



WASH Cluster Myanmar

Minutes of National WASH Cluster Meeting

Date: 2018 September 05, Wednesday **Venue:** UNICEF Yangon Office

Time: 3 pm - 5pm **Duration:** 2h

Chair: Sunny Guidotti, National WASH Cluster Coordinator

Participants: MA-UK, Swiss-Embassy, MHDO, MRCS, IFRC, Water Aid, Pan Ka Lay, Malteser, UN Habitat, Samaritan's Purse, SCI, Cesvi, CDN-ZOA, UNICEF, SI, UNFPA, BRAC Myanmar, LWF

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| Agenda | 1) Intro 2) Emergency updates 3) WASH in TLS: monitoring and reporting 4) Discussion on current status – gaps, best practices, 2019 plans 5) MHM Toolkit – what it means for WASH, Education and other sectors 6) AOB | | |
| 1 | Intro | 3:00 | All Participants |
| 2 | <p>Brief emergency updates (10min)</p> <p>Flood Update: SP: We have other humanitarian programme but through GAD and DRD a lot of people are returned but still some damaged. We don't have funding currently. Rehabilitation is needed.</p> <p>UNICEF: SOP for South East sill finalized yet. It will be replenishment supplies are already gone up. Counterpart DRD will disburse different departments to welcome township levels depending on availabilities. Workshop is interrupted in Taungoo and around affected area. We will be working with DRD for rehabilitation and will go joining with WFP on cash support in terms of rehabilitation. It has not been really done. WFP is doing food security so we will put small grant for WASH with explaining and documenting and will see how much is used for WASH. We still in touch with the few partners from SE and potentially replenishing.</p> | 3:05 | Sunny |

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| | <p>Education: 3 partners (NRC, PIN, Malteser) have been finalizing MHF proposal. It has been preliminary approved. NRC, PIN have submitted joint MHF proposal; their components are WinS, WASH in rehabilitation. They will connect with WASH coordinator in SE.</p> <p>MRCS: responded mainly 9 townships in Kayin state. Ponds, wells, tube wells renovation will be started 2nd week of September to support ICRC.</p> <p>Sunny: There was a discussion with OCHA and different sectors and clusters in ICCG meeting for MHF. The final decision was for cluster that are operating through government for flood response where government has capacities. Partners are submitted funding requests and 80% of that was stopped. UNICEF is trying to replenish and stocks will be going to government.</p> <p>BRAC: Flood response (Food and Cash) was in 5 townships in Bago region; Bago, Daik U, Nyaung Lay Pin, Taung goo and Tha Net Pin. We have plan for recovery for three townships; Bago, Nyaung Lay Pin and Taung goo. We are happy to link with others organizations working in these 3 townships.</p> | | |
| 3 | <p>WASH in TLS: Monitoring and reporting</p> <p>Sunny: WASH in TLS is part of responsibilities of WASH. In 2014 or 2015; there was an agreement between WASH and Education. It was a strategy that has been uploaded in WASH cluster website. Education took responsibilities for WASH in TLS as Education was much more funds than WASH cluster at that time. Now monitoring is ambiguous. The response is not duplicated but not getting full picture.</p> <p>Elisa; Since 2015, EiE sector had no EiE sector coordinator and IM. So about two years there hasn't been strong coordination mechanism in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She started EiE coordinator in January and don't have full time IM support • Were able to get some ad hoc support from global Education cluster • With support from global, EiE sector dashboard was developed and has been launched around July 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is captured partners intervention Jan to June ○ Aimed to update quarterly basis | 3:06 | Sunny, Elisa |

- In the absence of full time IM, it has not processed yet
- What Sunny and I have done which partners had reported to WASH cluster and EiE
- As part of data collection tool, we included 5 specific WinS activities.
 - Construction/rehabilitation of hand washing stations
 - Construction/rehabilitation of Latrines
 - Construction/rehabilitation of water points for school/TLSs
 - Provision of hygiene promotion activities in schools/TLSs
 - Provision of Soaps supply to school
- Only partners from Rakhine reported (LWF, MAUK, PLAN, UNICEF) not get reporting from Kachin and NShan
- It cannot provide full picture of Education
- WASH cluster is also collecting 6 WASH in TLS indicators in WASH Cluster 4W
 - V7 #of students at TLS
 - V17 # of water points in TLS (schools in camps)
 - V22 # of hand washing stations at TLS (schools)
 - V29 # of children Latrines in camps (This is around camps not specifically for schools)
 - V30 # of latrines in TLS (schools)
 - V38 Is sufficient soap available for TLS? (Yes/No)

Sunny: How we improve reporting across sector/cluster as some WinTLS indicators collecting from EiE sector is not included in WASH cluster's indicator

- Provision of Hygiene promotion activities will be included in WASH indicators in this year which is more relevant for WASH which is not collected yet.

Elisa: Inputs from the colleagues for TLS would be welcome to better understand when it comes to implement full reflect TSL package of Education and WASH in School intervention. We can have agreement for doing what had been agreed in 2015 and knowing context has changed. At the moment, WASH cluster has much more better IM capacities. We want to have discussion how can we have basically mainstream reporting is one of the issue of sector/cluster. I would suggest that it would be through WASH cluster directly to ensure that we have one of the whole picture of all WASH in School interventions. It does not mean exchange of information does not take place. At least we have one consolidating mechanism in reporting.

For organization who are working both WASH and education activities, are you supporting in any of TLCs or are you supporting both hardware and software within TLCs?

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| <p>SCI: generally is not efficient to meet all WASH in TLC. SCI just started the program to control WASH facilities in 51 TLC in this month. Only hardware supporting in the TLCs. Not doing hygiene promotion in TLS as HARP partners will be covered for that and is not full WASH package in TLCs.</p> <p>SI: Hardware we are working with committee. We just get a little suggestion regarding infrastructure if you need to build something try to align with hardware. We are trying to do with consortium.</p> <p>MAUK: We have 7 TLS in Rakhine; 3 in Kyauktaw and 4 in Sittwe. They are already approved. 4 months after the project was approved. WASH is putting into in the TLS. Hand pump and solar system is trying to be included as TLS is dark. WASH (hand pump, hygiene promotion, hygiene kits distribution to the children) will be included. Children needs hygiene knowledge according to monitoring.</p> <p>SI: which area are you working in camps?</p> <p>MAUK: Yes in camps. It is a new program just approved not remember the camp name.</p> <p>Sunny: it is good to know the exact camp name so that we can avoid duplication.</p> <p>MAUK: We have connected with UNHCR for the camp list and beneficiaries for prioritizing. We take the list of UNHCR. We only concentrate the shelter in the camps not WASH. We also had challenge for government approval for this project.</p> <p>Elisa: We meet with Ministry of Education last week. There was no mention about it. We know that sudden decision are taking at state level rather than Nay pyi taw level or from different ministries. We will definitely follow up on that.</p> <p>EiE sector will share nb of children accessing in TLC to WASH cluster.</p> <p>WASH cluster will remove this indicators from 4W and will add hygiene promotion in TLS indicator.</p> <p>Sunny: who is taking responsibilities for reporting for WinTLS; Education or WASH in your organization?</p> <p>Participants: WASH is reporting for WinTLS and coordination with WASH cluster.</p> <p>James: Government’s WASH in School guide line will be taken long process. Thant Shin Star is still on review.</p> <p>Swiss Embassy and Department of Basic Education will be lunched School construction guideline on 19 September 2018.</p> | | |
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| | <p>Action Point 1: MAUK will share the camp name. At Rakhine level, MAUK will need to meet Rakhine WASH cluster coordinator and Focal agencies and need to have close coordination to avoid overlapping.</p> <p>Action Point 2: WASH cluster to see that happening to the others because part of our roles is advocacy and making sure that our partner have been accessing.</p> <p>Action Point 3: WASH Partners will report to WASH cluster for WinTLS.</p> <p>Action Point 4: James will share English and Myanmar version of Three Star, Thant Shin Star guide line after reviewing.</p> <p>Action Point 5: Children latrine design will get from Asif, Rakhine</p> <p>Action Point 6: Swiss will share School Construction guideline after 19 September</p> | | |
| 4 | <p>Discussion on current status – gaps, best practices, 2019 plans</p> <p>Action Point 1:</p> | 3:40 | Sunny, Elisa |
| 5 | <p>MHM Toolkit – what it means for WASH, Education and other sectors</p> <p>Sunny: Women from Kachin/Shan they prefer disposable Sanitary pads rather than reusable pads as it is difficult to dry in raining season.</p> <p>UNFPA: Menstrual hygiene management in emergencies Key actors in MHM response: WASH, Education, Protection, NFI, Health Coordination : Generate consensus Culture: Communication: Consultation</p> <p>Sunny: DRC for humanitarian and SP for development are focal agencies for MHM. For Kachin, Sanda Lwin from UNICEF (not formal) is focal for MHM.</p> <p>SI have HMM pilot project in Kachin and Rakhine. Sunny suggested if SI can lead MHM working group it will be good as DRC is transition process</p> | 4:05 | UNFPA, Sunny, |

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| | <p>Sunny: request to share MHM issue to liaise with shelter or protection sector.</p> <p>MRCS: Integration Process of MHM concept in sanitation and hygiene facilities Piloting of MHM awareness session in GWIS in Hpa-an. Development of school latrines for MHM friendly is ongoing. 3 different types of MHM sessions: Tot at township level,</p> <p>Action Point 1: Myanmar WASH Cluster website will be linked with MHM website Action Point 2: Revise WASH MHM guidelines Action Point 3: Coordinate with WASH and CCM/shelter to support culturally appropriate spaces and materials for safe and hygienic MHM that promotes dignity Action Point 4: Edu & youth facilities include culturally appropriate, safe and private spaces for MHM Action Point 5: EiE: Dissemination of MHM IEC materials in EiE temporary learning classes and schools Action Point 6: SI is supposed to lead MHM working group in Kachin and Rakhine Action Point 7: Education sector will follow up MHM in high school as there is only one high school Action Point 8: MRCS will share MHM practice in community as they did survey and will share MHM good practice to WASH cluster</p> | | |
| 6 | AOB (10min) | | |