

Danish Refugee Council

Monthly Record of Information from program locations in Rakhine State

July 2014

The Monthly record represents a snapshot of the week's situation in the camps and villages where DRC works and aims to capture the issues relevant for DRC operations. This record does not presume to provide a comprehensive picture of the progress and challenges for every sector in each location.

Existing protection referral pathways and the CCCM complaints response mechanism form the foundation of this report. DRC seeks to verify concerns reported to the extent possible and share information with the relevant sectors/agencies for further action.

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Sittwe Township

1 - **Say Tha Mar Gyi IDP Camp** (estimated 11,725 residents)

Issue	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CAMP MANAGEMENT: Full range of activities on-going, focus on Access to service monitoring and referral, distribution of Solar lanterns, Field Staff training, integration of camp representatives into camp coordination meetings. Due to Eid restricted hours for camp management offices due to field staff leave, DRC CCCM phone number communicated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SHELTER: Major Roofing repairs completed. Additional renovations of shelters struck by storms. IDPs very concerned regarding leaks caused by small holes in roofs. ➤ WASH: Oxfam - Full range of WASH activities on-going, Focus on, Latrine maintenance, desludging, training of volunteers, distribution of hygiene kits, Identification of PWSNs, drainage renovation.. Reports of IDPs stealing/ removing elements of latrines. SCI - built new bridge in camp improving access. ➤ HEALTH: MRF clinic provided services 2 days per week (minus one day closure in week 5) averaging 150-200 patients per day. Family Planning (DEPO) offered in the camp by FXB/ MRCS. No Serious health concerns reported to Camp Management. ➤ FOOD: WFP distributions completed. IDPs raised concerns about multiple distribution dates (ie rice in one week, other items 1-2 weeks later). Complaints from camp population that there are still HH not covered by any food agency. MAUK delivered food rations to Pauk Taw Group. ➤ EDUCATION: Education Activities on going (UNICEF)– TLSs running as scheduled. RSG is constructing 3 new TLSs, as some students are currently being educated in community buildings. One UNICEF TLS was damaged due to storms. ➤ NON-FOOD ITEM: No NFI core kit distributions taken place. UNHCR planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DRC – will distribute “Metal tape” to all shelters in August, to be used by HH to repair minor holes in roofing not requiring replacement. Referred concerns re latrines to WASH partner. Food Concerns forwarded to WFP. UNICEF responding to damaged TLS. NFI concerns and requests

distribution but dates not confirmed. IDPS raised the need for Kitchen Utensils & Mosquito nets. Private Donor supplied blankets and clothes to Religious leaders within the Than Daw Li group.

- PROTECTION: IRCs Women Protection and Empowerment centre construction completed, activities expected to start next month. Regular DRC protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing. Psychosocial support & personal growth training for the women's group completed.
- NUTRITION: SCI conducting regular activities in the camp. Focus on – “Mother to mother” sessions, behaviour change communication, health education and counselling, cooking demonstrations. SCI and ACF did screening of <5s. MHAA provided nutrition powder to children.
- CHILD PROTECTION: SCI – all CP activities on going, no reported concerns raised.

forwarded to UNHCR – responded that distribution schedule is being finalised.

2 - Say Tha Mar Gyi Village (estimated 1,000 residents)

- No updates.

N/A

3 - Phwe Yar Gone IDP Camp (estimated 2,400 residents)

Issue

- CAMP MANAGEMENT: Full range of activities on-going, focus on Access to service monitoring and referral, distribution of Solar lanterns, Field Staff training, integration of camp representatives into camp coordination meetings Due to Eid restricted hours for camp management offices due to field staff leave, DRC CCCM phone number communicated. IDPs requested DRC hire a Field Office Assistant (FOA) for PYG.
 - SHELTER: Major Roofing repairs completed. IDPs very concerned regarding leaks caused by small holes in roofs.
- WASH: DRC - Regular WASH activities on going. Ceramic Filters distributed. Focus on – Distribution of cleaning materials and camp cleaning. Replenishments distributed for June and July. Reportedly 75 latrines in need of desludging, and repairs needed for drainage. Government agency installed 32 latrines and assisted in some tap stand repair.
- HEALTH: Camp Residents repeated requests for clinic to be opened in camp, advised towards end of July, difficulty receiving treatment in the STMG clinic. No major health issues were reported in the camp.
- FOOD: WFP rations distributed. In weeks 1 & 2 rice, nutrition powder and beans, in week 4 oil and salt. Camp Residents requested information about distribution dates.
- EDUCATION: UNICEF and SCI running normal education activities – SCI Focus on, collection of student data to refer to high grade, students above grade 5 referred to TKP, fencing for schools, and scheduled education. UNICEF TLS is reported to be in bad state of repair.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: No NFI core kit distributions taken place. UNHCR planning distribution but dates not confirmed. IDPS raised the need for Kitchen Utensils & Mosquito nets, clothes and blankets.
- PROTECTION: IRCs WPE centre construction completed, activities expected to start next month. Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group by DRC ongoing.
- NUTRITION: SCI conducting regular activities in the camp. Focus on – “Mother to mother” sessions, behaviour change communication, health education and

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DRC- Communicated CCCM Office and Field office assistant for SMTG also covers PYG, unfortunately cannot hire additional staff at this time. DRC – will distribute “Metal tape” to all shelters in August, to be used by HH to repair minor holes in roofing not requiring replacement. DRC WASH responding. DRC – Will hold meeting with camp leaders regarding access to clinic, possible measures that can be addressed to ease access. Food concerns referred to WFP – WFP advise for August cannot provide Schedule due to logistical constraints of deliveries – requested this be communicated to camps by WFP – Awaiting response. Education – referred TLS concerns to UNICEF. NFI concerns and requests forwarded to UNHCR – responded that distribution schedule is being finalised.