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

**Notes for Facilitators**

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
* 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

Proposed methodology

* Get SADD profiles of camps through UNHCR, OCHA and MIMU
* Note any major gap between male and female population by age
* Identify the number or percentage of female-headed houshoelds and other vulnerability indicators
* Consult with Protection Sector about particular concerns in specific camps and village
* Consult with Gender Advisor about good practice
* Finalize questionnaire based, pre-filling parts where information already exisits
* Form and train gender-balanced teams
* Conduct focus group discussions, separately for women and me, trying to get a wide range of ages in each
* Analyze and compare information collected, noting discrepencies between female and male answers
* If needed, return to camps and villages where there are major differences and facilitate a discussion between women and men, or at least flag that these locations will require more in-depth assessments to understand gender dynamics