



## Minutes

### Myanmar EiE Sector Coordination Meeting

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Venue:** UNICEF Office, Conference Room 2

**Time:** 3 pm – 5 pm

**Chaired by:** Elisa Radisone, EiE Sector Coordinator

**Participants** - 14 representatives from the following organizations: UNICEF, SCI, TDH, LWF, NRC, Plan and OCHA

Agenda Item	Action
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
<b>Accountability to Affected People (AAP) – OCHA, Helena Mazzaro</b>  Globally, the humanitarian community is increasing the focus on strengthening Accountability mechanisms to Affected Populations. OCHA Myanmar keen to systematize some of the information that is collected through multiple stakeholder and accountability mechanisms. In 2018, ICCG agreed to have a more coordinated approach for accountability to affected populations, and a set of questions agreed among sectors. Discussion took place around the possibility link this process with the development/review of an EiE Sector harmonized assessment tool. Discussion also focused around the EiE Sector partners capacity to access to PTAs and these questions could possibly be utilized during the regular PTA meetings.	If any organization is supportive of facilitating this process, as part of their ongoing accountability mechanisms or to facilitate a few ad hoc FGDs with PTAs for instance, please reach out to EiE Sector Coordinator by Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September as to inform OCHA and further discuss the details and support that can be provided in analyzing collected data.
<b>Teachers' absenteeism tracker presentation</b>  Unfortunately CSI was unable to participate in the meeting and present the input they provided to the tracker but the EiE Sector Coordinator presented the tool and discussion took place on the specific 'incidents' selected and the possibility to add other types of incidents specifically related to Child abuse/sexual exploitation.  Participants discussed how the Sector and partners at the moment are unable to expand the tool to include specific CP case that may require referrals and that the categories of 'incidents' for now will remain the ones identified in the tracker.  For those incidents that refer to the MRM grave violations the Sector will liaise directly with the CP sub sector who is leading on this.	EiE Sector Coordinator to re-circulate the teachers' absenteeism tracker and walkthrough to partners and encourage them to record and share the information. This information will be maintained confidential and will be utilized only with partners' approval.

<p>Participants agreed that for now the information will continue to be collected with the purpose to gather an evidence base and to contribute to better understanding the level of teachers' absenteeism occurring in Muslim schools in Rakhine – possibly to be utilized for advocacy purposes as discussions with MoE move forward.</p> <p>Some participants expressed concerns about reporting incidents of teachers' absenteeism in fear of repercussions from State or Township education officials. A consultant who has just concluded an evaluation of one of the partners' programme in Rakhine informed participants that he met with 3 Township Education officials who did not dare answering his questions about teachers' absenteeism.</p> <p>EiE Sector Coordinator to try and explore MoE perceptions on the issue of teachers' absenteeism from Muslim schools in Rakhine during the meeting with MoE on 28<sup>th</sup> August.</p>	
<p><b>EiE Updates National level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>HNO and HRP process (timeline and process)</i> The EiE sector coordinator provided an overview of the HNO and HRP process and asked participants for volunteer organizations to be engaged in the HNO and HRP process, including EiE PIN and Targets. SC, UNICEF and NRC agreed to be engaged in the process</li> <li>- <i>EiE participation in EDPCG (Education Development Partners Coordination Group) meetings and Rakhine Comprehensive Development Plan</i> The EiE Sector Coordinator is now regularly invited to join the EDPCG meetings. During the EDPCG meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> August the EiE Sector Coordinator gave an overview of the recent developments in the engagement between the EiE Sector and MoE. During the meeting, UNESCO and DFAT, as co-chairs, led a discussion around DPs support to MoE plan to develop a Comprehensive Education Plan for Rakhine. As part of this discussion, EDPCG is keen to develop some advocacy messaging to be presented during the October ETVSCG meeting. The EiE Sector Coordinator expressed the Sector interest to participate in the development of the advocacy messages.</li> <li>- <i>EiE Sector meeting with DG DBE and Daw Cho Cho Win on 28<sup>th</sup> August</i> A meeting between the EiE Sector and the new DG DBE, U Ko Lay Win, has been scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> August in NPT. Agenda presented to MoE includes the following: MoE presentation of engagement in EiE programmatic responses (including flood response); EiE Sector presentation (EiE Sector structure at national and sub-national level; linkages between EiE Sector strategy and NESP priorities; overview of partner's support to MoE in addressing Education in Emergencies Programming (EiE dashboard); suggested areas to strengthen coordination and joint planning); discussion and identification of areas where strengthened collaboration and support is envisaged, including as part of the development of the Rakhine Comprehensive Education Development Plan; confirmation of MoE interest to host the September co-chaired EiE Sector meeting</li> <li>- <i>MHF</i> The EiE Sector contributed to the review of MHF proposals focusing on Education part of the First Allocation Window. INGOs interested in future MHF submissions are encouraged to reach out to national NGOs as part of future applications, in a technical support role.</li> </ul>	<p>EiE Sector Coordinator to engage SC, UNICEF and NRC in the HNO and HRP process.</p> <p>If more partners are interested in providing support to one or more learning labs (see dates) please inform the EiE Sector coordinator by 5<sup>th</sup> September.</p>

<p>- <i>Upcoming Learning Labs – save the dates!</i></p> <p>During the EIE Strategy and Workplan 2018 planning process Sector partners agreed that the Sector would schedule 3 learning labs during the second half of 2018. The learning labs were conceived as opportunities for experience sharing among organizations engaged in EiE programming as well as think tank fora for brainstorming and identification of different/innovative/pilot programming approaches to address some of the most critical challenges faced in EiE programming in Myanmar.</p> <p>The EiE Sector Coordinator asked partners for volunteers to support the learning labs, both in terms of development of the agenda and facilitation of the discussion. If more partners are interested in providing support to one or more learning labs please inform the EiE Sector coordinator by 5<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>- Learning Lab 1: EiE Standards and Costing Friday 14th September from 2 to 5 pm Venue: TBC Supported by: UNICEF</p> <p>- Learning Lab 2: Quality of teaching (EiE related, including discussions on language of instruction and teachers’ capacity development) on September 26th from 1.30-5 pm Venue: TBC Supported by: SC</p> <p>- Learning Lab 3: Access and Expansion of Opportunities for post-primary education on 29th October from 2-5 pm Venue: TBC Supported by: ADRA and NRC</p>	
<p><b>EiE Updates – Rakhine (Access/security / key meetings / key programmatic highlights)</b></p> <p>Partners confirmed that textbooks delivered to TEOs are being distributed in the camps.</p> <p>On 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August a MIRA training is scheduled and EiE Sector partners have been invited to participate.</p>	
<p><b>EiE Updates – Kachin (Access/security / key meetings / key programmatic highlights)</b></p> <p>The EiE Sub national Coordinator in Kachin left UNICEF and KMT, UNICEF Education Specialist in Yangon is providing interim support to the coordination functions in Kachin. The EiE Sector Coordinator and KMT will go to Kachin on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September to meet SED and discuss/follow-up enrollment of displaced children in Government schools as well as to facilitate a sector meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> September and to meet with partners that have secured MHF funding in Kachin.</p>	
<p><b>EiE Updates – Shan (Access/security / key meetings / key programmatic highlights),</b></p> <p>Needs in camps in northern Shan remain high. The next EiE Sector meeting is planned for 4<sup>th</sup> September, the State Education Department may be able to join.</p>	
<p><b>EiE Updates - Flood response/MH,</b> UNICEF in Hpa-An is supporting the Sector Coordination of partners’ response to the floods in the South East. The Sector has engaged with MHF to allocate a funding envelope for EiE as part of the Flood response allocation window and 350,000 USD have been allocated to Education. Elisa will</p>	

coordinate the Sectoral review of the MHF proposal, first review due on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. ADRA and UNICEF will also contribute to be review process.