



## WASH Cluster Myanmar

### Minutes of National WASH Cluster Meeting

**Date:** 2019 January 14, Monday **Venue:** UNICEF Yangon Office

Time: 2 pm – 4 pm Duration: 2h

**Chair:** Sunny Guidotti, National WASH Cluster Coordinator

**Minutes:** WASH Cluster

**Participants:** MA\_UK, IFRC, IRMM, DRC ,OCHA, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN-Habitat, KMSS, Trocaire, CDN-ZOA, ACF, PIN, MSF-H, HARP-F, ECHO, MHDO, Swiss Embassy, SI, SCI, UNICEF

Sr.	Topic	Time	Who
Agenda	1) Intro 2) Brief emergency updates – Rakhine and N. Shan 3) Planning session – partners priorities and contributions for WASH Cluster 2019 work plan 4) AOB		
1	<b>Intro</b>	2:00	All Participants
2	<p><b>Brief emergency updates – Rakhine and N. Shan</b></p> <p><b>N.Shan Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCHA and WASH cluster joint assessment to 3000 newly displaced people from Hsipaw and Namtu. IDPs are accommodated in town of religious building with enough WASH facilities compared with pop for a week.</li> <li>• DDM, MRCS and Local CSOs are primary response in area.</li> <li>• Hygiene items are needed for if they stay longer week.</li> <li>• Cluster coordinated with Gov dep and response reached to 7 new IDPs site from out of 10 in Hsipaw last week</li> </ul> <p><b>Rakhine Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently conflict/ fighting between AA and Tatmadaw affecting Ponnagyun, kyauktaw, Rathedaung and Buthedaung Townships. More than 4500 IDPs, Rakhine and Mro ethnic Group, displaced to nearest villages and stay camp like setting.</li> </ul>	2:05	Toe Toe Aung-Nshan WCC, Lei Yee Nway-Rakhine WASH officer (cluster), Sunny

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No access due to security issues except for ICRC and WFP, ICRC is covering WASH needs and RSG and DSW are also responding. No response by WASH Cluster because of waiting on ICCG position in coordination with ICRC. WASH Cluster partners are stand by to response</li> <li>• Updated Rakhine WASH Cluster Emergency Stock list, Organization Capacity and staff list.</li> <li>• Conducted WASH Cluster Meeting held on 11/01/2019 and discussed emergency response, access, TWiG, partners' challenges and coming MHM study.</li> <li>• RSG asked to prepare response for IDPs and suggested # of IDPs will be more increased.</li> <li>• RSG doesn't allow organizations for TA including normal project in 5 townships (Ponnagyun, Kyauktaw, Rathedaung, Buthidaung and Maungdaw) except ICRC and WFP for response</li> <li>• Joint Assessment was done in last week of December in Kyauktaw and Ponnagyun</li> <li>• Rakhine WASH Cluster meeting was done on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.</li> <li>• ICRC distributed HKs, NFI kits and latrine construction is ongoing.</li> <li>• Drinking water is urgent need for those IDPs in temporary site shared by local CSOs and Township DRD</li> <li>• WC consolidated emergency staff capacity and stocks and shared it to OCHA</li> </ul> <p>Q: If these two orgs are not enough for response. What can be happened? RWCC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSG and DDM are providing assistances to recent IDPs</li> <li>• WC already consulted with DRD</li> <li>• Community and CSOs can donate to IDPs</li> <li>• Tatmadaw is not allowed anyone</li> <li>• Some agencies are ready to support but no TA approval yet.</li> <li>• OCHA- ICCG meeting in Rakhine is on Today 2 to 4 PM.</li> <li>• OCHA is collecting response plan including contact list, emergency stock</li> </ul> <p>Sunny: IDPs population update apart from 4500 IDPs? OCHA: it can be answered after today ICCG meetings</p> <p><b>Action points: WASH Cluster to advocate for access in Rakhine and NPT through appropriate channels. Access to current operational areas and new areas affected by the conflict.</b></p>		
3	<p><b>Planning session – partners priorities and contributions for WASH Cluster 2019 work plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To divide 3 groups to discuss 2019 plan</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b>See attached:</b></p>	2:35	All participants

	<b>Action point: to circulate workplan with cluster for inputs and to state level coordinators for them to consult and adapt accordingly to their sub-clusters.</b>		
4	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asif has left from Rakhine WASH Cluster and it will have global WASH cluster support for 2 or 3 months. He will arrive on 31<sup>st</sup> of January</li> <li>Protection Sector Position Paper on closure of camp to be released today. It will be presented at ICCG on the 16<sup>th</sup> and an adhoc meeting with the WASH Cluster will be organized next week.</li> </ul>	4:00	

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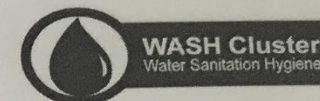
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