Meeting Minutes (December 2021)

Title: FSC Myanmar National Coordination Meeting

Location: Online with Microsoft Team

Date: 14.12.2021 (Tuesday)

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

Meeting Chair: Laurent GIMENEZ (FSC Coordinator)

Meeting Recording: Link

PARTICIPANTS

21 Organizations including 18 INGOs and 3 UN Agencies, (44 individuals) attended this FSC meeting:

Organizations: CA, CARE, CESVI, CORDAID, CSI, FAO, FCA, HEKS-EPER, HELVETAS, Helen Keller Intl, IFPRI, Malteser, Mercy Corps, PUI, SI, TDHL, UNOCHA, World Bank, WFP and WVI

AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Presentation
   (i) FAO Data Hub, by FAO HQ team
   (ii) Nutrition, Food Security, and Rural Livelihoods Initiative: Results from a Food Security Assessment by Helen Keller International
3. FSS key achievements on the field since last FSC coordination meeting/challenges in implementing FS activities in light of COVID and the coup.
4. SWs reporting for Q4 2021 (October to December)
5. AOB
### SUMMARY OF MEETING DISCUSSIONS AND ACTION POINTS

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<td><strong>1. Introduction</strong></td>
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<td>● The meeting started at 3:30 PM with a round of introduction from participants.</td>
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<td>● The meeting was chaired by Laurent Gimenez, FSC Cluster Coordinator - Myanmar</td>
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<td>(i) FAO Data Hub, presented by FAO HQ team</td>
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<td>● FAO has been establishing the Data in emergencies Geospatial Hub which has three pillars such as Monitoring System Pillar, Impact Assessment Pillar and Risk Profiling Pillar since last 18 months. The Hub included the data across the 25 food crisis countries including Myanmar as defined by global food crisis report. In Myanmar, FAO has done two rounds of data collection. The latest was completed in September 2021. The data were stored in the FAO’s Emergencies Hub.</td>
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<td>● Detail information can be seen in this link <a href="#">FAO Data in Emergencies Hub</a>.</td>
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<td>(ii) Nutrition, Food Security, and Rural Livelihoods Initiative Programme: Results from a Food Security Assessment, presented by Dora, Country Director, Helen Keller International</td>
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<td>● <strong>Programme Background</strong>: Since 2017, HKI has been operating the Nutrition, Food Security, and Rural Livelihoods Initiative Programme which was funded by King Philanthropies in 7 Townships (Pyapon, Maubin, Pantanaw, and Zalun in Ayeyarwady and Myothit, Salin, Seikphyu in Magway Region). This is 5 years programme from Jan 2017 to Feb 2022.</td>
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<td>● <strong>Assessment</strong>: The food security and nutrition assessment was done in August 2021. The objective of the assessment was to assess how household food and nutrition security are impacted by the crises in order to inform our programming. The methodology was the cross-sectional design by phone interviewing with 378 respondents’ women from program participating households. The indicators included the vulnerability, food security and coping strategies, homestead food production, household food stocks, and women and child dietary diversity.</td>
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<td>● <strong>Key Finding</strong>: 93% reported that livelihoods negatively impacted by dual crises. 81% of households are experiencing food insecurity up from 18% in August 2018. 86% did not have enough money to purchase food. 96% did not have enough food stored to last for 3-6 months. In term of plant and animal production and consumption, 64% maintained an active garden down from 74% in Jan 2021 and 43% continued poultry breeding down from 61% in Jan 2021. Regarding the dietary diversity, Minimum Dietary Diversity of mothers significantly reduced from 74% at the end of 2019 to 24% in August 2021 and 78% of children 6-59 months of age continue to have sufficient dietary diversity.</td>
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<td>Presentation Link: <a href="#">Results from a Food Security Assessment</a></td>
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**Key Recommendations:** To provide emergency food and/or cash assistance to the most vulnerable. To ensure women and children have access to basic health and nutrition services including screening and treatment of malnutrition for children under five, prenatal and postnatal care services and micronutrient supplementation. To strengthen and expand efforts to ensure access to safe and nutritious foods through local food production, safety net programs and access to income. To continue to monitor the food and nutrition security situation.

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<th>3. FSS key achievements on the field since last FSC coordination meeting/challenges in implementing FS activities in light of COVID and the coup.</th>
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<td>• In Kachin State, SI provided IGA cash grant support for 29 HHs, composed making training for 73 HHs and supported 3 beneficiaries with vocational training (training completed).</td>
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<td>• In Rakhine State, SI is continuing with Cash for Work activities.</td>
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<td>• In Chin State, Cordaid supported the cash for food (40,000 MMK per IDP) to 99 IDPs and cash plus rice (40,000MMK and 50 Kg rice bag per household) to 54HHs in Hakha township.</td>
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<td>• In Kayah State, Cordaid reached the food distribution including rice, dry food and green foods to 688 IDPs in Loikaw Township.</td>
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<td>• In Bago Region, Cordaid supported 1,142 rice bags to 4,060 vulnerable people and founded 2 new groups for VSLA village saving and loan activities in Taungoo Township.</td>
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<td>• In Kayin State, 1,415 HHs (7,865 persons) were supported rice bags in Hpa-An Township.</td>
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<td>CARE International in Myanmar</td>
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<td>• In Kayah State, with the support of KMSS, CARE and its local partners distributed cash grants for livelihood restart to 744 HHs (with 3775 beneficiaries) in 5 villages of Loikaw and Demoso Township.</td>
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<td>• For winter crop cultivation, garlic 1,255 Kg and onion seedlings 680 Kg were distributed to 66 HHs in 5 villages of Loikaw and Demoso Township.</td>
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<td>• Challenges: There are a lot of check points in Loikaw to pass for carry humanitarian materials and supplies.</td>
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<th>4. 5Ws reporting for Q4 2021 (October to December)</th>
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<td>• FSC 5W reporting for Q4 2021 from October to December will be submitted to the Food Security Cluster by 15th January 2022.</td>
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| Deadline for 5W report: 15th Jan 2022 |
- 5W reporting tool training is available. Partners could request to the cluster coordinator for this training.
- In order to some new members might learn how to fill the 5W report, the training will be conducted on 3rd Jan 2022 at 10:00 to 12 pm. The invitation link will be shared by Laurent.

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<th>5W follow up training:</th>
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### 5. AOB
**HRP/HNO 2022**
- Currently, HRP/HNO 2022 draft is being submitted to HCT. The latest version of HRP 2022 will be come soon. Depending the HCT’s feedback, the meeting may be needed to clarify the additional information among the FSC partners.

**MHF SA2**
- MHF SA2 is on progress so it is not possible to discuss it. However, after MHF has provided feedback to partners, partners can discuss it with both of Cluster Coordinator and Co-coordinator.