



# 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)

## <u>Issue</u>

- 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.
  - 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

## **Status**

- 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.</p>
- 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

## **Status**

**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.





- counselling, cooking demonstrations. SCI and ACF did malnutrition screening of <5s. SCI provided nutrition feeding to children.
- ➤ CHILD PROTECTION: SCI child protection activities on going as usual. CFSs all running according to schedule and no concerns raised to camp management.

## 4 - Phwe Yar Gone Village (estimated 2,400 residents)

- > WASH: Villagers request WASH assistance: hand pumps, fly-proof latrines and hygiene promotion/health education. Currently there are no latrines in the village and 5 hand dug wells as a source of water.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring ongoing.

DRC now covering WASH in Pwe Yar Gone village with ECHO funding from July 14 on. Activities will start soon.

## 5 - Pa Lin Pyin Muslim Village (estimated 1,400 residents)

#### Issue

- WASH: DRC conducted regular WASH activities and distributed Ceramic Filters.
- ➤ EDUCATION: TLS is run by SCI. Parents & Teachers Association received funds for TLS materials this month.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing.
- LIVELIHOODS: DRC business grant activities for Female Headed Households ongoing
- No other updates.

## <u>Status</u>

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#### 6 - Pa Lin Pyin Rakhine Village (estimated 1,300 residents)

#### Issue

- > SECURITY: Reports of fishermen from a nearby Muslim village facing problems at the check-point near PLP-Rakhine village.
- ➤ WASH: DRC conducted regular WASH activities and distributed Ceramic Filters.
- ➤ HEALTH: Mobile clinic comes regularly one time per week (every Tuesday). Two persons are receiving treatment at Sittwe Hospital for malaria and dengue.
- FOOD: All HHs received 4.5kg of rice per person distributed by State Govt authorities (donor/origin of rice unclear). A local NGO "Myat Cetana" distributed around 1-week worth of food supplies to all HHs on 21 July (rice, beans, oil, chilli, salt, onion, garlic, potatoes).
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing. Generator-powered electricity (as part of community protection assistance) is available to all villagers and functioning well. Damaged sand dam has been repared by the villagers.
- ➤ LIVELIHOODS: In June, ICRC provided fertilizer and paddy seed to the farmers in the village. LIVELIHOODS: DRC business grant activities for Female Headed Households ongoing
- > INFRASTRUCTURE: A local company (Su Htoo San) is doing an assessment to prepare for the construction of a cyclone shelter with support from RSG. The exact timeframe of the planned project has not been confirmed yet.

## **Status**

## 7 - Ohn Taw Gyi North IDP Camp (estimated 13,000 residents)

#### Issue

CAMP MANAGEMENT: Full range of activities on-going, focus on Access to service monitoring and referral, Field Staff training, "library days" for men and women in communal areas, site mapping, updating address system in the camp, integration of

## **Status**

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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.

- SHELTER: Major Roofing repairs completed. Additional renovations of shelters struck by storms. IDPs very concerned regarding leaks caused by small holes in roofs. A significant number of shelters still reported to be occupied by the host community who "sell" them to the IDPs, prices ranging 20,000-50,000 MMK. IDPs find it difficult to afford such prices.
- WASH: SCI running full range of Activities Focus on Desludging, camp cleaning, planning for concrete drainage, formulation of WASH committee, Hygiene promotion and repairs and replacements of water points. Some concerns raised about accessing latrines on north side of camp due to paddy fields in the rainy season.
- ➤ HEALTH: Mercy Malaysia / MHAA clinic opened, however IDPs report non regular schedule and closed for entire week 5 of July. IDPs report rural health centre not open regularly and mainly used for vaccinations not general health.
- FOOD: WFP caseload distributed by CDN. IDPs request distribution schedule. MRF caseload distributed, IDPs raised concerns over regularity of MRF distributions. Government (section unknown) reported to have delivered 97 rice bags to OTG 6, Yangon based private donor donated a number of food items to religious leaders, MAUK delivered 10 items of food to CMC for camp residents, IDPs raised concerns regarding receipt of these items.
- EDUCATION: LWF education activities ongoing (closed for Eid) focus on schooling, distribution of kits. UNICEF Some concerns raised over salaries for Teachers and distribution of kits in OTG 1. LWF to take over all education activities in August for OTG North.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: IDPS raised the need for Kitchen Utensils & Mosquito nets, clothes and blankets, solar lanterns and firewood.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing. Psychosocial support & personal growth training for the women's group completed. Camp lighting is consistently reported by women as a protection need. IDP women reported concerns that male and female IDP leaders are attempting to collect money from (potential) IPA beneficiaries.
- NUTRITION: MHAA, ACF and SCI offering Nutrition services. Main focus Referrals, assessment of malnutrition. Concerns raised by camp residents that after referral, couldn't access healthcare due to Health clinic closures.
- CHILD PROTECTION: SCI and LWF CFSs opened regularly, DRC completed community mapping, focus group discussions with Youths and renovation works on new CP office (OTG 1).

to be used by HH to repair minor holes in roofing not requiring replacement. DRC CCCM is about to launch a public awareness campaign that all "aid is free"

WASH – informed SCI of Concerns over latrine access.

Health - Concerns referred to Health Cluster. Food – concerns regarding many food providers / possible gaps / overlaps forwarded to food sector. WFP advise for August cannot provide Schedule due to logistical constraints of deliveries – requested this be communicated to camps by WFP - Awaiting response. . MAUK – contacted regarding concerns over distributions. Education – UNICEF responding to concerns – communication with camp residents. NFI concerns and requests forwarded to UNHCR responded that distribution schedule is being finalised DRC Protection is verifying. DRC CCCM is about to launch a public awareness campaign that all "aid is free"





## 8 - Ohn Taw Gyi Village (estimated 2,400 residents)

- EDUCATION: School extension almost completed by DRC CCCM (QIP).
- ➤ HEALTH: Villagers report heath concerns of malaria and diarrhoea and having problems accessing clinics.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing.
- CHILD PROTECTION: Youth Centre construction in progress (DRC CP).

Health concerns referred to cluster, DRC request to villagers to contact CCCM if any problems accessing clinics. Protection also following up.

## 9 - Ohn Taw Gyi West IDP Camp (estimated 3,200 residents)

#### Issue

- SECURITY: Tensions (non violent) continue between the initial camp residents and the group of IDPs who moved from STMG camp in February 2014 due to security problems.
- CAMP MANAGEMENT: Full range of activities on-going, focus on Access to service monitoring and referral, Field Staff training, planning of sports activities (cane ball matches), site mapping, updating address system in the camp, integration of camp representatives into camp coordination meetings, Special focus communicating with STMG displaced group, who cannot built temporary shelter until they get approval from RSG. Due to Eid restricted hours for camp management offices due to field staff leave, DRC CCCM phone number communicated.
  - Camp lighting was reported among the priority needs, along with firewood and NFIs.
  - Tension between CMC and DRC CCCM related to DRC's support to the group who moved from STMG camp, and a construction contract awarded to an external contractor as opposed to the CMC.
  - SHELTER: Major Roofing repairs completed. IDPs very concerned regarding leaks caused by small holes in roofs.
- WASH: CDN WASH activities ongoing main focus on camp cleaning, Hygiene kit distribution, updating caseload lists, ORS support, repairing of water stands. Concerns regarding broken latrines in the camp (some caused by recent storms).
- ➤ HEALTH: IRC clinic provided healthcare 2 days a week (1 day in week five). Not all patients are able to access the service due to the limited opening hours, so some have to resort to traditional healers because of that, but others are unable to afford it. No serious health concerns reported to CM.
- DEATHS: Two children were reported to have died of high fever.
- FOOD: CDN Distributed WFP rations (oil split into two distributions), MRF distributed to their caseload. Three private donors from Yangon, Malaysia and That Kay Pyi donated food and money to Tan Daw Li group. WFP made a meeting with IDPS about rations. IDPs state need more / different variety of foods.
- ➤ EDUCATION: SCI regular education activities 9-4 daily (minus during Eid), all TLSs open and functioning well, IDPS and teachers request student kits. One private donor supplied 500mmk per student.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: No Update on NFIs. One private donor gave one suit for each child in the Than Daw Li group.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing. Preparation for psychosocial support training for the women's group. Women's Center to be renovated in August (DRC Protection).
- > NUTRITION: No set Nutrition partner offering full services in OTC. ACF visiting to provide some nutrition activities. No major concerns raised to CM.

#### Status

- Re STMG Group DRC have been in contact with the TA repeatedly, meeting on Monday to hopefully get approval letter, and will then distribute materials for temp shelter.

DRC – will distribute "Metal tape" to all shelters in August, to be used by HH to repair minor holes in roofing not requiring replacement.

WASH – Reported concerns of latrines to CDN.

Food – concerns regarding many food providers / possible gaps / overlaps forwarded to food sector. WFP advise for August cannot provide Schedule due to logistical constraints of deliveries – requested this be communicated to camps by WFP – Awaiting response.





CHILD PROTECTION: DRC setting up program, meeting CMC, setting up CP office, camp mapping, Focus group discussions. UNICEF visited camp for CP monitoring.

## 10 - Ohn Taw Chay Village

- > PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing.
- > CHILD PROTECTION: Youth Center construction ongoing (DRC CP).
- LIVELIHOODS: DRC business grant activities for Female Headed Households ongoing

## 11 - Baw Du Pha IDP Camps (estimated 11,000 residents)

- SECURITY: BDP 2 camp In week 4 disturbance between the committees /VA and IDPs. After confusion with a misdirected truck for distribution to another camp, delays in NFI distribution, and following from prior concerns regarding assistance and lack of livelihoods in the camp, IDPs thought that some assistance was being exploited by the committees and sometimes the committees asked for money from the agencies. In response to this perception, reportedly, an angry mob marched to the administrator's house and broke the fencing and windows down and went into the house and took away some money and gold. According to community based information, some 10 people involved in the mobilising of the group were arrested by the police, a full understanding of the situation is still unclear, so no confirmation of reports identified as of yet.
- CAMP MANAGEMENT: Full range of activities on-going, focus on visiting camp to talk to concerned residents after security incident, finding space for CMO, camp coordination meeting, Access to service monitoring and referral, Field Staff training, planning of sports activities (cane ball matches / football), construction of warehouse for food and football pitch, site mapping, updating HH survey information, integration of camp representatives into camp coordination meetings, Due to Eid restricted hours for constant presence, due to field staff leave, DRC CCCM phone number communicated.
  - SHELTER: Major Roofing repairs completed. Additional renovations of shelters struck by storms. IDPs very concerned regarding leaks caused by small holes in roofs
- ➤ WASH: SI running full WASH activities in camp main focus on monitoring of hardware, camp cleaning, hygiene kit distribution, renovating latrines, drainage, monitoring of health concerns. Major activities suspended for Eid. Destruction to WASH activities by camp residents reported, particularly damage made to hardware.
- ➤ HEALTH: Mercy Malaysia Clinic offering healthcare service scheduled to open 3 days per week, opened once in weeks 2 & 4 and was closed in week 5. Camp residents expressed concern over opening hours and lack of communication. Also concerns by camp population of type of treatment given.
- FOOD: WFP distribution of caseload in week 2 (minus oil), oil distributed in week 3 for 15 days. MRF distribution in week 5. Private Yangon based donor supplied a food basket of 6 items to 155 HH not on the WFP caseload.
- EDUCATION: SCI TLSs running normally (minus week five for Eid). Many concerns raised re student kits reported Government delivered in week 4, but distribution delayed due to Eid.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: No NFI distribution taken place in BDP camp. Please also refer to Security NFIs high concern.

## **Status**

DRC – following up concerns re CMC – IDP relations.
Requested all agencies to be transparent of distribution schedule and methodologies, plans upcoming for conflict resolution training for CMC.
Concerns regarding livelihood are being followed up at Sittwe level.

DRC – will distribute "Metal tape" to all shelters in August, to be used by HH to repair minor holes in roofing not requiring replacement.

WASH – concerns seem to be linked to CMC and livelihood issues. CM to follow up with Livelihood sector and CMC. Camp wide sensitization may be needed re damaging camp infrastructure and consequences.

Health concerns referred to health cluster. re treatment – possible need for sensitisation.

Food - WFP advise for August cannot provide Schedule due to logistical constraints of deliveries – requested this be communicated to camps by





- ➤ PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing. Due to security situation and inaccurate report of DRC's involvement (see above) DRC Protection activities were suspended between 23-31 July due to sensitivity; UNHCR Protection stepped in. Preparation for psychosocial support training for the women's group.
- NUTRITION: SCI and ACF & MHAA offering regular programming. Some suspension of some activities during week five for Eid. SCI nutrition centre damaged in storms.
- CHILD PROTECTION: SCI all CFSs open and running smoothly. No further update. No CP concerns raised to CM.
- LIVELIHOODS: Women's group requested sewing training for women and adolescent girls in the camp.

WFP – Awaiting response. DRC – Planning NFI distribution 3<sup>rd</sup> week August and will communicate fully in advance with camp community **and** leadership, and authorities.

## 12 - Baw Du Pha Village (estimated 11,000 residents)

> SECURITY: Village Administrator's house attacked by a mob of IDPs; house damaged, some items stolen. See details above under SECURITY for BDP camp.

## 13 - Dar Paing IDP Camp (estimated 10,500 residents)

#### Issue

- CAMP MANAGEMENT: Full range of activities on-going, focus on Access to service monitoring and referral, site mapping, distribution of Solar lanterns, Field Staff training, monitoring of address system, support to group affected by "tornado", 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.
  - SHELTER: Major Roofing repairs completed. Monitoring ongoing, Additional renovations of 38 shelters struck by localised "tornado". IDPs very concerned regarding leaks caused by small holes in roofs.
- WASH: SI offering full WASH services Focus on Camp cleaning, Hygiene promotion and training, monitoring of health concerns related to WASH, construction/ repair of drainage, latrines and water points, special focus on hardware damaged in "tornado".
- > HEALTH: DP Rural health centre in Village opened daily (minus week 5 for Eid), IRC opening clinic 1 day per week (minus week 5 for Eid) offering primary and reproductive healthcare.
- > DEATHS: One death reported (person long-term suffering from paralytic stroke).
- ➤ FOOD: WFP rations distributed. In weeks 1 & 2 rice, nutrition powder, salt and beans, in week 3 oil. Camp Residents requested information about distribution dates. Some cuts made to WFP caseload, IDPs request to know reasons. MRF distributed to caseload in week 4. After visit from Chief minister RSG donated rice to some HH in tented areas.
- ➤ EDUCATION: UNICEF education activities ongoing, All TLSs running normally (minus 2 hit by "tornado" being repaired by UNICEF and MRF). CMC requested meeting with UNICEF. Government met with CMC re renovation of some TLSs, Education department delivered text books etc some reports made of teachers selling these items.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: DRC —emergency distribution to group 38 Shelters affected by storms. Private donors supported groups in tented areas.

#### **Status**

DRC – will distribute "Metal tape" to all shelters in August, to be used by HH to repair minor holes in roofing not requiring replacement.-

Health – IRC hope to soon open clinic 2 days a week. Will update schedule accordingly. Food – concerns reported to WFP re cuts, WFP advise for August cannot provide Schedule due to logistical constraints of deliveries – requested this be communicated to camps by WFP – Awaiting response.

- Education concerns reported to UNICEF (as cluster lead) who are following up. UNICEF meeting with CMC week 1 August.





- ➤ PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing. IPA eligibility assessment of HHs whose shelters got destroyed by the tornado.
- NUTRITION: SCI running nutrition program main focus mother to mother work, behaviour change communication, health education sessions, referrals to ACF and MHAA, joint screening with ACF for malnutrition, vitamin distribution to expectant mothers.
- CHILD PROTECTION: SCI running CP activities CFSs open and running normally. No CP concerns raised to CM.

## 14 - Dar Paing Village

- **EDUCATION**: Villagers advise Indian Donor building school in the village.
- SHELTER/HOUSING: MRF visited with international donors re possible rebuilding houses damaged in Fire.
- ➤ INFRASTRUCTURE: DRC distributed Solar panels to Female HH and HH affected by fire. (QIP), training and monitoring ongoing.

#### 15 - Zaw Bu Gyar Village (estimated 340 residents)

#### Issue

- SECURITY: Tensions with the neighbouring village, Nga Pwon Chay, subsided. ZBG villagers and traders enter NPC without concern. Robbery case is being processed in court.
- HEALTH: Regular weekly health clinic operation.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing.
- ➤ LIVELIHOODS: ICRC is planning to provide livelihoods cash grants. DRC business grants activities for Female Headed Households ongoing (in complement to and close coordinationwith ICRC).

#### 16 - Sat Yoe Kya camp (estimated 3002 residents)

#### <u>Issue</u>

- CAMP MANAGEMENT: No updates.
  - SHELTER: Many shelter roofs are reported to be leaking.
  - ➤ HEALTH: MHAA and MoH clinic operated on weekdays 9:00-12:00. Three persons had to be hospitalized during this month.
  - DEATHS: One child died reportedly from dengue.
  - FOOD: WFP delivered food rations for all HHs on 7 July.
  - NON-FOOD ITEMS: NFIs provided to all HHs by the Heart of Myanmar group in June.
  - NUTRITION: Regular activities ongoing (ACF).
  - EDUCATION: No updates.
  - PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing. IPA consultations held with community groups to explains the process and criteria.
  - CHILD PROTECTION: Regular CP activities ongoing (SCI).
  - LIVELIHOODS: IDPs (women) request additional livelihoods assistance and training from DRC.

## <u>Status</u>

**Status** 

DRC Livelihoods answered would step in around mid September





## **17 – Ohn Ye Paw village** (estimated 348 residents)

#### Issue

- WASH: DRC started WASH activities (HH latrines, water points, hygiene promotion)
- LIVELIHOODS: DRC business grant activities for Female Headed Households ongoing
- COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE: DRC started community mobilization for Infrastructure projects through cash for work..

## **Status**

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# **Pauktaw Township**

#### 18 - Sin Tet Maw IDP Camp (estimated 3,000 residents)

#### <u>Issue</u>

- > SECURITY: IDPs were worried about going to STM village as a result of an argument between one of the villagers and the administrator.
- ➤ CAMP MANAGEMENT: Camp flooded over 3 feet deep for around 2 weeks due to heavy rains; damages walkways and roads; damaged livestock and crops.
  - SHELTER: Reported many shelters damaged and in need of repairs particularly problematic during heavy rains.
- ➤ WASH: Salty water reported in many wells and hand pumps as a result of heavy rains and flooding. Many latrines septic tanks overflowed. Reported concerns about health concerns due to flooding, esp. for the elderly, pregnant women and children. SCI distributed hygiene kit replenishments on 1 July.
- HEALTH: MHAA opened clinic on 3 July and saw 22 patients. SHD (11 health staff, 2 doctors) saw 193 patients. Depo contraceptives were provided.
- FOOD: WFP food (rice, beans, oil) distributed by SCI on 8 July.
- EDUCATION: Regular activities ongoing.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: ICRC distributed charcoal to 666 HHs on 9 July. Myanmar Heart Organisation distributed emergency items to 666 HHs earlier in June.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing.
- > NUTRITION: Regular activities ongoing.
- CHILD PROTECTION: Regular activities ongoing.

# Status

SCI is addressing these problems.

#### 19 - Sin Tet Maw Village (estimated 3,700 residents)

## Issue

No updates.

#### Status

## 20 - Ah Htet Ywar Village

PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing. Monitoring for solar-powered electricity provided as part of community protection assistance – reported increased feeling of safety, improved conditions for students doing homework, improved quality of life through use of assorted electronic appliances.





#### 21 - Baw Da Li Village (estimated 900 residents)

> PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing.

## 22 - Ah Nauk Ywe IDP Camp (estimated 3,900 residents)

#### Issue

- SECURITY: Continued obstruction of NGO operations by the camp administrator and his supporters. A fight broke out on 17 July between the group preventing NGO operations and the group wanting all NGOs to be able to provide regular services (incl. current NGO staff). Several persons were injured, police intervened, order was restored.
- CAMP MANAGEMENT: Repeated complaints about high number of people, especially children, slipping on the walkways unsafe during the rains. IDPs would like walkways reinforced with stone.
  - SHELTER: Insufficient shelter for all IDPs due to the new arrivals during 2014.
- WASH: SI activities suspended due to resistance from IDP representatives. Access to water reportedly not perceived by IDPs as a serious problem due to availability of rain water. Many latrines are reported damaged, open defecation can be observed.
- ➤ HEALTH: MoH mobile clinic came once during this month and was not able to receive all the patients. Most worrying conditions reported by the IDPs: malaria, diarrhoea, TB.
- FOOD: WFP food delivered (rice, beans, oil, salt, nutritional supplements), but not covering the more recently arrived IDPs.
- EDUCATION: Students continue to attend classes in a modular house, reported to be difficult for them and unsafe. Awating school renovation by UNICEF.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: ICRC delivered firewood on 02.07.2014 for all HHs.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group ongoing.
- NUTRITION: SCI activities suspended due to obstruction by camp administrator and his supporters.
- CHILD PROTECTION: SCI activities suspended due to obstruction by camp administrator and his supporters.

#### **Status**

- -Ongoing inter-agency efforts to resolve the situation, led by SI and SCI.
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SCI Food is looking into this.

LWF has taken on Education in ANY camp. Email sent with suggestion to have a community meeting re: school renovation.

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## 23 - Ah Nauk Ywe Village (estimated 2,500 residents)

Not visited this month. No updates.

#### 24 - Sin Aing Village

Not visited this month. No updates.

#### **25 - Kyein Ni Pyin IDP Camp** (estimated 4,500 residents)

<u>Issue</u> <u>Status</u>





CAMP MANAGEMENT: IDPs informally agreed to set up a committee for collecting 10% of the salaries of all IDPs who work, to be used as a fund for camp maintenance, social occasions (celebrations, funerals), and for support to IDPs with no income. They are waiting for the developments in other camps (particularly ANY).

SHELTER: No updates re: reported damage of an unspecified number of shelters.

- WASH: IDPs would like to get a cash for work contract for pond renovation (initiated by the IDPs themselves, but temporarily suspended). DRC conducted regular WASH activities in KNP. Monthly replenishments for June and July distributed.
- HEALTH: MoH mobile clinic arrived one time per week during July, opening hours not sufficient to attend to all patients. IDPs report dissatisfaction with medical services.
- FOOD: July ration distributed during the first week of July.
- **EDUCATION:** No updates.
- NON-FOOD ITEM: ICRC delivered firewood for all HH.
- ➤ PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring, IPA, and support to women's group onoing. Complaints from IDPs who are not receiving IPAs need awareness-raising campaign on PwSNs and IPA criteria, as well as a Complaints Response Mechanism.
- NUTRITION: Regular activities ongoing.
- CHILD PROTECTION: Regular activities ongoing.

## 26 - Kyauk Pyin Seik Village (estimated 575 residents)

- EDUCATION: A post-renovation school opening ceremony was organized by DRC (as part of community protection assistance) with participation from SCI, who also provided student kits and other materials. The ceremony was attended the villagers, including the VA, and by the Deputy TA and Deputy Education Officer.
- PROTECTION: Regular protection monitoring and support to women's group ongoing.

WASH - DRC addressing the issue

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.