Summary Note on Accountability to Affected Populations/Community Engagement Working Group Meeting (March 2023)

Date/ Time & Venue	22 March 2023, 2.00 – 3.00 PM (via Zoom)
Co-Chairs	
Participants	Attendance records stored by OCHA

Agenda items and summary of discussion	Action Points
1. Welcome Co-Chair presented the agenda for the meeting and welcomed participants. Members were reminded that there is a set up for simultaneous translation, interpretation channel, etc.	
2. January meeting minutes: action items review January meeting minutes: Review of January meeting minutes (to be uploaded to MIMU without names) Action points from January 2023: # OCHA to upload December meeting minutes COMPLETE # Co-Chair to distribute the draft workplan and collect inputs from members COMPLETE	#OCHA to upload January meeting minutes
3. Updates: Member updates, relevant updates from related groups, sub-national AAP updates, workstreams updates The following updates were provided: FAO has been carrying out AAP in the field combined with PSEA. People have been using the hotline but not as many have been using email to communicate. Child Protection discussed the importance of ensuring AAP implementation is appropriate for children and those with disabilities as they have different needs and abilities and can't always provide their own feedback. In particular, children without families to advocate on their behalf need to be carefully considered and included in AAP processes. World Vision have been applying AAP in the field but consistent access issues have made this difficult. They previously used billboards and volunteers but these are now not as possible because of the strong preference for low profile activities in the face of security concerns. World Vision are currently using a pamphlet to share information and wanted to hear from other colleagues to see how they have been managing the complicated situation, especially if anyone had any innovative suggestions or solutions. UNICEF have been using AAP indicators since 2021. They encouraged partners to develop feedback mechanisms and have requested a monthly report on AAP indicators. UNICEF has an interactive AAP dashboard for Myanmar that was launched recently. Trocaire do not implement any activities themselves but carry out humanitarian work through partners. They are experiencing increasing challenges in the AAP space due to access and mobility issues. Their partners are concerned about distributing contact details. UN Women would like to learn more about MHF funded projects, perhaps representatives could share their experiences in this group in the future.	

4. ICCG Debriefing Co-Chair discussed the recent ICCG Retreat that took place in Bangkok. It was useful to meet colleagues in person and understand their roles in the wider Myanmar context. No immediate actions required but Co-Chair to engage with cluster and AoR Coordinators once settled in the role.	
5. 2023 Workplan: Final review Co-Chair discussed the status of the 2023 AAP/CE WG Work Plan and plans to revise and edit it further. Once this is carried out, un updated version will be sent out to all members for input or suggestions. A final document will then be shared with the WG and any other relevant contacts.	#OCHA Co-Chair to distribute the revised workplan, collect inputs from members, then share final version
6. AOB	
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