

Protection Cluster Meeting  
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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, UNHCR, WFP, IOM, UNFPA, Light for the World, UNICEF, SCI, WVI, CVM/ IFRC, Coalizão, HelpAge, AVSI, Plan International, Handicap International (HI) and FAMOD.

Subject	Discussions	Action Points
<p><b>Updates on the schedule of coordination meetings at district level to be held in October</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS and UNHCR updated PC members about the coordination meetings that should be held in Buzi, Dondo and Nhamatanda Districts in October 2019.</li> <li>• UNHCR mentioned that after the first round of district coordination meetings held in September 2019 various recommendations were made, e.g.:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Local authorities from DPGCAS to lead weekly coordination meetings, sharing every week the minutes with the problems identified with the Provincial Protection Cluster.</li> <li>II. The meetings should be held every week and the members present should discuss about the problems and possible solutions at local and district level.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Currently, UNHCR and DPGCAS are planning to revisit Dondo, Nhamatanda and Buzi districts after the elections so that they can observe the progress of the coordination meetings.</li> <li>• UNHCR reported that on 17 October 2019, the Protection cluster will discuss about a timetable for a second series of meetings for October 2019.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR and DPGCAS will revisit Buzi, Nhamatanda and Dondo Districts.</li> <li>• UNHCR and DPGCAS will announce the dates of the visits.</li> <li>• UNHCR reported that, on 17 October 2019, the Protection cluster will discuss about a timetable for a second series of meetings in October 2019.</li> <li>• DPGCAS will follow up and share the calendar of coordination meetings and contact of local authorities with UNHCR. UNHCR will then share it with the partners.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WFP mentioned that has attended the coordination meeting in Dondo on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. They agree with UNHCR that the coordination meetings in Dondo need improvement.</li> <li>• WFP asked UNHCR if the local authorities from DPGCAS managed to hold coordination meetings last week in Dondo.</li> <li>• UNHCR mentioned that, according to information received from Protection Focal Points (PFPs), the local authorities did not show up for the coordination meeting.</li> <li>• DPGCAS mentioned that coordination meetings at district level are important and all PFPs must participate.</li> <li>• DPGCAS will follow up and share the calendar of coordination meetings and contact of local authorities with UNHCR. UNHCR will then share it with the partners.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Updates from the Child Protection and GBV Sub-Clusters and Disability Working Group</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFPA mentioned that they need support from the police because the police are not giving total support to survivors of GBV.</li> <li>• UNFPA further reported that FHI360 is working on sexual reproductive issues.</li> <li>• UNFPA reported that they managed to build a WFS in Savane.</li> <li>• In addition to that UNFPA mentioned that there is lack of psychosocial support in Hospitals because they believe that abused children are not given attention.</li> <li>• IFRC/CVM distributed 6,000 dignity kits in Mutua.</li> <li>• IFRC/CVM further reported that they are working in and outside the resettlement sites.</li> <li>• FAMOD asked UNFPA to share the exact number of persons with disabilities they assisted during the distribution of dignity kits.</li> <li>• UNFPA mentioned that they do not have the exact number of persons with disabilities.</li> <li>• UNICEF mentioned that they are looking for organizations who are willing to help them with training materials on early marriages.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFPA suggested FAMOD to attend GBV meetings.</li> <li>• DPGCAS will find out more from the Government about the new law on early marriages. DPGCAS will share the information with the partners about the new law.</li> <li>• UNICEF will announce the dates of the case management workshop.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IFRC mentioned that they are working on training materials and they are willing to share it with UNICEF.</li><li>• UNPFA suggested that it is good for partners to meet and prepare the training materials together so that they can use the same material in the community because they believe that the message must be the same.</li><li>• DPGCAS mentioned that there is a law on early marriage which is still waiting for the Government's approval.</li><li>• UNFPA mentioned that people in the community are not happy with the police because when they refer cases to the police the services are not user friendly.</li><li>• UNICEF mentioned that they are preparing a training on case management.</li><li>• UNICEF mentioned that WVI organized a two days workshop on case management at Palmeira Hotel for the case workers. The workshop started on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October up to the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.</li><li>• UNICEF mentioned that AVIS is organizing a training for teachers.</li><li>• UNICEF further reported that 137 teachers will be trained on how to support and play with children.</li><li>• UNICEF reported that there is a new organization in Beira – Clowns Without Borders.</li><li>• UNICEF further reported that Clowns without Borders is an artist-led organization, composed of 15 organizations based around Europe.</li><li>• UNICEF mentioned that Clowns without Borders is looking for long-term partnership.</li><li>• DPGCAS mentioned that the members of Clowns without Borders must report to the District so that the District will be able to understand their role in the community.</li><li>• DPGCAS asked Save The Children if they are working on CFS.</li><li>• Save the children reported that Comusana is the one working on CFS.</li></ul>	
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<p><b>Update from the organizations on their protection activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan International mentioned that they have radio programs in Buzi.</li> <li>• Plan International reported that they have WFS in Inhangao and Bandua.</li> <li>• Plan International emphasized that in Buzi the issue of early marriage is a major concern, so they are having various activities with girls on early marriages.</li> <li>• World Vision agreed with the fact that in Buzi the issue of early marriages is a major concern.</li> <li>• Coalizão reported that they bought materials for income generating projects, such as braids, balls and pens.</li> <li>• Coalizão reported that they are preparing to work in Dondo, Nhamatanda and Buzi in the literacy area.</li> <li>• Coalizão reported that there is shortage of educators and books to support their projects.</li> <li>• DPGCAS promised to help them by looking for educators.</li> <li>• DPGCAS asked Coalizão if they are following the calendar from the Education Department because in local schools' students will be writing exams soon.</li> <li>• Coalizão reported that currently they are not following it, but next year they are planning to do so.</li> <li>• DPGCAS and UNICEF suggested that it will be good for them to follow the Calendar from the Ministry of Education next year in January.</li> <li>• UNFPA asked Coalizão if the income generating projects are sustainable.</li> <li>• Coalizão reported that they believe that the projects are sustainable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS will assist Coalizão in looking for educators.</li> <li>• DPGCAS mentioned that it will be good for Coalizão to use materials which is locally available in the communities because of sustainability.</li> <li>• WFP asked partners to collect <i>Linha Verde</i> posters</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WPF suggested that it will be good for partners to spread the awareness about <i>Linha Verde</i> to communities.</li> <li>• WPF further reported that 80% of the complains received so far is about food shortage.</li> <li>• WPF reported that IOM printed 60 <i>Linha Verde</i> Posters and the posters are available in Ndau, Sena and Portuguese.</li> <li>• WPF mentioned that if partners are interested in distributing <i>Linha Verde</i> Posters they are welcome to collect the posters after the meeting.</li> <li>• UNFPA asked WFP if they can ask <i>Linha Verde</i> Maputo about the role of the focal points in Beira because it seems as if <i>Linha Verde</i> Maputo is not clear about the duties of the focal points on case management.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>AoB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR mentioned that IOM, UNFPA and UNHCR are planning to build 4 protection desks in Mutua, Ndeja, Metushira and Savane. Construction work should probably start by end of October 2019.</li> <li>• UNHCR mentioned that e-mails were sent on Wednesday 10 October 2019, to all cluster members informing them that INGC is currently in the process of drafting its national contingency plan for Mozambique for 2019-2020. Therefore, Protection Cluster members are asked to provide information re. possible relief stock and coverage as well as scale up capacities. Partners should provide inputs by October 11.</li> <li>• UNHCR mentioned that, to avoid the risk of duplicating information, those organizations who were collecting the same information at the National level, should not report to Beira Protection Cluster.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR, in coordination with IOM and UNFPA, is building 4 integrated protection desks in Mutua, Ndeja, Savane and Metushira.</li> <li>• In the framework of the Contingency Plan, Protection Cluster members are asked to provide information re. possible relief stock, coverage and scale up capacities by October 11.</li> </ul>