



Minutes of Myanmar Language Information Management Network Meeting

26th February 2026, 2PM MMT, online via Zoom

The meeting was conducted in Myanmar language, and this is a translation of the original minutes.

Agenda

1. Presentation - Urban Poverty: Unpacking Yangon (MDO/UNDP)
2. Presentation - Mapping of HDP Nexus 5W by using the MIMU Map Maker (MIMU)
3. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives
4. AOB and other discussions

Attendance

Chair: Ei Ei Thein (MIMU)

Participants: AHRN, BIMM, CL, DRC, ICAP, IFPRI, IRC, NAG, RC Office, SWISSAID Myanmar, UNDP, UNODC, WVM, MIMU (21 participants from 14 organisations)

1. Urban Poverty: Unpacking Yangon (MDO/UNDP)

The report was published in June 2025. It examines the expansion of urbanization and rising migration to urban areas in search of better opportunities.

To better understand the significant increase in migrant workers post-February 2021, three companion publications, “Migration in Myanmar”, the “Poverty Report” and the “Human Capital Report”, were produced based on data from UNDP’s People’s Pulse Survey conducted in 2023.

According to these reports, as the majority of migrant workers move to Yangon, the Poverty Headcount and Depth in the Yangon urban area become higher than in rural areas. The report was compiled to assess potential challenges across various economic sectors as the migrant population increases in the peri-urban townships surrounding Yangon.

Explore the full report. <https://www.undp.org/asia-pacific/publications/urban-poverty-unpacking-yangon#>

2. Mapping of HDP Nexus 5W Using the MIMU Map Maker (MIMU)

A practical demonstration was given on how to use the MIMU Map Maker to view the villages (and other locations) where organizations are implementing their activities on a map, using HDP Nexus 5W data. It was also demonstrated that, to support emergency responses in the event of natural disasters, users can view nearby hospitals, schools, and other data available in the MIMU Map Layers around their operational villages. The demonstration also showed how users can create custom maps according to their specific needs.

3. Updates on Sector/Cluster/Agency Initiatives

MIMU: It was announced that the collection of HDP Nexus 5W data has begun, with a deadline for data submission of March 11th. In terms of trainings, Basic QGIS Training will be held from March 2nd to 6th, and Power BI Training from March 23rd to 26th. It was also shared that a new MIMU product, the “Interactive Bulletin” is now available, allowing users to explore what that they need from a large selection of products from the MIMU Website more easily and quickly.

4. AOB and other discussions

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for the last week of May 2026.
Please contact ei.ei.thein@undp.org if you have anything to present or discuss.