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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, ASATE (Associação Anjos Terrestres), SCI, WVI, Handicap International (HI), IFRC, HelpAge, AVSI, National PSEA Coordinator, Sofala State Attorney Office, and FAMOD.

Subject	Discussions	Action points
Coordination meetings at district level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPGCAS updated PC members on coordination meetings to be held in Buzi, Dondo and Nhamatanda districts • WVI mentioned that apparently there is a boat that is circulating at a ticket price of 300MZN per vehicle • Members of the Protection Cluster have agreed to meet in Guara-Guara because Bandua is further away and therefore logistically inconvenient • UNHCR mentioned that on Monday it will send an email to PC members indicating the time and place of the meeting in Buzi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming district coordination meetings accompanied by members of the Provincial Cluster will be held on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 29 October in Buzi District ○ 6 November in Dondo District ○ 13 of November in Nhamatanda district • UNHCR will send an email to PC members indicating the time and place of the meeting in Buzi
Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA National Coordinator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation on PSEA was made by Maria Alvarez, National PSEA Coordinator, based at the RC office in Maputo. • Maria mentioned that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ there are plans to train volunteers in Beira on PSEA ○ clear reference procedures should be established in Beira ○ the PSEA Network in Beira will be reactivated ○ the PSEA Network will work with all organizations, led by UNICEF (post yet to be filled) in Beira 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF will inform the name and contact details of the PSEA Focal Point as soon as the person has been appointed and arrives in Beira

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ it is very important that the members of the humanitarian community in Beira understand the meaning of PSEA 	
<p>Updates of the GBV and Child Protection Sub-Clusters and of the Disability Working Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNFPA reported that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the GBV meeting was held on 21 October 2019, when Equip Mozambique gave a presentation on family law ○ Plan International was able to establish loan clubs ○ 128 women have joined the clubs and Plan International is running three WFS in Buzi – Inhangau, Inhanju and Bandua – and they are using DPGCAS WFS in Bandua ○ IOM will train its activists in Buzio, Dondo and Nhamatanda next week ● UNICEF mentioned that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It has organized a case management workshop and a workshop will take place on 30-31 October, that the site will still be confirmed, and that all PC members are invited ● UNFPA and UNICEF reported that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They will develop strategies to prevent early marriages ○ they are working together to collect training materials, and have met with three agencies that are willing to share some training materials on various protection issues. Once enough material is collected, it will be shared with the other PC members ● DPGCAS asked SCI if they have actually identified 124 children who were forced to marry against their will. SVI confirmed, based on an assessment by Chimoio's Girl Child Rights, and mentioned that they are working in collaboration with Social Action ● WVI mentioned that by the end of December they will be able to share the number of reported cases. ● UNHCR mentioned that it is important to map activities and referral paths, all members of the PC should meet and UNHCR is willing to coordinate. UNFPA agreed with UNHCR and reported that cases are identified but nothing is done ● UNFPA asked PC members if there is a way to protect children and their safety. DPGCAS reported that there is a Macurungo Transit Center that has been rehabilitated by IOM where organizations can refer critical cases ● The Prosecutor's Office mentioned that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ they trained people in Dondo, Buzi and Beira on preventing early marriages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DPGCAS will contact the Ministry of Health so that ASATE can obtain permission for monitoring and evaluation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ they will also train people in Machanga, Gorongoza, Khaya, Chiringoma and Chemba on preventing early marriages ● DPGCAS mentioned that PC members should conduct an awareness campaign about early marriages in communities ● Handicap reported that they are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ working in Bandua and Guara-Guara ○ identifying children with disabilities in Buzi ○ worried about Maromeum because no organization is helping the Muringapasi community ○ happy to share that visibility materials are being ordered, they would like to include Linha Verde in their materials ● ASATE reported that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ most organizations have promised to build some toilets with adequate conditions ○ it will include people with disabilities but the organizations are not fulfilling their promises ○ they are still waiting for permission to monitor the organizations that are building the bathrooms ● DPGCAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ informed PC members that they will contact the Ministry of Health so that ASATE can obtain permission to monitor and evaluate ○ asked the FAMOD to be involved too ● FAMOD reported that it has no funds to do in monitoring and evaluation ● DPGCAS mentioned that the FAMOD should go to fund Light for The World 	
Update by individual organizations on their protection activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNHCR mentioned that it will resume in November its protection monitoring work in Mutua, Ndeja and Metuchira, together with its partner KULIMA, and that the results will be shared over the months of November and December. 	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNHCR and DPGCAS, after consulting with the two sub-clusters, asked those present if they agreed that the cluster meetings take place biweekly, instead of on a weekly basis. There was unanimous agreement on the proposal ● UNHCR suggested that at the four remaining meetings this year, cluster members make presentations regarding the implementation of the Protection Strategy Matrix activities and on their up to May 2020 (when the Humanitarian Response Plan/HRP ends), following this order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>7 November</u>: GBV sub cluster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Members of the Protection Cluster agreed that cluster meetings should be held every two weeks ● GBV and Child Protection sub-clusters, Disability Working Group, and Protection Cluster co-coordinators will prepare their

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>21 November</u>: Child Protection sub-cluster○ <u>5 December</u>: Disability Working Group○ <u>19 November</u>: DPGCAS and UNHCR as Cluster co-coordinators	<p>presentations for 4 and 21 November and 5 and 19 December.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNHCR, as co-coordinator of the Protection Cluster, and based on the above-mentioned presentations, will update the Strategy and Protection until May 2020.
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