

## Rakhine Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting

### Minutes

- Venue:** Office of the State Minister of Transport and Communication
- Date:** Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014
- Chair:** Rakhine State Government (RSG), U Hla Han, State Minister, Transport and Communication and Chairman Rehabilitation and Relocation Sub Committee (RRSC)
- Co-chair:** Richard Kevin Tracey; Shelter Cluster Coordinator (Rakhine) UNHCR
- Participants:** RSG/RRSC/Department of Rural Development (DRD), UNHCR, UNICEF, MRF, UNOCHA, DRC & ICRC

### Meeting Minutes:

Agency	Update
<b>RSG/RRSC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greeted and thanked all the participants for coming.</li> <li>▪ Gave update of “Rakhine State Action Plan” and maintenance assessment reports from assigned townships.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Rakhine State Action Plan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minister and Chair of RRSC stated that timeline and activities in Action Plan was not matched as stated in plan such as verification, resettlement stages/against timelines.</li> <li>• RSG and RRSC have yet to receive clear instructions and/or funds for above mentioned activities.</li> <li>• RRSC will inform UN-NGOs if there is any updated information of action plan, resettlement and verification as possible as they can.</li> <li>• RRSC &amp; RSG acknowledge available budget and assistance planning for next year will depend on information and positive results of current year.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Verification Exercise</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RSG stated plan to continue verification in either locations such as Kyauk Phyu, Pauk taw or Buthidaung and Sittwe areas but all depend on on-ground results.</li> <li>▪ Verification in Myebon faced with some complaints but it will be solved soon.</li> <li>▪ Due to results of verification there are (3) possible status holder groups of (1) citizenship eligible status, (2) permanent resident eligible status, and (3) non eligible status holders.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resettlement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By resettlement guidelines, most of IDPs should return to place of origin but it depends on tackling results of verification and acceptance of host community.</li> <li>▪ By the Action Plan, eligible status groups of households are needed to resettle in place of origin or other suitable location assessed by RSG.</li> <li>▪ For Kyauk Phyu IDPs, RSG allocated two islands in Kyauk Phyu District, but it was not supported yet by IDPs.</li> <li>▪ For Myebon and Pauk Taw, Muslim IDPs, RSG is pursuing of suitable resettlement as some IDPs stayed in urban areas before crisis.</li> <li>▪ For Sittwe areas, it is very complex due to huge # amount of IDPs and reallocation of land for fit in those IDPs by relevant and eligible groups.</li> <li>▪ For so-called economic IDPs from Than Taw Li, and other villages, they are also in consideration of resettlement in their original places with some supports of livelihood and shelter.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Maintenance in Camps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RSG/RRSC has yet to receive or allocate budget for camp maintenance activity till now. RSG welcome UN/NGOs' participation in maintenance activities with funding and/or technical input/support.</li> <li>▪ RRSC shared maintenance assessment reports from Pauktaw, Mrauk U, Minbya, Rathedaung and Rambyei Townships. However, no commitment made for operational/funding support to meet these needs.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>IH and Pro type housing</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RSG/RRSC will follow up the approvals of (2) pro types houses in MRU &amp; MBR and (72) IH of SYS-1 camp in Sittwe.</li> </ul>
<b>UNHCR</b>	<p>UNHCR discussed about camp maintenance, IH and resettlement plans and Rakhine State Action Plan and QIPs.</p> <p><b><u>Camp Maintenance in Sittwe, Pauk Taw and Myebon</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNHCR &amp; IP (DRC/LWF) completed maintenance works in some camps of Sittwe areas and ANY of PT.</li> <li>▪ TKP, MTN camps maintenance is in tender process.</li> <li>▪ However, <u>overall RSG gained 1<sup>st</sup> rank as (45%) of construction of long house shelters but for maintenance is still far too small % compared to counterparts.</u></li> <li>▪ UNHCR and RRSC will discuss maintenance of camps for more details. Suggestion of provision of tool kits. Minister said he would report to ECC as regards to the provision of these tool kits.</li> <li>▪ Myebon preliminary assessment was done but still needed detailed assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>IH pro-type construction in MRU &amp; MBR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNHCR has submitted letters since May, 2014 and it is important to construct those two as prototypes and inputs from locals are needed.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>IH construction of (72hh) in SYS-1 IDPs</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNHCR has submitted in May 2014 for approval of (72) individual houses for Mramagyi IDPs still existing in SYS-1 camp as their long houses became worsen due to longer period.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>QIP progress</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNHCR shared progress report of QIPs around Sittwe and other townships.</li> <li>▪ UNICEF requested if Nidin &amp; Khaung doke of Kyauk Taw IDP camps will be supported with WaSH technical inputs and it's IP: OXFAM.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Resettlement Plan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cluster Lead requested RSG/RRSC for information and plan regarding to resettlement of IDPs so thus those data are vital need for planning of next year 2015.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Rakhine State Action Plan</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cluster Lead requested RSG/RRSC updated information regard to this action plan as UNHCR design its plan coordinated with Gov's plan to more effective results.</li> </ul>

**Key Points:**

- Rakhine State Action Plan's progress is needed to adjust/forecast future plans.
- Challenges are ahead in resettlement process.

**Next meeting: The next meeting schedule is below:**

Day: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014, Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am (1<sup>st</sup> by WASH, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelter)

Venue: Office of RS transport and communication minister (U HLA HAN)

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