

## **MEETING MINUTES OF FOOD CLUSTER MEETING**

**Date** : 9 July 2008

**Venue** : WFP Bogalay SO

**Participants:** ACF, GAA, ICDP, PACT, NCV, PARTNERS-NGO, MSF-CH and UNHCR

### **Distribution update**

- ✓ WFP mentioned about the latest updated distribution figure. WFP directly distributed one month of food ration in different villages of south west part of Bogalay hard hit by cyclone.
- ✓ GAA has planned to distribute July food ration next week after making proper beneficiaries targeting.
- ✓ PACT has planned to distribute three VT with in next couple of days but [others] distributed two weeks ration to the beneficiaries depending on the food security situation as well as availability of food.
- ✓ ACF distributed 15 days ration to 33,000 beneficiaries out of which 17,000 covered from WFP food ration.
- ✓ UNDP/ICDP completed one month distribution to some 3000 beneficiaries in their areas of responsibility.
- ✓ MSF-CH informed about different areas not covered by partners in Kadon Kani VT which is expected to cover by ACF under new agreement. Also MSF requested WFP to provide food to 2000 beneficiaries until CP can take up the area.
- ✓ WV & CARE were absent and CO-Yangon is requested to remind their respective offices of the importance of such meetings.

### **Review of Case Loads**

- ✓ GAA is trying to reduce case load to the agreed number of 25,000 as they distributed food from their own.
- ✓ UNDP/ICDP expressed difficulties to stick to the agreed case load of 18,000. WFP requested them to follow targeting criteria and also take up most needy one among the affected populations.
- ✓ ACF had no idea about increased case load of 35,000 as he hasn't received clear indication from his office in Yangon.
- ✓ NCV is willing to take up the areas that are not reached by other agencies. The areas are villages in Amar Sub Township and Daw Nyein village tracts. NCV is ready to mobilize staffs that are based in Poe Oo San and Te Pin Seik areas.

### **Logistics**

- ✓ Partners were informed about availability of all commodities with WFP although the quantity is not sufficient to cover whole month ration but would be some help.
- ✓ Expected arrivals of 472 Mt of rice, 78 MT of pulses and 100 MT of oil have

been communicated to partners.

- ✓ Also informed about expected arrival of approx 2 MT of RTEM and participants were asked to come up with distribution in remote areas not covered by regular food distribution.

#### **AOB**

- ✓ All CPs were requested to go through the FLA and try to abide by agreement.
- ✓ WFP also requested CPs to provide list of staff recruited under WFP funding.
- ✓ In order to have smooth implementation and understanding of program CPs were asked to nominate focal person who will liaise between CP and WFP.
- ✓ HEB stock in Bogalay is 23 MT and CPs were requested to come up with plan if they see any need to distribute in schools. WFP is in coordination with UNICEF to distribute in child friendly places.
- ✓ CPs was reminded of rumor of contribution of money by the villagers in the transportation of food. They said that this was not the food but for traditional system of village rule to collect money for some common purpose.