



Meeting Minutes (October 2022)

Title: FSC Myanmar National Coordination Meeting

Location: Online with Microsoft Team

Date: 11.10.2022 (Tuesday)

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

Meeting Chair: Laurent GIMENEZ (Cluster Coordinator)

Meeting Recording: [Link](#)

PARTICIPANTS

17 Organisations including **8** NGOs, **2** NNGO, **1** Donor Agency and **6** UN Agencies, (**36** individuals) attended in this FSC meeting:

Organisations: CARE, CORAID, CSI, ECHO, FAO, FCA, HKI, HLDO, IOM, MC, NRC, STH, TGH, UNDP, UNICEF, UNOCHA and WFP

AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Presentation of FAO/WFP Round 4 Preliminary Results
3. FSC key achievements in the field since last FSC coordination meeting
4. FSC Programming 2023 => HRP + SERRP
5. AOB
 - Ad Hoc working group

SUMMARY OF MEETING DISCUSSIONS AND ACTION POINTS

PROCEEDING	Action Point/ Remark
<p>1. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting commenced at 3:30 PM with a round of introduction of new participants Then, the meeting was chaired by Laurent GIMENEZ 	
<p>2. Presentation of FAO/WFP Round 4 Preliminary Results: presented by Filippo FOSSI from FAO and Marie ENLUND from WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary results of WFP/FAO round 4 assessment were presented, and the data represent at State/Regional level and achieved small sample in Chin and Kayah. Overall trends show a notable deterioration of the food insecurity situation from previous rounds. Estimations of PIN figures now stand at 15.2 million, including 1.3 million IDPs (increased from 13.2 million in last year’s HNO, which included 556 K IDPs). The negative result of round 4 during lean season and the positive result of round 3, which was implemented before lean season, account for seasonality. High food and fuel prices were two main shocks. As a result of the WFP market survey conducted in August 2022, the cost of a basic food basket was 52% higher than last year, and the fuel price was between 100% and 110%. Conflict was also a main shock, and it is higher in Kayah, Chin, and Sagaing. Trends show that rural HHs tend to be more negatively affected by insufficient diets across all rounds. Crop producers have a better outcome than livestock producers and non-agricultural HHs. However, the area planted has decreased since last year as there were access challenges for agriculture inputs, especially fertilizers, but also below-average rainfalls and a lack of fuel, especially in Rakhine and Yangon. For crops, market conditions improved in general, except the higher transportation costs, linked to the increase in fuel prices. For livestock, the share of livestock producers experiencing a decrease in herd/flock size has increased since last year (from 42% to 47%) 	<p>Presentation Link: FAO/WFP R4 Assessment</p>
<p>3. FSC key achievements in the field since last FSC coordination meeting</p> <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Rakhine, WFP is trying to implement a two-month ration of food distribution in October (290,000 BNF). <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash distributions were conducted in Kyauktaw and Rathedaung There were many challenges in bank and cash transfer process in Rakhine state The LOA (letter of agreement) process with partners is on-progress for Mandalay, Shan, Kayin, Kayah, Ayeyarwady, and Yangon. Planned to implement the vegetable seed distribution including fertilizer and hygiene kits in Ayeyarwady, Rakhine, Yangon, Kayah, Kayin and Shan (South). In Mandalay, livestock feed and animal health assistance will be implemented. <p>Swe Tha Har</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In September, STH reached 2,052 beneficiaries through cash assistance in Shwebo Township, Sagaing Region, and will continue in October. However, there are some limitations to cash assistance in case of withdrawal and transfer issues. In Mandalay, 404 IDPs were distributed with in-kind food assistance 	

<p>CARE International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash assistance for food security reached to 1,534 households (women headed households) in Mon State for the two months rations. <p>TGH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed cash to 554 HHs in Kyauktaw in Rakhine and 250 HHs in Saw Township in Magway region 	
<p>4. FSC Programming 2023 => HRP + SERRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the frame of the SERRP/HRP NEXUS (as per HCT request): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HRP 2023 will focus on emergency response ✓ Activities funded under SERRP will not funded under HRP (except if specific gaps not covered by development actors are identifying). This will avoid double budgeting of similar beneficiaries • FSC partners are encouraged to adapt their programmatic strategy and start reaching out to both development/humanitarian actions of secure funds. 	
<p>5. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following up on the Ad Hoc Working Group that was started a few months ago, the cluster coordinator will contact partners for more details about this topic in the coming weeks. 	