**Minutes of WASH Thematic Group Meeting**

Date: 06th September, 2013,(3:00PM)

Venue: Conference Hall, Myanmar Engineering Society.

Chair: U San Shwe Aung , WASH Coordinator, Malteser Intl’.

Host: UNICEF.

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1. Welcome, adoption of Agenda and participants self-introduction (Chair/Secretariat)
2. Matters arising from minutes of August – 2013 Meeting
3. Announcement (Chair, Secretariat/Plenary)

1. Presentation on **“Myanmar Hand Washing Communication Initiative*”***, presented by **C4D, UNICEF**. (15 min).
2. Presentation on **“ Innovative option for Hand Washing”**, presented by **Malteser International**.(10 min).

1. A.O.B
* Next WTG meeting.
* Nomination for Chairperson of WTG for October, November and December 2013.

**Documents for Distribution:**

* Agenda of meeting for September.
* Meeting Minutes of August WTG meeting

**Deliberations:**

1. **Welcome, adoption of Agenda and participants self-introduction (Chair/Secretariat)**

Chairperson welcomed all the participants then followed by self-introduction. There were 26 participants from 17 agencies. All the participants checked last Meeting Minutes (August Meeting Minutes) pages by pages and there is no objection made.

1. **Matters arising from minutes of May – 2013 Meeting**
* Better Life asked for the attached files stated in August Meeting Minutes and UNICEF will circulate these missing attachments via e mail.
1. **Announcements**
* **UNICEF** – announced address of UNICEF new office. It is No.(23-A), Inya Myaing Road, Shwe Daung Gya Ward 2,Bahan Township,P.O Box 1435,Yangon 11201, Myanmar, Phone: +95 1 230 5960 to 69(10 lines),+95 1 230 5956 (Fax).
* **WHO** - announced that there will be a 5 days “Water Safety Plan TOT workshop” at Central or Park Royal Hotel on 17th September 2013. Any interested participants can book at U Kyaw Win (WHO,Consultant) for training.
* **Dr Khin Maung Lwin**  – also announced that there will be competition for **“Vernacular green housing design”** which will hold on **22nd of September 2013** at **Myanmar Engineering Society** after **polishing training** to them in **the same date**. Among those participants, **5 winners will be chosen** and those **winners with extra one for each** (**1 winner+ 1 extra, ie, total 10 persons**.) will be given the chance **to visit to Bangkok** for **4 days**.

* **U Kyi Shein (UNI-TECH)** informed training on DEWATS in collaboration with YCDC was conducted at YCDC Compound from 29th July to 02nd August 2013 by BORDA. A total of 24 participants from YCDC, CQHP, Ministry of Construction, Malteser, MES, EKTA,UN-HABITAT,UNICEF and A1 Construction Co; Ltd.
1. **Presentation on “Myanamar Hand Washing Communication Initiative”, made by C4D Section, UNICEF.**
	* Mr. Suleman Malik (C4D Specialist) presented about Myanmar Hand Washing Communication Initiative.

***The followings are the Feedbacks from the participants:***

* + One of the participants discussed that the model in two designs ,he likes models wearing longgyi with background of green field and homes, sparkling hands and recommended just came back from playing and wash hands.
	+ One of the participants discussed again that young children (<1 year) are rather difficult to communicate, cartoons models mostly attract on adults, and he suggested that background should be plain.
	+ Another one suggested it should change to local languages in ethnic groups (eg: Kachin and Rakhine.)
	+ One discussed that gender issue should consider in those designs as all the models are representing male figures as they are wearing male dress.
	+ One again gave an idea to bold the words of “Have you washed your hands” in distinct colors, that message should be at fore-ground of the model and foams in the hands must big (easily noticeable.) but some support the original idea of sparkling hands indication clean.
	+ One said instead of big foams it should have sparkling hands as foams representing not finished hand-washing but sparkling shows end of hand-washing.
	+ One participant added that those designs should have in Myanmar version as well as in ethnic versions.

1. **Presentation on “Innovative option for Hand washing”, presented by Malteser International.**
* U San Shwe Aung form Malteser Intl’ presented on Innovative option for Hand washing.
* He presented two hand-washing methods “Tippy Tap” which is famous in Africa and “Water Bottle pressure- released method” that Malteser Int’l tested in Maung Daw .
* In relation to “Water Bottle pressure-released method”, one of the participants pointed out the pressurized bottle can open > 10 years old children but not for younger children.
* One participant suggested instead of that, to use water bucket containing handle with tapped tied to post should use. Soaps should be placed in a net hanging nearby that bucket (putting soap in a net to avoid stealing or misuse.)
* After that Malteser Int’l presented 12 steps of active hand-washing steps dancing with back-ground music of “Gangnam Style (very famous Korean song)”.
* One participants suggested it is too complicate to remember for the children , so it is need to make much more simple to remember.

**A.O.B**

* UNICEF requested all the participants whether they would like to hold WASH THEMATIC Meeting once a month or once in two months, the majority response it should be once a month.
* Next WTG meeting will be hold at Myanmar Engineering Society (MES) building on 04th of October 2013, 1500 hrs.
* The current Chairperson of the WTG will take for month of October and CESVI will take the chairperson position for November and December, 2013.
* U Theidi Thein from Plan International Myanmar requested all the participants to send mail to his new e-mail account Theitdi.Thein@plan-international.org.

**Action Point**

* Mr. Basilieo Alessandro, Project Manager from CESVI was electe3d for Chairperson of WTG for the months of October, November and December 2013. But he requested U San Shwe Aung to relief him for the month of October as he will be away and U San Shwe Aung agreed to chair the WTG meeting for the month of October.
* IRC will share the photos of hand-washing facility with tapped bucket and netted soap to the participants.
* UNICEF will share all the presentation at WTG the whole year with CD-ROM to the participants at the end of December, 2013.

**The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.**