



Minutes Minutes (August 2021)

Location: Microsoft Teams

Date: 10.08.2021 (Tuesday)

Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM (Yangon Time)

Meeting Recording: [Link](#)

PARTICIPANTS

ACF, AVSI, CARE, CPI, CSI, HELVETAS, ICRC, RI, SI, PLAN, PIN, HEKS/EPER, WVM, Malteser, Mercy Corps, SCI, UNOCHA, UNHCR, FAO and WFP.

AGENDA

1. **Introduction**
2. **Training**
 - Cross-cutting issues training: Wednesday 25 August => 2pm to 3:30 pm
 - Data protection training: Tuesday 24 August => 2pm to 3:30 pm
3. **Presentation**
 - Partner's presence map, Gap analysis maps for SO1 and SO2
4. **FSS key achievements on the field since last FSS coordination meeting**
5. **Flood assessments**
 - Need to set up a working group/task force? => (ToR, Tools Review and Translation, data collection)
6. **HNO**
 - HPC analysis group
 - FS assessments
7. **AOB**

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

DISCUSSIONS	ACTION POINTS
<p>1. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The workshop was commenced at 3:30 PM with welcome speeches by WFP FSS Coordinator Two new participants; Ma Ni Lar Shwe from CARE and Ma Myat Theingi from Mercy Corps introduced themselves. Myat Theingi is a translator hired by Mercy Corps that will support the FSS by translating key documents into Myanmar language. 	
<p>2. Update about the Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-cutting issues training will be held at 2 PM to 3:30 PM on Wednesday August 25, 2021 Data protection training led by UNHCR will be held at 2 PM to 3:30 PM on Tuesday August 24, 2021. Pm Every partner can register in the document in SharePoint shared by FSS coordinator. There is no time limitation to register. More working sessions rather than training, it is more like the programme, field coordinator to be able to discuss together the issues and challenges that we are facing in work we are doing. The data protection training would be more suitable for whoever is going to be helping with the office on data security or informing concerns from beneficiaries. 	
<p>3. Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurent Gimenez (Food Security Sector Coordinator) delivered the presentation of two updated IM Products on “Partners’ Presence Map” and “Gap Analysis Dashboard for SO1 and SO2” for January to June 2021 reporting period. These IM products were drafts. Final Products will be shared and post in the food security cluster website (https://fscluster.org/myanmar) soon. Partners’ Presence Map should be analysed based on township level to be clearly understood the situation. Every partner (even the partner which was present but could not implement any activity during the reporting period) should be put in the Partners’ presence map => This requires location of FSS partners’ offices and targeted areas. 	
<p>4. FSS key achievements on the field since last FSS coordination meeting</p> <p>WFP (Maungdaw)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP is still waiting the TA agreement from government for July Distribution in Maungdaw. <p>DRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRC and its partners have started the distribution of cash for food on 9th Aug 2021 and distributed 80,000 MMK to vulnerable households and 4,192 families in NGC area (Majiyang Township in Kachin State). This activity will be finished within two weeks. This activity will be recurrent distribution for six months. They have also planned to identify 580 Households in Myitkyina and Bhamo Townships (GCA) for the same programme (80,000 MMK per HH) for six months. 	

<p>WFP (Yangon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP has finished the food distribution for 1st round in Hlaingtharya and Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) townships in July 2021. • WFP has currently ongoing for the 2nd round distribution in Hlaingtharya Township. Estimated more than 750,000 beneficiaries have been reached in 2nd Round. • WFP has also planned to expansion of food distribution to estimated more than 200,000 beneficiaries in Dala, Shwepyithar and North Okkalapa Townships. <p>Mercy Corps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July, Mercy corps and its partners distributed the non-food items in displacement sites (Camps and Host Families) in Southern Shan State and reached around 6,900 beneficiaries in Kayah State <p>Save the Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI has continued the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) to 50,000 beneficiaries in Shwepyithar Township in Yangon Region, supported to mother and children in Northern-Shan State and planned to expand in Kayah State in the next plan. 	
<p>5. Flood assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to set up a working group/task force? => (ToR, Tools Review and Translation, data collection). FSS coordinator can support the initiative if a group of NGOs group. Documents can be translated into Myanmar if necessary. Possibility to cover assessment on floods or other topics. 	
<p>6. HNO Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To define the People in Need (PiN) for Food Security Sector, FSS coordinator discussed with colleagues from RAM team and global food security sector about how to calculate. => CARI (Consolidated Approach to Reporting Indicators of Food Security). • Other important data and information from FS partners important to better understand the FS situation in specific place. • Every organization can share their own assessment or documentation to make sure the more precise situation in humanitarian needs. • HPC analysis group have already taken some nomination • OCHA will give us some instruction and timeline when will be doing workshop. 	
<p>6. AOB</p> <p>Update in Cash working group (CWG) meeting (by John Nelson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work on establishing MEB (more details to be provided during CWG meeting) ➤ Training for Cash and Voucher Assistant to CSOs including national staffs and Local Organizations will be held. ➤ Many of partners obviously continue to struggle with accessing cash quality. ➤ CWG was closely monitoring the market and found the markets in South-East, and Chin State have become extremely worse due to few numbers of markets being opened and movement restriction of beneficiaries to the markets. 	