

## Myanmar Cluster/Sector Performance Review Workshop

Yangon, 7 November 2013

### Coordination

Actions	Focal Point with OCHA support
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Inter-sector working should agree on a work plan for 2014.</li> </ul>	Inter-Sector Working Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter-sector coordination/assistance will be strengthened through improved cooperation with cross-sector leads such as early recovery, gender capacity and leadership in collaborative processes including information management, communications with affected communities and IRA process. Support and agreement on how to proceed on these processes should be taken centrally to ensure consistency.</li> </ul>	Inter-Sector Working Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations in Kachin and northern Rakhine States are complex due to access constraints, and, a lack of information, capacity and partners. As the present focus is more on Rakhine State, there is a need to strengthen our strategies and coordination for other priority locations such as Kachin and northern Shan States.</li> </ul>	HCT, Sector Leads

### Information Management/ Assessment and Monitoring

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a need to improve a two way information exchange between Yangon and field locations, including regular sharing of feedback/result with field partners.</li> </ul>	HCT, Sector Leads, HACWG, Sector IM Focal Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a need to put in place a more robust data collected system of agreed indicators that are in line with the agreed strategic objectives. Indicators should both measure progress and inform decision making and advocacy efforts. This will also strengthen the country programme cycle and support better understanding of situation across the country.</li> </ul>	Sector IM Focal Points, Sector Leads
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a need to identify the weakness in information/assessment sharing monitoring requirements for 2014.</li> </ul>	Sector Leads, Sector IM Focal Points

### Communications and Advocacy

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HCT Advocacy and Communications Strategy needs to be prioritized and operationalized.</li> </ul>	HACWG [HCT]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A lack of Government's plans undermines sectors' / clusters' collective planning. Increased advocacy with state and union level governments will be a priority for 2014.</li> </ul>	RC/HC, HCT

### Planning

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A practical Inter-agency Contingency Plan (including simulations) is required to support strategic planning including strong linkages with the Government's plans.</li> </ul>	HCT, Sector Leads
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority cross-cutting issues will be integrated into 2014 planning process, including advocacy, communications with affected people, conflict sensitivity, durable solutions, early recovery and gender.</li> </ul>	HCT, Sector Leads
<b>Accountability - Cluster Activation/Deactivation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clusters and sectors should discuss and agreed with partners a method to collect feedback and review performance. Discussions with Global Cluster Leads are also suggested to help identify tools and strategies to assist in the review.</li> </ul>	Inter-Sector Working Group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In an effort to ensure a more effective response, the activation of additional clusters. Further discussion is needed to consider the benefits to operations, timing and resource requirements.</li> </ul>	Inter-Sector Working Group, HCT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the review of the cluster/sector activation mechanism, a task force will be formed to put forward recommendations to the HCT, including sector capacity, analysis of criteria, contingencies for deterioration in humanitarian situation, etc. The group suggested the following steps be undertaken in the coming weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Form a task force to make recommendations on process to activate / deactivate clusters, which is then discussed at the Inter-Cluster Coordination meeting;</li> <li>✓ Convene a meeting between the task force, seek feedback from Global Cluster leads and sector leads to finalise the recommendation;</li> <li>✓ Submit recommendations to HCT for decision;</li> <li>✓ HCT to discuss with relevant Government entities;</li> <li>✓ HC to inform ERC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Taskforce, Inter-Sector Working Group, HCT