

Protection Cluster Meeting
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Minutes



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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, UNHCR, UNFPA, IOM, Sofala State Attorney Office, IFRC, CVM, Care, Save the children and FAMOD.

Subject	Discussions	Action points
<p>Extraordinary meeting to discuss the Strategic Directions of the Protection Cluster in 2020</p>	<p>UNHCR mentioned that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A PC meeting which was supposed to be held on 12 December 2019, so that the PC members can plan for a third phase (Jan-May 2020), but since DPGCAS' Director could not attend it that day, the date chosen was Monday 16 December 2019. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PC members agreed to meet on 16 December 2019 at 14.00 at DPGCAS
<p>Protection Cluster stock-taking on the implementation of its objectives in 2019</p>	<p>UNHCR took stock of the implementation of its four main objectives in 2019, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Coordination and capacity building of the protection actors II. Analysis of protection issues and trends III. Protection mainstreaming of all cluster's responses in Sofala IV. Mapping of protection presence and response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José will share a document capturing the highlights of the Protection Cluster's implementation of its 2019 objectives
<p>GBV Sub-Cluster stock-taking on the implementation of its objectives in 2019</p>	<p>UNFPA presented to the PC members their goals, challenges and plans for 2020.</p> <p>UNFPA reported that, concerning their <u>goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have been operating in Beira since April 2019. • They held 20 meetings since April 2019 • They trained volunteers and shared training materials on GBV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José will share the presentation made by the GBV Sub-Cluster

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They successfully launched 16 days of activism <p><u>Challenges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weak coordination • Some partners did not have all the contents needed for the dignity kits/ some important items were missing <p><u>Plans for 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will support DPGCAS • Involving women in various activities • Establishment of permanent structures using local materials • Addressing gender inequality and working with other sectors/groups: WASH, Nutrition, Education and Food Safety 	
Updates from the GBV Sub-clusters and Disability Working Group	UNFPA thanked all the partners who helped them to organize the activity of 16 days of activism in Metushira	
Update from the organizations on their protection activities	<p>UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mentioned that they will distribute 81 caps, 81 vests and 81 whistles to the community police • asked the PC members to inform Jose through email, if they still want to be part of the PC in 2020 <p>IFRC reported that they are working in Chinhamakondo on how to prevent early marriages</p> <p>IOM informed that on 27 November it was working with reference groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster members should inform José if they still want to be a member of the PC in 2020. Those who do not will have their names taken off the PC mailing list
AOB	<p>DPGCAS mentioned that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sofala Province Permanent Secretary is willing to help PC members who are facing some visa challenges • All PC members are invited to celebrate Human Rights Day on 10/12/19 	