

## **Shelter Coordination Meeting Minutes**

Venue: The office of Development Affairs Minister, Rakhine State Government Compound

Date: Friday 31 May 2013

Time: 10 AM to 12 PM

Participants:

- (1) Minister of Development Affairs
- (2) Relocation and Rehabilitation subcommittee members
- (3) Concerned UN agencies and INGO/LNGOs

Minutes taken by: Aung Ze Ya, UNHCR

### **Introduction**

UNHCR acting head of office, Mr. Cagri Hurmuzlu attended this meeting and introduced to all participants. MRCS represented by new field coordinator U Thein Win.

### **Sittwe Update**

#### **Updates from State Government**

- Minister of state development affairs informed and explain current implementation of relocation plans inclusive of Phase 2 and Phase 3 progress in assigned camps and locations. He shared government's plans in other affected townships as well.
- Minister of state development affairs informed agreement with CARE Myanmar for the construction of (227) long house shelters out of (627) planned for Phase -3 so thus state Gov. will implement (400) long house shelters in assigned camps of Sittwe rural sites.
- Minister of state development affairs explained about target IDP groups for relocation to the completed temporary 8 units shelters. 1<sup>st</sup> priority - Sittwe based/legitimate IDPs. 2<sup>nd</sup> priority – Other townships or non-Sittwe IDPs. Sittwe based/non-legitimate considered IDPs advocacy for return to place of origin and given livelihood assistance.
- Minister of state development affairs welcome WFP's proposal of observing Cash for Work (CfW) activity to mitigate in livelihood difficulty of above mentioned peoples those are identified as from Than Taw Li, Lama Lay villages. It was informed that their houses were sold or left intentionally by themselves to find livelihood or assistance.
- Minister of state development affairs suggested UN-INGOs and agencies should submit and consult in land use matters before starting activities such as drainage/shelter constructions.
- Executive engineer of development department requested assistance for warehouse damaged in Kaung Doke Khar camp during this week by strong winds.

#### **Updates from Agencies:**

### **UNHCR**

- UNHCR shared and informed shelter P2 and P3 progress updates to all attendants. The site plans of OTG-3 will be coordinated with MRF for adjustments.

- UNHCR will review and coordinate site plan of Dar Paing (100 shelters) with SI and DRD engineers as well.
- UNHCR requested and appreciated Minister of state development affair's plan to assist all IDPs inclusive of registered IDPs in camps and non-registered peoples living in road sides and some locations in Sittwe and IDPs from other townships as well.
- UNHCR to assist on the relocation of 111 IDP HHs living in Yu In Thar school/madrassa into the land site near Thet Kae pyin Camp. Tarpaulins will also be distributed to these IDPs. Will send letter to the government for the approval of proposed land site.

#### **MRCS**

- MRCS will confirm another (50) long house shelters construction in Sittwe rural sites.

#### **WFP**

- WFP announced it is observing CfW activity for non-registered IDPs and their villages.

#### **CARE Myanmar**

- CARE Myanmar is taking responsible on (227) long house shelters in assigned location.

#### **Pauk Taw and Myebon updates**

- UNHCR shared shelter construction progress of camps located in Pauk Taw and Mye Bon townships.
- DRC requested state government to settle land use/compensation matters in Anyauk Ywei camp sites to avoid delays in construction of shelters.

#### **Important Note:**

- ❖ State government concern all IDPs inclusive of registered IDPs and non-registered IDPs as well.
- ❖ WFP announced observing Cash for Work (CfW) activity to assist livelihood of villages in Sittwe.
- ❖ Yearly compensation for the land owners is being considered regarding lands occupied by IDP camps sites (includes land's yearly production rate). Minister of Agriculture and Livestock will oversee those issues and settled.