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**Travel Authorization for Rakhine State already granted to the staff of UNDP
and UNHCR to conduct assessment survey for the operationalization of the MoU
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In order to operationalize the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Myanmar Government, UNDP and UNHCR on 6 June 2018, assessment survey will be conducted in 5 Village Tracts (12 Villages) in Buthidaung Township and 8 Village Tracts (11 Villages) in Maungdaw Township in Rakhine State. The First Phase of the assessment will be conducted in 13 Village Tracts (23 Villages).

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population has informed the UNDP and UNHCR on 7 August 2018, that the travel authorization has been approved for the staff responsible for field assessments. This information has been transmitted to the relevant departments to make necessary arrangements for the field assessments.