



## Meeting Minutes (May 2023)

**Title:** FSC Myanmar National Coordination Meeting

**Location:** Online via Zoom

**Date:** 09.05.2022 (Tuesday)

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

**Meeting Chair:** Laurent GIMENEZ (Cluster Coordinator)

**Meeting Co-chair:** Chirine Homsy (Cluster Co-Coordinator)

### PARTICIPANTS

**31** Organisations including **3** donors, **20** INGOs, **2** NNGO and **6** UN Agencies, (**52** individuals) attended in the meeting.

### AGENDA

1. Presentation of HRP Q1 achievements and reporting by FSC
2. Presentation of Household Welfare Survey 2022/2023 by IFPRI
3. Presentation of disability CBT top-up by WFP
4. FSC key achievements on the field since last FSC coordination meeting
5. AOB

**SUMMARY OF MEETING DISCUSSIONS AND ACTION POINTS**

PROCEEDING	Action Point/ Remark
<p><b>1. Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting commenced at 3:00 PM and was chaired by the cluster coordinator and co-chaired by the cluster co-coordinator. The cluster coordinator welcomed the participants to the meeting and presented the agenda for the meeting.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2. Presentation of FSC Q1 2023 Achievements and Reporting</b> by FSC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snapshots of FSC Q1 2023 achievements and reports were presented.</li> <li>The information were based on monthly FSC 5W reports shared by partners.</li> <li>During Q1 2023, FSC had reached 747.8K (36%) of the 2.1M beneficiaries targeted under the HRP.</li> <li>While SO1 and SO2 achieved 33.3% and 52% of their annual targets respectively, SO3 only reached 10.2%.</li> <li>A total of 42 partners were present in food security interventions as part of the humanitarian action.</li> <li>Response maps highlight that the number of partners were mainly concentrated in some areas such as Kachin, Kayah, Kayin and Northern Rakhine.</li> <li>Therefore, humanitarian partners need to effort to reach all areas targeted by the HRP.</li> <li>In term of reporting, FSC has to submit reports to UNOCHA and the global food security cluster (gFSC) every quarter.</li> <li>These reports include detailed information at the State/Region level including the number of beneficiaries reached, types of beneficiaries, gender and age disaggregation, main activities, and delivery modality.</li> <li>Consequently, FSC encouraged partners to provide comprehensive information in the 5W report which feed into the HRP and gFSC reports.</li> <li>Regarding the Information Sharing Protocol, partner names and location names below Township level have been anonymized in every report since 2022.</li> <li>FSC Interactive Response Dashboard for 2023 – <a href="#">Humanitarian</a> and <a href="#">Development</a></li> <li>FSC Online Repository - <a href="#">link</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">FSC Q1 2022 Achievement Presentation</a></p>
<p><b>3. Presentation of House Welfare Survey:</b> presented by IFPRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The findings of the Myanmar household welfare survey conducted in 2022/2023 were presented, representing State/Regional data inclusive of urban/rural households. However, the sample size for internally displaced persons (IDPs) was relatively small.</li> <li>The trends indicate a gradual increase in the percentage of households experiencing security shocks within the community throughout 2022.</li> <li>Approximately 6.5% of the population has migrated due to economic reasons.</li> <li>While rice prices suddenly increased between Q3 and Q4 of 2022, they had been steadily increasing in previous rounds.</li> <li>The cost of the typical food basket in Q4 of 2022 was 50% higher compared to Q1 of 2022.</li> <li>Although the casual wages are slightly increased over 2022, the individual wage per day of work remains very low, ranging between 2 and 3 USD.</li> <li>Poor/borderline food consumption score sharply declined in Q4 in compared to Q1.</li> <li>The percentage of farmers unable to engage in regular cultivation due to conflicts in their areas has increased in Q1 of 2023.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">The State of Agriculture, Poverty, and Household Welfare</a></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been a 14% decline in farmers' utilization of agricultural extension services over the past two monsoons.</li> <li>• The average monsoon yields in 2022 were 8% lower compared to 2021 and 9.5% lower compared to 2020.</li> <li>• Farmgate prices are currently increasing at the national level, with paddy prices rising by 95% compared to the previous monsoon season.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Presentation of Pilot Disability CBT top-up:</b> presented by WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As post distribution monitoring (PDM) result, households with persons with disabilities (PWD) worse food consumption scores (FCS) and less nutrients (such as heme-iron) than other HHs.</li> <li>• HHs with PDW have low income and high expenses due to limitations in their ability to work and higher costs for assistance devices and specific foods.</li> <li>• WFP conducted the baseline and endline surveys for disability CBT top-up between July to December 2022.</li> <li>• As results, the food consumption scores are slightly increased in the endline result in compared to baseline.</li> <li>• Moreover, WFP is currently conducting the broader assessment for disability CBT top-up in Kachin and Nothern Shan, central Rakhine and Kayah.</li> <li>• Findings from this assessment will be considered, and the program will be expanded to Rakhine State.</li> <li>• There is a referral system connecting with OPD (Organsations of Persons with Disabilities) and relevant service providers for HHs requiring the additional supports beyond the CBT top up.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Disability CBT Top UP Presentation</a>
<p><b>5. FSC key achievements on the field since last FSC coordination meeting</b></p> <p>Rakhine State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the beginning of the monsoon season, 1 UN agency provided support for farm inputs and multi-purpose cash to 4,000 households in Ponnagyun, Pauktaw, and Kyaukphyu townships. Additionally, support was extended to 2,000 households in Pauktaw and Ponnagyun for the upcoming winter season. Ongoing projects have reached 750 households in Pauktaw and Kyaukphyu townships.</li> <li>• Another 1 UN agency provided food, cash, or a combination of rice and cash to vulnerable people including IDPs in Rakhine.</li> <li>• 1 INGO initiated a program focused on nutrient-dense vegetable gardening, nutrition-sensitive education, and income-generating activities in central Rakhine, benefiting 600 households. Moreover, this agency has recently completed an end line survey in Sittwe.</li> <li>• Another 1 INGO has been conducting a value chain analysis in Rakhine.</li> </ul> <p>Kachin State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 UN agency provided support to vulnerable people including IDPs through food, cash, or a combination of rice and cash.</li> <li>• 1 INGO continues to implement 2 projects in Kachin, including one that started in April targeting 14 villages in Bhamo district.</li> </ul> <p>Shan State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 UN agency provided food, cash, or a combination of rice and cash in Shan state. This agency also participated in an inter-agency humanitarian response to assist newly displaced persons in Pin Laung township in Southern Shan. As part of this effort, they distributed food and nutrition assistance to 4,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs).</li> <li>• 1 INGO has been carrying out need assessments and a value chain analysis in Southern Shan. The findings from these assessments are anticipated to be shared in June, followed by assistance based on the findings.</li> </ul>	

<p>Chin State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 INGO started a livelihood project in Hakha township in Chin state that includes income-generating activities, fishery and home gardening, and cash for work for WASH infrastructure.</li> </ul> <p>Magway Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 UN agency provided support to vulnerable people including IDPs in Magway through food, cash, or a combination of rice and cash.</li> </ul> <p>Ayeyarwady Region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 UN agency will provide support to six women's groups in Bogale and Labutta townships and initiate the provision of livestock inputs in coming days.</li> </ul> <p>Kayah State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 INGO has been conducting need assessments in Kayah. The findings from these assessments are anticipated to be shared in June. This agency will then provide assistance based on the findings.</li> <li>• Another 1 INGO has implemented nutrition-sensitive interventions for 350 households, benefiting a total of 3,250 beneficiaries. They will also distribute life-saving food baskets to 600 IDP households in Kayah.</li> </ul> <p>In Yangon and Mandalay Regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 UN agency will initiate the provision of livestock inputs in coming days.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the data collection template for cluster stock lists, intended for the Cyclone Mocha response.</li> <li>• FSC encouraged the partners to actively participate in future meetings, suggesting that presentations could be prepared in the local language. The live interpretation is currently available.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Cluster Stock Lists Template</a></p>