WASH Cluster North Shan, Myanmar

Minutes of WASH Cluster meeting - Lashio

**Date:** 27th April 16 (Wednesday); **Venue:** UNICEF, Lashio office

**Time:** 09:30 am – 12:00 noon; **Duration:** 2:30 hours

**No. of participants:** 14

**Number of Agencies:** 7

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**Agenda:**

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| **Topics** | **Facilitator** |
| Introduction | Noah |
| Cluster summary and roles of cluster partners/ERF | Noah/Thein Tun Hlaing/Ye’ Lwin Htay |
| WASH response/needs and action plan for new IDP sites | All participants |
| WASH situation monitoring plan | Noah |
| AOB | All participants |

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| **Topic 2: Cluster summary and roles of cluster partners/ERF** | |
| Summary of discussion | WASH cluster  -NSS WASH cluster meeting is going to be organized in a regular manner with technical inputs from Myintkyina/CO as necassary.  - Information gaps found in last emergency response. WASH focal agency designated for each IDP camp and WASH related information should be shared between focal agency and others at field level.  - Information relating to new displacement needs to be shared by focal agency and/or implementing agencies to enable WASH cluster to coordinate with others for emergency response.  - 4W objectives/4W template review process and way forwards shared by WASH cluster IM Officer; new template is modified with inputs from focal agencies and training also will be provided in May 2016 after new template design being confirmed.  -NSS Metta submitted 4W data to Myitkyina office for consolidation process. NSS 4W data will be directly submitted to Cluster Coordinator (CO).  SCI  - ERF shared by SCI. Existing ERF covered for 1-year only (Oct 2015 – Sep 2016) and it is for WASH and shelter emergency response in the first month.  - SCI will do emergency response directly in NSS where there is project implementation. For other locations, other actors can request available stocks (including transportation cost) and do emergency response themselves.  - A training also organized first prior to construction/installation of emergency latrine/water bladder/etc. |
| Action points | * Every WASH actors to contact first designated focal agency prior to emergency response. * WASH cluster to share cluster related information (including focal agency list) to new WASH actors in NSS. * Focal agencies from NSS to submit 4W data to NSS WASH cluster. |
| **Topic 3:** WASH response/needs and action plan for new IDP sites | |
| Summary of discussion | - ICRC provided 20 emergency latrines each at Mine Yu Lay IDP site and Nam Hpak Ka IDP site.  - IRC distributed family kits and dignity kits covered for women/girls from 13 – 49 years age at Mine Yu Lay and Nam Hpak Ka IDP sites. Hand washing demonstration session also conducted at Nam Hpak Ka IDP site.  Water bucket requested by IDPs for water transportation purpose.  - KBC had already distributed 2 plastic water cans for each HH at both Mine Yu Lay and Nam Hpak Ka IDP sites. So, other needs could be prioritized rather than distribution of water can.  - SCI carried out assessment at Mine Yu Lay and Nam Hpak Ka.  Water supply is needed at new relocation site in Nam Hpak Ka.  - Metta will be focal agency for both new IDP sites (Mine Yu Lay and Nam Hpak Ka) and carried out WASH assessment with format of cluster.  Metta is going to provide 10 HH latrines in Mine Yu Lay and 10 HH latrines in Nam Hpak Ka, and water supply system is also considered for Nam Hpak Ka IDPs.  - If water supply is in need and other agencies have no plan (such as Mong Wee IDP camp), local organization working in the area could submit concept note to UNICEF for assistance. |
| Action points | * Metta to do follow up for water need in Mong Wee IDP camp. |
| **Topic 4:** WASH situation monitoring plan | |
| Summary of discussion | - WASH cluster shared about WASH situation monitoring activity. It will be jointly conducted by WASH cluster and respective focal agencies starting from April 2016.  - The findings from monitoring visit will be shared to cluster members but possibly once in 3-4 months. |
| Action points |  |
| **Topic 5:** AOB | |
| Summary of discussion | - WASH cluster shared cluster members information received from DRD concerning with contingency plan for drought.  According to Lashio DRD, if there is any water shortage issue, assistance (water distribution/water system renovation-establishment) can be requested to   1. DRD office at township level for villages and IDP camps located in/near villages 2. Township Municipal for community/IDPs in urban area 3. also DRD office at township level through GAD for IDPs in urban area   Muse DRD confirmed that there is no drought information received yet including 5 IDP camps raised by Metta after follow up done by Kutkai/Muse/Namkham township DRD.  - KMSS will distribute hygiene kits and provide hand washing station in Mungji (RC), Muse (RC), Nam Hkam (St. Thomas), Mandaung (RC) and Kutkai (RC) IDP camps.  2 permanent latrines also planned to be constructed in Muse (RC), drainage in Mungji (RC) and Nam Hkam (St. Thomas) IDP camps.  - KBC will start a new project from May’16 to Dec’16 with ADRA fund. WASH activities mainly targeted in Mandaung (Jinghpaw), Mungji (Baptist church), Namtu (Baptist), Nam Hkam (KBC), Bang Lung, Nay Win Ni, Namsalat, Muse (KBC), Jaw 1 and Jaw 2 IDP camps.  - MDCG will start hygiene promotion activities from May 2016 at Mine Yu Lay, Nam Hpak Ka, Kone Khem and Zup Aung IDP camps.  - Next meeting will be in SCI office-Muse, tentatively, on 23rd June 2016 and new 4W template will be shared in the meeting. |
| Action points | * KMSS, Metta, KBC and SCI to share information related with activities completed and planned to do in the targeted IDP camps. * WASH cluster to do follow up with Myitkyina and find out to start Technical Working Group meeting in NSS. |