

(CCCM and) NFI Cluster Meeting

Rakhine State

Date: Friday 11th November 2016
 Time: 10am – 11.15am
 Location: UNHCR, Sittwe
 Chair: Richard Tracey (CCCM Cluster Coordinator)
 Participants: DRC (1), LWF (1), NRC (2), RI (1), Solidarities (1), UNHCR (3)
 Absences: SCI, MAUK, MRCS, ICRC, MRF

Minutes

1. Introductions

- Welcoming remarks from CCCM Cluster coordinator.
- Round table introductions
- Agreement on the agenda
- Absence of some agencies involved in NFI distributions was noted - SCI, MAUK, ICRC, MRCS, IFRC & MRF

2. Lessons learnt from past NFI distributions

Participants conducted a brief round table discussion of past NFI distributions. Key points raised include:

LWF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted NFI distribution in 2013, 2014 & 2015. ▪ 2nd year attempted cash-based assistance – negative reaction from Rakhine community at Muslims receiving cash. ▪ Core NFI kits are inappropriate – Items are not required and consequently sold / IDPs voiced a preference for cash. ▪ Post distribution monitoring revealed 50-60% of household sold NFIs within a week of receiving them as some items were not required
DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted a cash programming feasibility study in 2015 - Cash appropriate for Sittwe but not Pauktaw with limited access to markets. ▪ Pauktaw IDPs voiced a preference to receive NFI items rather than cash. ▪ Expressed concern that following the events of 9th Oct in Maungdaw, demand and availability of NFIs in Sittwe markets has reduced. However, these markets may spontaneously rejuvenate if demand increases. ▪ Raised concern that CMCs impose taxes on IDPs for NFI distributions of 200-300 MMK/HH. During cash-based assistance for livelihoods activities, CMCs were demanding 20%.
NRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distributed NFIs in Tet Kael Pyin IDP (Oct 2016) – 20HH immediately sold their NFIs to cover medical expenses.
RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NFIs distributed in Taung Pa, Myebon were sold almost immediately. ▪ IDPs voiced a preference for cash
SI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Informed partners about a WASH TWiG on hygiene kits. SI will share and update partners on the progress of this TWiG at CCCM meetings

3. Needs Assessment

Partners agreed on the need for a Cluster level harmonized needs assessment on NFIs in order to consult with IDPs on their perceived NFI needs and to develop criteria for targeting if appropriate.

Action Points

- NFI partners to share soft copies of all previous NFI needs assessments and post distribution monitoring (PDM) with DRC and CCCM/NFI Cluster for compilation.
- DRC to be focal point for the development of methodology & needs assessment tool for future NFI distributions

4. Implementation Modalities

- CCCM/NFI Cluster to conduct NFI distributions every 6 months to ensure appropriate NFIs are distributed relative to the season to reduce the risk of resale.
 - Dry/cool season NFIs
 - Rainy season NFIs
- CCCM/NFI partners believe a combination of NFI distributions of key high quality items as well as targeted cash distributions to support equity will be required. A Cluster level decision will be taken following the findings from the Cluster NFI needs assessment.

5. AOB

a) Solar Lanterns

- CCCM Cluster coordinator presented a range of new solar lanterns (Awango).
- CCCM / NFI partners were impressed with the product and will feedback to their offices.

Action Points

- CCCM coordinator to share the technical specifications and presentation made by Total at the last national shelter/CCCM/NFI meeting in Yangon (26th Oct).

Contact for Awango solar lanterns

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b) Stakeholder / conflict analysis study in Ah Nauk Ywe

- LWF updated partners on the progress towards conducting the study. CDA have been contracted to conduct the study.
- LWF invited all CCCM partners to participate in a 3-day training on the conflict / stakeholder analysis.