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Rakhine implementation committee holds sixth meeting

The coordination meeting 6/2018 of the Implementation Committee on Recommendations on Rakhine State was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting, the committee chairman Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr. Win Myat Aye said today's meeting was the 6th coordination meeting in 2018, as well as the 15th committee meeting since the committee has been formed. "We have been implementing the main three points; security and socio-economic development of the whole Rakhine State, and getting the right entitlements according to rules and regulations. Of the 88 recommendations made on Rakhine State, all are urged to suggest and discuss the remaining recommendations. We are also carrying out to release the third report and to review ground situation, with the cooperation of the Rakhine State government".

Joint Chairman Rakhine State Chief Minister U Nyi Pu said, " Currently, arrangements are being made to close down the Kyauktalone IDP camp in Kyaukpyu Township. Moreover, plans are under way to set up the regional development scheme and the process of NV cards is gaining momentum. We are working hard to bring about harmony between the different communities in the state and to give priority to restoring security and stability, of cooperation local residents".

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World Bank Vice President for East Asia and Pacific, Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, concluded a three-day visit to Myanmar to assess progress and discuss future support for peace, social inclusion and economic transition. During her visit, Vice President Kwakwa met with a range of senior Government officials, diplomats, development partners and other stakeholders in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon.

In her meeting with State Counsellor H.E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the State Counsellor and Ms. Kwakwa also discussed recent progress in responding to the situation in Rakhine State, including Government’s signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with UNHCR and UNDP and publishing of a progress report on implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State. The Vice President noted the urgent need to begin implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding.

“The World Bank remains a strong partner in supporting Myanmar’s development.” said Ms. Kwakwa. “Through new engagements like the ‘Peaceful and Prosperous Communities Program’, we want to support a greater focus on inclusion and economic opportunities for all in conflict-affected areas, including in Rakhine State”.

Following the meeting, the Vice President announced preparation of a \$100 million World Bank-financed project for Rakhine Recovery and Development, with a focus on job creation, micro- and small-enterprise development and access to essential services for all communities, including returning refugees.

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