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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, Help Age, Sofala State Attorney Office, ASATE, IFRC, Humanity and Inclusion, ABS, PNDH, and FAMOD.

Subject	Discussions	Action points
<p>Stock -taking and way forward of the Sofala Province Protection cluster in 2020</p>	<p>UNHCR explained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of assessing the implementation of the Protection Strategy at the end of 2019 the need to revisit the Protection Strategy that will be implemented from January to May 2020, before the Protection Cluster is deactivated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An extraordinary PC meeting will be held on 12 December 2019, so that the PC members can plan for a third phase (Jan-May 2020), which will focus on durable solutions (mostly integration)
<p>Child Protection Sub-Cluster stock-taking on the implementation of Objective 3 of the Protection Strategy’s Matrix</p>	<p>UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presented to the PC members their goals, challenges and plans for 2020. <p>UNICEF reported that, concerning their <u>goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have been operating in Beira since April 2020 • They have bi-weekly meetings at UNICEF/DPGCAS on Tuesdays at 11 am • The Sub-Cluster is led by DPCAS and UNICEF, currently 16 organizations are part of the cluster 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 61 child protection committees were established and maintained • 72,612 children in areas affected by Cyclone Idai received birth certificates • 600 children received case management services • 75 NGO technicians recruited and trained in case management, together with Technicians from Social Action • 19 organizations (government & NGOs) trained in responding to cases of violence, exploitation, abuse and violence of children, including VBG and SEA • 3,280 children were part of psychosocial activities <p>UNICEF reported that, concerning their <u>challenges</u>, there is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of enough information on 5Ws • Lack of staff and resources • Weak coordination/ lack of knowledge of other organizations on how to deal with complex cases (e.g. health, police, justice) <p>UNICEF reported on their <u>plans for 2020</u> that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are planning with partners on how to continue supporting activists and committees • They want to ensure that other sectors are prepared to respond to child protection cases • There are monitoring the services provided 	
<p>Gender-based Violence Sub-Cluster</p>	<p>UNFPA reported that the person who was supposed to make a presentation on the implementation of the GBV objectives of the Protection Strategy was out of office due to personal reasons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the UNFPA presentation will take place in the next PC meeting
<p>Safety Audits conducted by IOM</p>	<p>IOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presented the main findings of the safety audits which were conducted from 4-15 November in Dondo Buzi and Nhamatanda resettlement sites. The main reason of the audit was to collect data on the safety of the resettlement sites • informed that they will share the collected information with UNHCR so that the latter can share it with all PC members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR agreed to send the audits' findings to all PC members

	<p>DPGCAS asked if IOM can also share the findings with them so that DPGCAS can share with other Government sectors</p>	
<p>Updates from the organizations on their protection activities</p>	<p>Asate identified 15 girls in Manica who abandoned school Help age will distribute seeds to 360 families IFRC will be operating in Beira until 2021 in Chinhamakondo, Praia Nova, Dondo and Mutua Handicap has three new projects which is financed by UNICEF DPGCAS reported that they will be celebrating 16 Days of activism in Metuchira Nhamatanda district</p>	
<p>AOB</p>	<p>UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduced Florence Adiyo, PSEA coordinator, to the PC members • mentioned that Florence will be based at UNICEF • will buy whistles, vests and caps for 81 members of the community police 	