

Danish Refugee Council

Monthly Record of Information from program locations in Rakhine State

August 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 daily access to service monitoring and referral, integration of camp representatives into camp coordination meetings, briefing for camp representatives on the services that CCCM does (and does not) provide. Community Service activities included restarting cane-ball competition and snack making competition, basic Myanmar language classes for Women and library days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SHELTER: DRC did shelter maintenance monitoring and updated Shelter numbering, Distribution of metal tape was completed for small holes in roofing. Some IDPs complain concern nail-leaks, some want DRC to renovate walling and flooring, and damaged pillars in the camp. ➤ WASH: Oxfam (WASH) activities on-going, focus on latrine maintenance, desludging, drainage renovation, camp cleaning (spreading chlorine powder at wash area, drainages), hand-washing training, distribution of ORS. The previous pause in latrines renovation because of stolen materials at camp level, Oxfam will continue renovation, after agreement CMC will take responsibility for the latrines. New bridge was finished. SCI and Oxfam did health education session and distributed chlorine tablets shelter by shelter for water purification, and tested borehole water quality. CDN is constructing small drainages. ➤ HEALTH: MRF clinic provided services two days per week (minus one day closure in week 1 and one day closure in week 4). MHAA provided services 3 times per week and gave nutrition powder and polio vaccine for children under 5 years. No serious health concerns reported. ➤ FOOD: WFP delivered food (Rice, Nutiriton Powder, and Salt in week 1, as well as oil and peas in week 2 and week 4) for Sittwe Group and Pauktaw Group. Government is reportedly collecting data on increased camp population which is not in WFP caseload. Government distributed 160 rice sacks for 320 HH. Olamar organization distributed 141 	<p>DRC CM – In coordination with Shelter cluster to address IDP needs for walling and flooring temporary solutions.</p> <p>Wash - broken boreholes and latrines, Oxfam (WASH) will renovate soon date TBC.</p>

rice sacks for Sittwe and Pauktaw HH, 21 sacks for 121 HH in Than Daw Li Group, and the people not on WFP list received 14 sacks for 73 HH.

- EDUCATION: Regular Activity of UNICEF TLSs Education are running and UNICEF provided student Kits (1 bag, 5 writing books, 2 erasers, 1 ruler) at UNICEF TLSs. IDPs report Students will need umbrellas and rain coats. One TLS needs fence renovation next to floor. Government sent new seats and benches for their newly built TLSs that opened in week 4.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: No agencies supported NFI Kit in the camp. The camp residents need kitchen utensils. No more update issue reported.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group on-going. DRC (Protection) announced recruitment of women's group facilitators. IRC started their WPE program.
- NUTRITION: SCI (Nutrition) regular activities on-going, focus on Mother to Mother sessions (including a cooking competition), behaviour change communication, health education session, and individual counselling. SCI collected data on pregnant woman and did joint screening with ACF (nutrition) on any malnutrition of children of under 5 years. ACF (Nutrition) trained IDPs on how to measure MEC for their children. MHAA provided nutrition powder to children.
- CHILD PROTECTION: Regular activities SCI on-going, CFSs are running in the camp and SCI (CP) gave training to DRC (Protection) women's group on childcare and child protection. SCI recruited volunteer at CFS.
- OTHER ISSUE: IDPs report difficulties finding firewood, parts of women's bathroom, latrines, and kitchens have been removed for firewood.

NFI Cluster aware –
Negotiations with RSG to
complete NFI distribution
schedule in Sittwe.

Camp Management –
sensitizes population
regarding removal of wood
from communal structures,
However firewood shortages
are increasing daily.

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

- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group on-going.

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, integration of camp representatives into camp coordination meetings, CMC requested a separate CMC office in PYG camp. Community Service activities included restarting caneball competition and snack making competition.
 - SHELTER: All roof renovations finished. IDPs repeatedly complain about leaks and damaged walls, pillars, and floors to CM and Protection teams. DRC (CCCM) distributed metal tape for roof leaks.
- WASH: Regular activities of DRC (WASH) on-going. Focus on - WASH related health education sessions, Hygiene kit distribution, renovation of 35 latrines and drainage, and new construction of 200 feet drainage. Reportedly 75 latrines in need of desludging, and repairs needed for drainage.
- HEALTH: No major health issues reported, however, IDPs want to be tested for malaria

Status

DRC Camp Management – again advised PYG residents that CMC office in STMG camp covers PYG (3 mins walk).
DRC CM – In coordination with Shelter cluster to address IDP needs for walling and flooring temporary solutions.
DRC WASH – additional drainage and latrine repair to be completed in September.
DRC – Will hold meeting with