

## Minutes of IM Network Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

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	<b>Issues discussed</b>	<b>Next steps</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Current Flood Response</b>            The EOC has not been activated so far and state/region authorities are managing the response in their specific areas. 419,000 persons are reportedly affected however the definition of “affected” remains confusing in the available data (?displaced) and this is also cumulative. There have been no joint assessments to date and the flooding has been focused mainly on the rivers (unlike 2015 where it was linked to heavy rainfall as well so affecting wider areas). At this stage the flooding is expecting to follow the rivers and not to get worse. Agencies reported specific support requests from S/R authorities and limited further response activities as the S/R response has been good.</p> <p>Damages and loss information has not been gathered by GAD as in the 2015 floods and limited information is available (provided in the RRD daily statistics). MIMU has released general flood maps and will process the Sentinel Asia satellite images of the flooded areas requested by RRD to produce maps and a listing of possibly-affected villages in Magway, Ayeyarwady and Bago regions.</p> <p>Agencies present noted confusion among ministry staff in NPT and S/R re the KOBO demonstration tool set up by OCHA at RRD request to show the potential use of a mobile platform for the collection of damage and loss assessment information (DALA).</p>	<p>OCHA to clarify with RRD</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Data management initiatives with RRD/EOC</b>  <u>DALA</u> - OCHA and MIMU are proposing an activity with RRD and GAD to establish a more robust system for the gathering and reporting of Damages and Loss Assessment (DALA) information. This will include refining the questions to have the clearer definitions, especially of the terms “affected” and “displaced”, and introducing a mobile/tablet platform for village-level data entry. The DALA information would then be referred to a central server where it would generate reporting formats for S/R and TS level to support response</p> <p><u>EOC Information Management review</u> - MIMU has completed an information management review of the EOC activities related to the 2015 floods – it has been agreed that the report can be shared however we are waiting comment from the DG/RRD to disseminate. The report is extensive and includes recommendations related to EOC capacity in public information as well as data and information management.</p>	<p>MIMU to circulate once agreed</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>School and Health Centre Mapping</b>            MIMU, UNESCO and MoE have been working together to map the formal sector schools and training institutes across the country as a core part of the MoE Education Management Information System / EMIS being developed with UNESCO support. The first phase has been completed (preparation of online, offline and mobile information gathering tools, training of 150 MoE staff from TS to collect and send in location information. The Minister has requested an offline version for</p>	<p>MIMU to follow up on school location dataset availability</p>

	<p>presentation purposes. The dataset is Myanmar language and includes a mapping of the facilities providing basic education, higher education, teacher training and TVET as well as summary statistics of the schools in each area. The tool uses place codes and temporary school codes (numeric) developed with MoE for this purpose. Final EMIS codes will replace the temporary codes once developed. MIMU has requested MoE permission to share the dataset.</p> <p>The Health Centre Mapping is a pilot project of MIMU with the Health Department in Yangon region, using the tools/applications developed for the school mapping to map the 600 or so health facilities. MIMU has provided a TOT to the township managers and officers of the Yangon region Health Department in use of the mobile apps and they will cascade the training to their staff to collect health facility locations. The products of this initiative are due in October 2016 and MIMU will again request that this dataset is made publicly available.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Cluster/ Sector/ Agency Updates</b></p> <p><b>Protection, CCCM, Shelter sectors/ UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Protection Information Management (PIM)</u> - DRC and UNHCR conducted a PIM training in Yangon in early August for 30 participants from Myanmar and Philippines working in the protection sectors. This training emphasised PIM competencies, principles, the analytical framework outlining secondary data review, and also focused on the need for close collaboration between staff working on IM and protection.</li> <li>• <u>Round 5 camp profiling</u> results are to be presented to various partners working in Kachin and Northern Shan in Myitkyina on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. This round (like previous rounds) included questions on other sectors (WASH, food, education, livelihood, etc). This exercise is being conducted and led by the CCCM cluster every 6 months and includes collection of information on place of origin of displaced population. The result of the camp profiling exercise along with other useful products (camp dashboards, blank questionnaire etc) will be made available on the MIMU and Global Shelter websites for wider use.</li> <li>• The <u>4W tool for protection sector</u> (humanitarian activities) has been finalised. This covers camp-based activities (Kachin / N. Shan and Rakhine) and activities with returnee and relocated populations in Rakhine. The data analysis of protection 4W helps in better understanding the protection service coverage and the gaps, which helps in reporting of the required protection indicator for the Humanitarian Response Plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>WASH / UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The WASH sector is developing a <u>WASH 4W</u> covering humanitarian camp-based activities and development focused activities. The WASH sector has sought to harmonise with the MIMU 3W and CCCM initiatives to make this exercise as useful as possible.</li> </ul> <p><b>MIMU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Government listing and organigram</u> – MIMU is developing this as a contact resource but having difficulty getting the updated information on the revised government structures and positions.</li> <li>• <u>IM Network Survey</u> – sent to IM Network members who are requested to provide their <b>feedback by end of August</b></li> <li>• <u>September MIMU 3W</u> - the format has been sent to 450 organisations for inputs by the 23 August deadline.</li> <li>• <u>Assessment tracking</u> - will be updated in a similar way as the 3W with requests sent regularly to agencies to upload</li> </ul>	<p>IM network members to complete the survey by end August</p>

	<p>their assessments. The 250 assessments received so far are reflected on the MIMU Assessment Dashboard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>SDG preparations</u> - MIMU briefed on the CSO/UNDP initiative assessing <u>data readiness</u> for SDG monitoring.</li> <li>• <u>New Census dashboard tools</u> - MIMU also presented its recently launched Tableau <u>interactive tools</u> for analysis of the 2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census data on demographics and economic activity, available through the MIMU website.</li> </ul>	Agencies to register/update the MIMU Assessment tracking.
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> The next meeting is scheduled for September 7 at 3 pm in the MIMU. Please share suggestions for possible speakers.</p>	

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