**Proposed Livelihoods Profiling Exercise in IDP Camps and Villages in Rakhine**

Rationale for livelihoods profiling exercise

* Need to get an overall sense of IDPs’ livelihood situation in camps in order to inform a livelihood strategy which prioritizes certain camps and villages
* Need to know what livelihood activities IDPs who live in camps and villages were involved with before displacement, during the past 2 years, and what they would like to do in the future
* All camps and villages that currently benefit from food assistance programmes will be targeted
* In the first phase of this exercise, information is gathered at village level and not household level; however, where household level information already exists, it should be used
* The exercise will allow humanitarian to place camps and villages into 3 or 4 camp/village categories
* For each category, an overall response strategy adapted to the context will be defined (ex. food distribution, cash distribution, long term livelihoods approach, market base response, etc.)
* Once the overall response strategy is determined for specific camps and villages, organizations that wish to implement livelihoods projects will have to conduct an in-depth assessment, including a gender analysis, related to their specific mandates and

DEBATE

Prepare arguments for a gender-equal approach to the proposed livelihood profiling exercise.

* What existing camp and/or village data would you use as your baseline?
* What other data or information do you need about the IDPs living in the villages or camps?
* What methodology or methodologies will you use to get information about livelihoods directly from the IDPs living in camps and villages?
* Formulate 2 to 3 questions about livelihoods for IDPs living in camps and villages.

Present your proposed methodology to 2 experts in livelihoods who know nothing about gender equality programming.