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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, Help Age, Sofala State Attorney Office, and FAMOD.

Subject	Discussions	Action points
Field Report on the activities of the Protection Cluster	<p>UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presented to the PC meeting's participants the Field Report entitled "<i>Protection in Natural Disasters: the response to the March 2019 Idai Cyclone in Mozambique</i>" • Mentioned that the Field Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ covers the period March-October 2019 ○ has already been shared by email with all PC members ○ is currently available only in English, but a translation into Portuguese will be available soon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC members should read the Field Report, as it will familiarize all of them with the overall implementation of the PC's objectives and with the work undertaken in some protection-related thematic issues
Coordination meetings at district level	<p>DPGCAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mentioned that due to a lack of transport money, the coordination meetings did not take place in Buzi, Nhamatanda and Dondo. • asked if members of the Protection Cluster can provide funds so that they can overcome barriers of transport. <p>CO-lead (UNHCR) suggested that the local service providers, at the district level, need to be more involved in addressing the needs of the residents of the resettlement sites because most humanitarian agencies will be out of Beira soon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR and DPGCAS to meet and come up with an strategy to involve service providers at the district level
Updates of the GBV and Child Protection Sub-Clusters and of	<p>UNICEF reported that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on 30-31 October they organized a case management workshop 	

<p>the Disability Working Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during the week of 11 November, UNICEF, Save the Children and World Vision will discuss about IEC materials. They reported that they are still collecting IEC materials. <p>FAMOD mentioned that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on 3 December 2019 they celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The event will take place in Beira and they are expecting 600 people to attend it. • amongst the list of items they need for their event to be successful, there are T-shirts, hats, posters. • activities will be conducted as follows: visit Cabide jail, clean the beach, lunch for children with disabilities, visit a special school called Numero 3, Debate, marching, music, singing, dance, poems etc • UNICEF is already involved, and they also want other organisations to participate • Handicap planned to visit Dondo and Nhamatanda districts but due to political issues in Nhamatanda, activities there were postponed <p>UNFPA reported that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are working on “16 Days of Activism” • World Education will provide t- shirts and banners. <p>IOM reported that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they will be training activists in Dondo and Nhamatanda. • in collaboration with UNHCR they will construct 4 protection semi-permanent structures in Mutua, Savane, Metuchira and Ndeja. <p>UNHCR further informed that IOM is also organising a training session for community police and they will provide t-shirts, whistles and vests</p>	
<p>Updates from the organizations on their protection activities</p>	<p>UNHCR mentioned that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on 4-6 November a joint training session was conducted in Buzi by IOM, UNHCR and DPGCAS with a view to improving on-site coordination of Protection Focal Points. • during the two days training the following topics were discussed: Case Management, Child Protection, GBV and PSEA • on 4 November 2019, UNHCR monitored the work of the Protection Focal Points in Buzi (Masquilo Alto 1, Masquilo Alto 2, Bandua Sede and Bandua Regulo. • on 5 November 2019, 21 Protection Focal Points from Masquilo Alto 1 (11 Participants) and Masquilo Alto 2 (10 participants) were trained. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on 6 November 2019, 22 Protection Focal Points from Bandua Sede (12 Participants) and Bandua Regulo (10 Participants) were trained. 	
AOB	<p>FAMOD reported that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light for the world distributed 37-wheel chairs to children with disabilities in addition to that the children were trained on how to use the wheel chairs. <p>DPGCAS reported that they also need transport to collect 40-wheel chairs from INGC</p> <p>Help Age informed the PC members about thieves who called him asking for money.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC members should not share the contact details of their mailing list with persons who are not members of the PC.