will be coming soon.</li> </ul> <p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to consider how to train local staff</li> </ul>		
Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HI to update cluster on partners they will work with in Kachin for inclusion and bring to WASH Cluster good practices and lessons for cross-learning</li> </ul>		
<b>4. AWD Preparedness – joint meeting with Health Cluster outcomes (10min)</b>			
Summary of Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We developed action plans together with Health cluster in Rakhine and Kachin</li> <li>• We met with Health cluster at national level last week and to gov't health department a proposal for AWD preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Merge contingency stocks of both WASH and Health</li> <li>○ Combine contact list</li> <li>○ To prepare a site-specific, joint health-WASH indicator analysis on acute watery diarrhea cases from EWAS. (EWARS weekly data will be integrated in the quarterly WASH cluster 4W analysis depicting health cases in each site (as suggested in the monitoring framework review)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2:40	Sunny
Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners need to share contingency stocks</li> <li>• Sunny will share latest contingency stocks data again</li> </ul>		
<b>5. Brief presentation/overview of WASH 'EM Training by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (60min)</b>			

<p>Summary of Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global level, to test this handwashing approach</li> <li>• We had 3 days camp level WASH'EM training (data collection and training) in Sittwe last week</li> <li>• To identify the problem and find the solution in handwashing</li> <li>• Who developed the tool? ACF, London School, CAEST, USAID</li> <li>• In emergency, time, resources and capacity are limited</li> <li>• what is WASH'Em? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Learn about the rapid research tools</li> <li>○ Do the rapid research tools</li> <li>○ Input data in WASH'Em software</li> <li>○ Define hygiene promotion approach based on context</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5 rapid assessment tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Handwashing Demonstration (how do people interact with objects and infrastructure?)</li> <li>○ Motives (What are the underlying motivations behind people behavior?)</li> <li>○ Risk perception (Do people think that they are at risk of getting diarrhea?)</li> <li>○ Personal Histories (What are people's experiences of displacement, disease or crisis? How does this affect their behavior and how could it effect your intervention?)</li> <li>○ Touchpoints (What is the best way of reaching your population?)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The tools should take one day to learn and 1-3 days to conduct</li> <li>• We are trying the tools with multi language</li> <li>• We have decision support software</li> <li>• The tools started in 2016</li> <li>• Tools is very easy and quick access.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Initial Findings from WASH'Em in Sittwe</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get people to build handwashing facilities so that handwashing is more convenient and desirable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ People are almost 70% more likely to wash their hands if there is a specific place for handwashing</li> <li>○ Water is also problem to wash hands</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><i>Recommendation : To keep handwashing stations</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make people realize that others do notice whether they wash their hands with soap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If a handwashing is not in a visible location, then there will be no social pressure to wash hands</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Have people's roles within the family and community changed? Yes,</li> </ul> <p>Status comfort</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the perceived link between handwashing and education</li> <li>• Increase the perceived link between handwashing and neatness</li> <li>• Increase the perceived link between handwashing and success</li> </ul>	<p>2:50</p>	<p>Astrid</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to risk perception: people think there is equal likelihood of them and their neighbors getting diarrhea. This may indicate that people can get diarrhea randomly</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Help people to realize that although anyone can get diarrheas it is not completely random and can be prevented</p> <p><b><i>You can download all tools, FAQ, case studies and map, videos from <a href="http://www.washem.info">www.washem.info</a></i></b></p> <p>OXFAM: this tool should be explored in the surrounding villages (near camp) HH level</p> <p>Sunny: What is the way of forward?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replicate in other areas in Rakhine</li> <li>• Discuss in Rakhine with the training participants and agree on ways forward and how the results will impact our strategy</li> <li>• LSHTM to share the results table with Sunny for circulation with the cluster</li> <li>• Remote support available <a href="mailto:support@washem.info">support@washem.info</a></li> <li>• In Sunny’s absence during maternity leave, Alessia C4D Specialist from UNICEF will be the focal point to support the replicating of this training in Kachin, Shan and support Rakhine with follow on actions.</li> </ul>		
Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will share PPT with meeting minutes</li> <li>• Will share the results with excel file when received from LSHTM</li> <li>• To update Training and workshop docs in WC website and share next week (pending receipt from LSHTM)</li> </ul>		
<b>6. Review of the HCT Emergency Response Plan (20min)</b>			
Summary of Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We uploaded HCT, ERP in WC website</li> <li>• It is yearly review</li> <li>• At national we have asked to review</li> <li>• Rakhine response plan I done by Rakhine ICCG</li> <li>• In line with HRP: Core things to look up the tables which we shared.</li> <li>• OXFAM: MIRA training? Camp context? Relevancy? Look only small area,</li> <li>• SCI: MIRA is general. For WASH, we need to have more specific information</li> <li>• SCI: to develop assessment with KOBO and upload in website so that all partners can easily download and use</li> <li>• UNICEF: do we need to develop standard indicators?</li> </ul>		
Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will share on the weekly update the ERP, but also available on our website</li> </ul>		

7. AOB			
Summary of Discussion	<p>Sunny:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turft University: CASH grant and family share latrines review studies in Kachin and family share latrines review studies in Rakhine</li> <li>• SCI: UNICEF is trying to provide Gravity Flow System training in Shan. It will be happened or not. SCI and others partners are interesting that kind of training.</li> <li>• CDN has plan to provide such kind of training.</li> <li>• Excel training for WC will be in Kachin, Rakhine and N.Shan</li> <li>• OXFAM: need to have bigger study on the situation on arsenic contamination in Rakhine.</li> <li>• UNICEF, Kris is leading WASH sector (TWG) in Rakhine</li> </ul>		
Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners to submit by July 9th COB their 4W, Funding Matrix and Emergency Matri</li> <li>• NWCC to follow up with OCHA on the review of the Rakhine ERP and inclusion of partners</li> <li>• NWCC to follow up with OCHA on next MIRA review and training</li> <li>• NWCC to follow up with N.shan WC for Gravity Flow System training</li> <li>• NWCC to share the Capacity Assessment and partners to suggest what trainings they can offer to fulfill the capacity gaps identified by partners and government</li> <li>• NWCC to share the WASH 'EM presentation and email of Astrid for any remote support</li> <li>• Rakhine WASH Cluster to discuss and review WASH 'EM actions, review of Rakhine ERP/Contingency Plan, Rapid WASH Assessments Forms review including new 'camp closure' and put on KOBO</li> <li>• Rakhine WASH Cluster to conduct the assessments and finalize the plan for presentation at national level (due date August 31, 2019)</li> <li>• OXSI and NWCC to follow up with UNICEF for moving forward with government (DRD) on arsenic</li> </ul>		