



Meeting Minutes (December 2022)

Title: FSC Myanmar National Coordination Meeting

Location: Online with Microsoft Team

Date: 13.12.2022 (Tuesday)

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

Meeting Chair: Laurent GIMENEZ (Cluster Coordinator)

Meeting Recording: [Link](#)

PARTICIPANTS

20 Organisations including **13** INGOs, **1** NNGO and **6** UN Agencies, (**41** individuals) attended in this FSC meeting:

Organisations: CARE, CESVI, CSI, DRC, FAO, HELVETAS, ICRC, IOM, MC, NRC, PUI, SCI, SI, SVP, TDH-ITALY, UNOCHA, UNDP, UNICEF, WHH and WFP

AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Climate Smart Agriculture (Rice) - by Hein Zaw from Helvetas
3. FSS key achievements on the field since last FSC coordination meeting
4. Presentation FS/Protection guideline – Stephen Katende/Protection Cluster – **postpone to January 2023**
5. AOB

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 CLIMATE SMART RICE PROJECT, presented by Hein Zaw, PhD (Water, Food & Climate Advisor), Authorized SRP Trainer, HELVETAS Myanmar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation covered the key achievements, lessons learned, challenges, and way forward of the CSR project that was implemented in Bago, Mon, Shan (South), Sagaing, and Naypyitaw between March 2019 and October 2022 The project focused to improve rice value chains through climate-smart and resource-efficient practices for rural economic development SRP (Sustainable Rice Platform) is a multi-stakeholder alliance to promote efficiency and sustainability in rice production Trained about the different agricultural knowledge including SRP standards, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Seed Production, Nutrient Management to 66 Agriculturists as a TOT and 5,221 farmers Established 162 demonstration plots in the project areas As the key challenges, lack of keeping farm record, most of the rice fields with very low in organic content and lack of knowledge on pest and disease-controlled measures were recorded. Farmer’s awareness, the use of certified rice seed, and the quality of paddy have been increased by adopting the SRP standard. 	<p>Presentation Link: CSR Project Presentation</p>
<p>3. FSC key achievements in the field since last FSC coordination meeting</p> <p>WFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reached around 350,000 beneficiaries in Rakhine, Kachin, Shan, Magway and Kayah. Among them, 70% received cash or hybrid (rice plus cash) where markets were accessible. There was no distribution in Southern Shan in November, but it was planned to distribute two months' worth of rations to 4,500 IDPs in seven townships in December in collaboration with the MRCS. In Northern Rakhine, only 40% of the total plan was reached because of travel restrictions by the local authority. In Central Rakhine, distribution has been suspended in Mrauk-U and Minbya townships since September 2022. In Loikaw township in Kayah, the distribution reached only IDPs in November. In December, 7,300 IDPs and 12,800 host communities were reached as the target distribution approached. <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Ayeyarwaddy, FAO distributed airtight bags and tarpaulins to 3,200 farming households in Labutta, Bogale, and Mawlamyinegyun townships, conducted ToT training about post-harvest monitoring, and planned to conduct community training for those farming households. <p>SCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCI is continuing the regular programmes and reached 60,000 beneficiaries in Northern Shan, Kayah and Kayin during November but limited distribution in Rakhine State due to travel issues. 	

<p>PUI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major updates from PUI. <p>CARE International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARE started the farmer field business school by piloting in Lashio Township in Norther Shan. <p><u>Additional Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed on response plan for conflict affected villages in Kalay township. • Solidarités International distributed cash for food (+ dignity, hygiene, NFI kits) in 2 conflict affected villages in Kalay township during October. • CSI has been working to launch projects to support IDPs in Sagaing for multi-purpose cash assistance. 	
<p>4. Presentation FS/Protection guideline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation was postponed to the next meeting in January 2023. 	
<p>5. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Humanitarian Overview 2023 (Abridged Report) [EN/AR/ES/FR] - World ReliefWeb • UN launches record \$51.5 billion humanitarian appeal for 2023 [EN/AR/ES/FR/RU/ZH] - World ReliefWeb • Discussed on nutrition sensitive food security programming for 2023. The assessment for nutrition sensitive food security programming will be taken by the cluster. 	