Dear Health Cluster partners,

We are pleased to share with you the Health Cluster Bulletin in its new format, shorter but with more data and figures, more information articles, and always human-interest stories from you and your work in the field. This format is the result of your answers to the survey in April. Enjoy!

From January to June 2023, the Cluster and health partners worked tirelessly throughout the Humanitarian Programme Cycle, implementing the 2023 Humanitarian Response Plan.

**January:** The Myanmar Humanitarian Response Plan 2023 was published on 25 January. We estimated 10 M people in need for health assistance of which 23% targeted in the displaced, returned, stateless and other crisis affected population groups.

**February:** Partners were trained on the updated 4W/5W (Who, What, Where, When, Whom)

**March:** The Preparedness and Response technical working group established emergency scenarios and minimal pre-positioning medicine and medical supplies for the monsoon. March was also the month for reporting: 375K people were reached by the Health Cluster.

**April & May:** Northeast, Northwest, Rakhine and Southeast discussed monsoon risks using the WHO Strategic Toolkit for Assessing Risks (STAR) such as floods, landslides, outbreaks, along with the risks of conflicts. On 11-12 May, a Cholera Readiness workshop was conducted with over 90 participants.

**14 May & June:** We remember the extremely severe Cyclone Mocha which crossed the coast on 14 May 2023 affecting people in Rakhine, Northwest and Kachin causing extensive devastation leaving hundreds of thousands crisis-affected people without shelter as the monsoon was approaching.

**June:** June was the mid-year reporting. Health partners have reached more than 558K people in need. The details information is illustrated in this bulletin.

The Cluster will continue responding to its mission of collectively preparing for and responding to humanitarian and public health emergencies to improve the health outcomes of affected populations through timely, predictable, appropriate and effective coordinated health action.

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### Updates from the areas

- **Northeast** - Minimizing Health Gap in Kachin
- **Northwest** - Intensification of Conflicts
- **Rakhine** - Bringing Healthcare to Your Doorstep
- **Southeast** - Service Provision and Limitation

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- **10 M People In Need**
- **2.5 M Targeted**
- **23% Reached**
- **118 M Required**
- **10 M Received**
## Satisfaction survey results for the Health Cluster Bulletin

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**With whom do you share this bulletin regularly?**

- 48 % Internally
- 38 % Partners/Stakeholders
- 14 % Donors

## Public Health Information Services (PHIS) Toolkit at Health Cluster

https://phistoolkit.healthcluster.org

The PHIS toolkit is a set of guidance, templates and best-practices for Health Clusters

### Health Status and Threats

- **EWARS** Early warning alert and response system

- **PHSA** Public health situation analysis

- **SSA** Surveillance system for attack on health care
  [https://extranet.who.int/ aggrega/dmx/index.aspx](https://extranet.who.int/ aggrega/dmx/index.aspx)

### Health resources and service availability

- **4/5 Ws** The Who does What, Where, When, to Whom Matrix
  [https://healthcluster.who.int/publications/m/5m/health-cluster-3-does-tool](https://healthcluster.who.int/publications/m/5m/health-cluster-3-does-tool)

### Partner’s List

### Health system performance

- **Health Cluster Bulletin**

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Health Education Messages for the Monsoon Season

1. Store food in dry, cool places.
2. Use water filters.
3. Keep water containers clean.
4. Cover food to prevent contamination.
5. Avoid eating raw vegetables.
6. Wash hands before eating and after using the bathroom.

1. Use insect repellent.
2. Cover windows and doors.
4. Use bed nets.
5. Keep houses well ventilated.
6. Use mosquito coils.

1. Drink boiled water.
2. Avoid contaminated water.
3. Use clean water for cooking.
4. Avoid swimming in contaminated water.
5. Use clean water for bathing.
6. Avoid contact with contaminated water.
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