

Rakhine CCCM (and NFI) Cluster Coordination Meeting

Date: Tuesday 5th April
Time: 14.00 – 16.00
Venue: General Administration Department, Sittwe
Chair: Richard Tracey (CCCM Cluster Coordinator)
Participants: UNHCR (2), DRC (3), LWF (3), NRC (1), IoM (1), RI (1), SI (2), ICRC (2), OCHA (2), GAD (4), RSG Camp Focal Points (35)
Minutes: OCHA / UNHCR

Agenda item	Discussion	Action/Actor	Due date
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by CCCM / NFI Cluster Coordinator (CC), Richard Tracey who warmly welcomed participants, led roundtable introductions and presented the agenda. 		
CMC Refusal to allow SI to implement WASH Activities in Sittwe Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solidarites International (SI) reported that they are <i>the</i> WaSH service provider to 40,000 IDPs in 4 camps of Sittwe but that they are currently unable to implement the construction of 700 latrines as CMCs have been refusing to allow SI to operate since December 2015. SI explained that previously they had directly contracted CMCs to implement the construction of latrines. However, the quality of the work was extremely poor and reports of extortion and favouritism of workers abundant. SI currently intends to implement WASH activities through their camp based incentives staff and requested assistance from the RSG to support implementation. The RSG Camp Focal Point for Baw Du Par 2 explained to SI that they were not following the procedures for implementation by refusing to engage with CMCs. He stated that SI mode of implementation was bias in favour of SI incentive workers and would not be tolerated by CMCs. When requested by SI to change the membership of the CMCs, the RSG Camp Focal Point replied that the CMC were merely exercising the right of all IDPs to receive a fair share of labour opportunities created by the provision of humanitarian assistance and should not be changed. RSG Camp Focal explained that as CMCs were not paid to support the coordination of humanitarian assistance in the camps, that service providers should factor ways for CMC members to receive benefits into their programming. RSG Camp Focal also advised SI that their implementing modalities centralized benefits with only the SI camp incentive workers. He encouraged SI to consider more appropriate ways to spread benefits from the construction of latrines across more IDPs in a fair and transparent manner As it was not possible to resolve the problem in the CCCM/NFI Cluster meeting, CC and OCHA will raise this issue with the Security Minister. 	CC and OCHA to follow up with the Security Minister and State Secretary	Before next CCCM Meeting (04/05/16)

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Reduction in the number of IDPs on the CCCM Camp List (March 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC reported that the March 2016 Cluster Analysis Report states a reduction in the CCCM caseload from 143,000 to 118,000 IDPs. Although the RSG is the only body that can officially open and close camps, the reduction on the CCCM camp list reflects the fact that the populations are now either resettled or relocated into individual housing and that CCCM structures have been substituted for standard GAD administrative structures. In these locations, implementing agencies are shifting to development approaches through Village Development Committees (VDCs) instead of Camp Management Committees (CMCs). CC stressed that the reduction in the caseload of the CCCM Cluster on the Camp List did not necessarily imply a reduction in humanitarian needs for the populations. CC explained that reductions in IDP numbers in two locations in Pauktaw Township require clarification. In Nget Chaung 1, LWF are no longer working through CMCs but instead are implementing multi-sector development projects through newly established Village Development Committee. CC explained that although 1,900 IDPs have been removed from the Camp List in Kyein Ni Pyin (KNP), Pauktaw Township, it was unclear if the GAD has established standard administrative structures and consequently, the RSG, CCCM Cluster Coordinator and DRC will re-assess the decision to remove this population from the CCCM caseload before the next publication of the Cluster Analysis Report in June 2016. CC shared a printed version of the revised CCCM Camp List and provided a separate sheet detailing the changes since the previous version. CC invited all participants to voice any concerns they may have regarding the reduction in IDP numbers from the CCCM caseload. As none of the participants challenged the reduction, it is regarded that both the RSG and the international community are satisfied with the logic for reduction. The CC reminded participants that the Cluster Analysis Report can be found on the Shelter/CCCM/NFI Cluster website at https://www.sheltercluster.org/library/cluster-data-analysis. 	RSG, CCCM Cluster Coordinator & DRC to conduct a joint field visit to KNP to assess whether the population currently living in individual housing should be reinstated on the CCCM Camp List	Before next CCCM Meeting (04/05/16)
CMC Reform Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC thanked all those who participated in the workshop on CMC Reform conducted on 25 March 2016 and reported that following a debrief with the Security Minister and the State Secretary that the CCCM Cluster had been requested to draft a discussion paper suggesting a strategy for the reform process. As all decisions relating to changes in CMC fall under the responsibility of the GAD, the CC explained that a small technical working group (TWiG) of approx. 12 participants (six members from CCCM Cluster partners and six from the RSG) will be formed to advise the State Secretary. The CC requested RSG participants to volunteer or nominate candidates for TWiG. Unfortunately, as no names were put forward by participants, the State Secretary will appoint officials for the TWiG. 	CC to draft a discussion paper providing a strategy for the CMC Reform process	Before Thingyan Festival

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Land Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC raised the question to the GAD regarding the procedures service providers and Camp Management agencies should follow if landowners in IDP camps demand compensation. • RSG Focal Point for Baw Du Par 2 spoke on behalf of all RSG Camp Focal Points expressing his annoyance with service providers for not consulting with the RSG Camp Focal Points on a regular basis. He stressed that despite being informed of the role of the RSG Focal Points service providers rarely approached them. He clearly stated that the RSG Focal Points have sufficient power to resolve most issues at a camp level and insisted that all service providers must consult on a regular basis. • Regarding land compensation, the GAD stated that it is the sole responsibility of the RSG to pay compensation to land owners and that service providers should not get involved in compensation issues. Service providers were instructed to inform the RSG Camp Focal Points of any land disputes and if it is not possible to resolve these at a field level that the Focal Point would raise these to the TA/DC. • If the issue is not resolved quickly, the service providers could raise the issue to the CC who would raise it with either the State Secretary or DC 	CC to circulate a contact list of all the RSG Camp Focal Points in Sittwe	
IDP Profiling Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC reported that the State Secretary, Security Minister and State Director for Immigration have given their blessing for consultants from the Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS) based in Geneva to visit Rakhine State to provide technical support to CCCM partners for a profiling exercise to be conducted later in the year. • Exercise will support more effective programming for IDPs in the future. • Demographics will be collected. However, the profiling is not an IDP registration nor will it be used to adjust the current food list. After discussions with the RSG, these exercises must be conducted separately from the profiling exercise and consequently it is proposed NOT to collect any names for the profiling. • ToRs for the JIPS mission is currently being prepared by CCCM partners and will be shared at a later date. • JIPS mission is expected to be conducted in mid-May. 	CC to circulate the ToR for the JIPS mission when finalised	Early May
CCCM Partners Operational Update	<p>RI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI is the Camp Management focal point for two camps in Myebon. Routine meetings are organized with CMC. • RI reported that the TA has renovated two ponds and constructed one new pond. <p>ICRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire sticks were being distributed in two camps in Myebon. • Kan Thar Htwet Wa Rakhine IDPs have now been relocated into individual housing. • Livestock department is currently conducting awareness raising sessions in Myebon camps. <p>LWF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LWF is working in 7 camps in Sittwe and 4 camps in Pauktaw. Ba Wan Chaung Wa Su and Set Yone Su-1 are in transition from humanitarian assistance to development approaches. • An access road is being constructed for SYS-1. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the new relocation site in Mingan quarter for the population previously living in Set Yone Su-3 IDP camp, and access road and a youth centre are under construction. • LWF are conducting regular CMC meetings and CMC trainings. LWF are providing the necessary support to CMCs and VDCs. • LWF and Cluster Lead/UNHCR completed an assessment of shelters repair and maintenance needs • In Ah Nauk Ywe where there is a dispute between two groups of CMC members, the old CMC and the new CMC, LWF with support from UNHCR are attempting to resolve disputes. <p>DRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular focus group discussions are organised with CMCs. • Shelter assessment was conducted. • Hygiene kits were distributed by WaSH teams. 		
NFI Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No NFI distributions have been conducted since the last CCCM/NFI Cluster meeting. 		

Next CCCM Cluster Meeting:

Date: Wednesday 4th May 2016

Time: 14.00 – 16.00

Venue: UNHCR Field Office, Sittwe

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