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The Protection Cluster (PC) provided a monthly report to the Global Protection Cluster (GPC) Task Team on Human Rights Related Topics, summarizing advocacy successes and challenges. This support was particularly important during the COVID-19 pandemic, when virtual exchanges were used to direct our concerns on the protection of IDPs. The GPC Task Team initiated an investigation by the Protection Cluster regarding the protection of IDPs in Níger. This meeting resulted in the establishment of a task team with the heads of the CNDH, based in Niamey. The Protection Cluster recommended collaborating with the NHRC on this issue, and the NHRC expressed interest in engaging with the Protection Cluster.

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For the first time, the PC provided analytics and recommendations that the PC had established when establishing the Protection Advisory Service, advocating for IDPs' rights. The recommendation was to consult with the arbitrators of the Tillabéri region to discuss the non-refoulement of IDPs. The Protection Cluster recommended collaborating with the NHRC on this issue, and the NHRC expressed interest in engaging with the Protection Cluster. The Protection Cluster recommended collaborating with the NHRC on this issue, and the NHRC expressed interest in engaging with the Protection Cluster.

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Capacity Building

Some members of the cluster are enrolled in the NHRM learning programme, which has sparked great interest and enthusiasm. The members have discussed the need for additional training and resources to support their advocacy work.

Peer Exchange Sessions Between Field Protection Colleagues on Human Rights Related Topics

“Any exchange that focuses on ‘Lessons learnt’ or ‘good practices’ from different operations is useful to us to reinforce our human rights engagement.”

Monthly Thematic Webinars on Topics Related to Human Rights Engagement

“These exchanges are beneficial because they allow us to learn and Anura has no further action. For example, regarding Niègy, there are no ways to carry out advocacy with non-state armed groups but through these exchanges we have directed our concerns on the protection of IDPs to the government, advocating for the State to, for example, provide sites, improve reception conditions and secure the areas of origin.”

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“Very useful. They have been very effective for peer- learning, sharing experiences on challenges, good practices, and strategies.”

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