

29 June 2019

To,
The Chief (SPCRM)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Myanmar

Subject: *Submission of Inception Report for the Country-led Formative Evaluation of the Maternal and Child Cash Transfer Programme in Chin and Rakhine States in Myanmar*


Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to submit the Final Inception Report for the Country-led Formative Evaluation of the Maternal and Child Cash Transfer Programme in Chin and Rakhine States in Myanmar.

This inception report provides the purpose, objectives and scope of the evaluation, as well as, the proposed approach and methodology to conduct the same. The report has been prepared using a participatory and consultative approach, based on a combination of secondary literature review and discussions with key stakeholders. During the Inception Mission in March 2019, discussions with DSW, UNICEF, government representatives, development partners, NGOs and programme stakeholders have helped shape the evaluation framework and methodology. In addition, the outcomes of the Inception Workshop, conducted on 7 June 2019 in Naypyidaw, provided crucial insights to hone the data collection tools and finalise the sampling plan. During the Inception Mission, it was agreed that no Ethical Review would be required for the data collection tools and the timelines of the evaluation have been provided in keeping with this.

We sincerely thank the Unicef team and DSW for the support and guidance provided throughout the inception phase and look forward to their continued support and cooperation during the next phases.

Yours sincerely,



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