Guidelines for completing your 3W submission

What is the 3W?
The Who/What/Where (3W), compiled by the MIMU, is used by agencies and donors in Myanmar for planning and coordination of humanitarian and development activities. It is updated with agency information every 6 months.

Completing your organisation’s contribution to the 3W
Please complete the 3W data entry spreadsheet (which can be downloaded from the MIMU website, www.themimu.info/3w-maps-and-reports), according to following guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions.

1. Use the drop-downs for all columns, except project title, project start year, project end year, the last data updated date, and the organisation’s remark columns.

2. Each row marks the implementation of a project/activities/subsector in a geographic area, so
   - If a project covers more than one geographic area, use one row for each area, duplicating other information.
   - If there is more than one project/sector/subsector in an area, use a new row for each project, duplicating other information.

3. Delete sheet named “AdminNames” just before sending data to MIMU. (Delete it after filling up and checking data, if the file size is too big to send back)

4. All of your organisation’s current and on-going projects for the last 6 months are included.

5. All planned projects for the next 6 months are included, and marked as planned under “project status”.

6. If you wish to report activity that will appear anonymously in MIMU’s 3W reports (i.e., not showing your agency name), those activities have been marked as “restricted” in the open/restricted column.
7. Do not rearrange the columns and do not format the data entry sheet.

8. Avoid empty rows

9. Do not merge cells

10. Do not use mixed fonts. Please fill up the data only in English language. If you do not have place name in English, you can provide them separately.

11. Do not type multiple values in one cell. Every cell contains only one value, with the exception of the implementing partners column. Multiple values can be entered here (provided you have enabled macros).
Frequently asked questions and further guidance

I want to update information from the last 3W period, rather than entering it again
You should fill up the new project information for the on-going/current projects, completed projects in last six months and planned projects in next six months if available.
If you have provided 3W information to the MIMU before, you will receive the old data from the MIMU. Check every single line of the existing project data (by Project or by Area or by Sector) especially project status (Column Q) with “Under Implementation” or “Planned”.

My organization or implementing partner’s name isn’t in the drop-down list, or it’s incorrect
If you find that your organization's or your implementation partner’s name or acronym is not correct or not visible in the drop-down list, add/edit the name, acronym and type of the organization in the organization sheet and inform the MIMU. In this case you should send us your revised Organization Sheet.
Please DO NOT choose two organizations’ names in the Organization column.
You can list more than one implementing partner in the Implementation Partner Column however to do this you must be sure that you have enabled Macros (you may notice it at Security Warning once you open the file.) If you make any mistake, clear the contents of the column and select implementing partner(s) again.

My form is too large to send back and is rejected by my email system! How can I return it to MIMU?
Once the form has been completed, you can remove other tabs (also known as worksheets) from the Excel file, and send in a compressed ‘zipped’ folder.
If you changed your organization’s details, send the revised Organization Sheet as well as the "Project data entry sheet" which should be in the same zipped folder.

If I copy and paste data, it changes or comes up with an error, such as “#N/A”
In this case, the spreadsheet is copying a formula, which are the instructions to calculate the text you see, rather than the text itself. Instead of copying and pasting using the paste button or Control + V, paste with ‘Paste Values’ under the paste dropdown in Excel.
You can also use the “Paste Special” keyboard shortcut and choose “values and number formatting” and “ok” in the box that appears.

My project’s activities don’t match the sub-sectors in the drop-down list
You can provide your project activities in the Organization's Remark Column. Make sure you have checked the description of subsectors.

I’m looking for a State, Region, Township, Village Tract or Village that does not appear in the drop-down list
3W reports and maps will only show data for admin names that have Pcodes. If you do not find the admin names in the drop-down list, contact the MIMU (info.mimu@undp.org) so we can create new Pcodes for the admin names and add them to the drop-down list in the next round.

I’m looking for an IDP Camp/Site Name that does not appear in the drop-down list
If the drop-down list does not contain the camp or site name, please type it in directly.

Type of Technical Support to/ through Government
You must choose one type of technical support if your project support to government at National/State level.

Type of Project Focus (For Rakhine, Kachin and Shan States only)
Only for the area where IDPs exist, you have to choose one from the following.
- Development Focus (Normal Program)
- IDP Focus
- IDP and Host Community Focus and
- Other vulnerable groups (not IDP related).

My Project Status is not one of those listed
You must choose the most relevant option:

- **Under Implementation** – what organization is doing (Ongoing projects as of 31st May 2021)
- **Completed/Ended** – what organization did (projects finished or permanently suspended/ended)
- **Planned** – not yet started but expected to begin on the Project Start Date
- **Suspended due to access/security constraints.**
- **Suspended due to funding constraints.**
- **Suspended for other reasons.**

If you don’t choose any of the above statuses, **we will assume that the status is “Under Implementation”**.

My organization is undertaking activities that we don’t wish to report in full detail or share to public
Please report them to MIMU in the usual way but mark them as ‘restricted’. These will then be added into maps and reports for their sector, but Organisation and Implementing Partner details will be kept confidential in the MIMU internal databases and will not be shared in the usual products or with anyone asking information about that sector or location. In the event of emergencies, if we receive any specific request about your work in affected areas, we will ask you whether you agree to be in contact with the requestor or not.
If you don’t choose the restricted option, **we will assume that the data is “Open”**.

Why do I get security warnings, macro warnings, or pop-ups asking me to enable content?
The 3W form uses a macro to allow multiple implementing partner organisations to be selected. This means you may see a warning such as this appear when you open the file:

> It is safe to click “Enable Content” or “Enable Macros” when you see this warning in the MIMU 3W spreadsheet. If you do not click “Enable Content” or “Enable Macros” in these alerts, you will not be able to enter more than one implementing partner organisation per row.

> Macros are small programs that are contained in an Excel spreadsheet. These allow functionality that is not possible with a plain spreadsheet.

I can’t put more than one name in the implementing partner column
You may have macros disabled. You need to have macros enabled for this functionality to work, **It is safe to enable macros and trust this MIMU 3W entry form**, so be sure to click “Enable Content”, “Enable Macros”, or “Enable all content” when prompted.
If you do not see these pop-ups, you may have a higher level of security enabled. To fix this:

1. In Excel 2016 and 2010, press “File”, then “Options”. In Excel 2007 press the round office logo button, then “Excel Options.”
2. Click “Trust Center” in the left hand side-bar
3. Click “Trust Center Settings…”
4. Click “Macro Settings” in the left hand bar
5. Choose “Disable all macros with notification”
6. Click OK
7. When a Security Warning pops up when first opening the form, choose “Enable Content” or “Enable Macros”

I do not have access to Excel
If you do not have Excel, or use another software package such as LibreOffice, please contact the MIMU (info.mimu@undp.org) for assistance.

Please populate the 3W data in the data entry form according to the guideline above and return it to us by 10th June 2021.
For more support, you can contact us directly nan.po.po.myint@undp.org; 09 7740 77761 or join one of the short 3W support sessions arranged by the MIMU to assist agencies to complete the format (please see details on our website at www.themimu.info).