

Rakhine Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting

Minutes

Venue: Office of the State Minister of Transport and Communication

Date: Friday 27th September 2013

Time: 10:00 am to 11:10 am

Minutes: Zaw Min Htet, UNHCR

Participants: Relocation and Rehabilitation Sub Committee (RRSC), UNHCR, OCHA, MRCS, CARE, ICRC & MA-UK

- Muslim Aid UK (MAUK) informed about availability of funds for the construction of more temporary shelter and interest to fill in the shelter gaps in Rakhine. UNHCR Shelter Cluster informed MAUK of the gaps received from the Minister, Chairman of Rehabilitation and Relocation Sub-Committee (RRSC) during the previous shelter cluster coordination meeting. The gaps were in Pauktaw Township: 32 in Kyein Ni Pyin IDPs camp, 15 in A Nauk Ywe IDPs camp and 5 in Sin Tet Maw IDPs camp.
- In Kyein Ni Pyin IDPs camp, Pauktaw Township, about (7000) feet of footpath (earth mixed with gravel) will be needed and agencies are welcome to implement.
- UNOPS was mobilizing funds from Japan Government to repair/construct the roads and culverts/bridge leading to the IDP camps. Phase-I will be in Sittwe rural areas, Set Yoe Kya (urban) and Mrauk U Township. The total estimated length of road and number of culverts/bridge is about 20 km and 11 units, respectively.
- To harmonize the needs of camp management offices, security management offices, multi-purpose buildings (large and small) in rural areas of Sittwe, CCCM will coordinate with Rakhine State Government's (RSG) plan. To be effective assistance to IDPs, the Minister suggested having a thorough collaboration with rehabilitation sub-committee not to overlap.
- With regards to the proposed construction of 2 to 3 warehouses for food distribution in Sat Yoe Kya, the Minister asked the Land Records Department (LRD) to find available land.
- With regards to quality of shelters, there were criticisms from some non-shelter agencies. RSG had no criticism on this.
- Removal of shelter and walkway materials/parts are going on in the IDP camps due to the shortage of fire wood, extension of shelters, building shops, etc. which is damaging the structures. RSG and MRF planning to provide charcoal or CRH fuel but implementation time was not known yet.
- ICRC started (19) shelters replacement in Baw Du Ba-1 and Baw Du Ba-2 with about 35% progress.
- MRCS was close to make contracts with the selected contractors to construct (14) shelters in Kyauk Taw Township, (2) in Mrauk U Townshi, (22) in Minbya Township and (12) in Rathedaung Township.
- The Minister requested agencies to collaborate with relocation sub-committee to relocate Kyauk Phyu IDPs from Thae Chaung area to Thet Kae Pyin or some suitable camps. If not, some problems may arise in the future.

- With regards to Relief International's (RI) activities in Myebon, the Minister suggested to have prior coordination with Township Administrator so that some problems cannot happen with the community.
- Around mid of October, construction of WASH facilities will be finished, so IDPs can occupy shelters.
- Rehabilitation and relocation sub-committee will start verification process to collect information in (11) camps.
- Vice President Dr. Sai Mauk Kham instructed RSG to construct Trading Junction in Thae Chuang Let Tha Mar village. (4) Long shops will be constructed.

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