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Minutes**



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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, ACNUR, UNFPA, UNICEF, ASATE, SCI, WVI, Handcap International (HI), IFRC, HelpAge, AVSI and FAMOD.

Subject	Discussions	Action Points
<p><b>Updates on the Coordination meeting conducted in Dondo on September 18</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On September 18, UNHCR and DPGCAS led a coordination meeting in Dondo, which has been attended by various organizations ((WFP, IOM, HelpAge, UNFPA, IFRC, UNICEF and PRM) and local authorities. The meeting was held to strengthen the coordination of protection activities at district level and the main recommendations are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. In general, meetings in Dondo have been held sporadically and separately in the three resettlement neighborhoods (Mandruzi, Mutua and Savane). In addition, there is no leadership from a local authority to convene and facilitate the meeting, leading to coordination and referral issues. Thus, it is suggested that local authorities from DPGCAS lead weekly coordination meetings, sharing every week the minutes with the problems identified with the Provincial Protection Cluster.</li> <li>II. Meetings should be divided into thematic points (shelter, WASH, health, education, protection, safety, etc.) to discuss collective problems and possible solutions at local and district level.</li> <li>III. Organizations participating in the Provincial Protection Cluster meetings in Beira should establish internal mechanisms to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DPGCAS will require district authorities to send the minutes of coordination meetings to the Provincial Protection Cluster in Beira every Monday.</li> <li>2. DPGCAS will ensure that Provincial Protection Cluster minutes are shared with district and local authorities.</li> </ol>

	<p>systematically share the issues discussed and action points with their field teams in Dondo;</p> <p>IV. Protection Cluster Co-coordinators at the provincial level in Beira should hold coordination meetings in the Districts periodically (at least once a month) to further strengthen the coordination and complementarity of protection activities at all levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR emphasizes that the next steps will be critical. In October, another 3 weekly meetings will be held again in Dondo, Nhamatanda and Buzi. Following this second round of meetings, district representatives will be invited to attend the Protection Cluster meeting in Beira in the last week of October to receive a training session on coordination tools.</li> <li>• DPGCAS emphasizes the importance of bringing to the local level studies and surveys such as the Feedback Mechanism Survey presented by the CEWG in Dondo. Therefore, partners should keep in mind that it is important to share these studies locally.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Updates from the GBV and Child Protection Sub-Clusters and from the Disability Working Group (DWG)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCCP (UNICEF) reported on the meeting held last Tuesday by the case management task force and the need to strengthen the link with the SC GBV on common issues such as early marriage.</li> <li>• SCCP advises that, with regard to case management, it is important to keep updating the mapping of available services by resettlement neighborhood to ensure appropriate referrals are done.</li> <li>• SCCP is also considering conducting district-level case management training.</li> <li>• UNICEF and LFTW were in Dondo delivering 15 wheelchairs and 9 tricycles for people with disabilities. They are considering mobilizing partners to identify the number of vulnerable children, including those with disabilities.</li> <li>• SC GBV (UNFPA) conducted an inter-agency training in Dondo with UNHCR and IOM on protection and referral mechanisms.</li> <li>• SC GBV is still working on the implementation of its referral mechanism. It has conducted training with activists in resettlement neighborhoods.</li> <li>• SC GBV reports that the WFS tent to be placed in Savane arrives tomorrow and should be placed next week. Two resettlement neighborhoods in Buzi should also be provided with protection tents and WFS.</li> <li>• SC GBV also informs that dignity kits will be distributed next week to resettlement neighborhoods that have not yet received them.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DWG (FAMOD) asks about the distribution of dignity kits and how they are delivered to people with disabilities.</li> <li>• SC GBV reports that such kits are only distributed to women on reproductive age. If there are people with disabilities within this criterion, they are identified by the activists and kits are brought to them. People with disabilities are prioritized.</li> <li>• UNHCR asks if partners have data on the number of people with disabilities in resettlement neighborhoods.</li> <li>• FAMOD reports that there are indeed difficulties in mapping the number of people with disabilities in resettlement neighborhoods.</li> <li>• UNHCR emphasizes the importance of having a quantitative survey of persons with disabilities. This would facilitate their inclusion and would enable organizations to include them into their community-based teams.</li> <li>• FAMOD informs that there is a lack of resources to conduct such surveys and that a platform is needed to allow partners to work jointly. UNHCR points out that the DWG should be this platform.</li> <li>• DPGCAS reports that activists in Guara Guara and Bandua in Buzi already have data on people with disabilities - just over 300 people. Hence one should leverage existing data.</li> <li>• FAMOD reports that there are different approaches in psychosocial support programs. Thus, information and assistance would need to be standardized.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Updates from the members of the Protection Cluster</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFPA reports that it continues to support DPGCAS in developing its quarterly work plan.</li> <li>• HI is supporting LFTW to map services available to people with disabilities in Sofala, both in resettlement neighborhoods and communities.</li> <li>• HI will conduct a WASH assessment in Dondo, Nhamatanda, Buzi and Chibabava focusing on people with disabilities and elderly people.</li> <li>• UNHCR informs that it is finalizing the distribution of NFIs in Sofala. From September 20 to 21, it will distribute the last 4,000 items to about 300 families in Maxquil Alto 2 and Mussocossa and the Bea community in Buzi.</li> <li>• IFRC received training on 10-11 September, facilitated by the LFTW, on people with disabilities' inclusion. Their teams will start working with identification of persons with disability.</li> <li>• SCI will distribute next week NFIs for children in Dondo, Nhamatanda and Buzi. It will also distribute toys and other materials to be placed in CFSs.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR asks whether all resettlement neighborhoods have family latrines and access to water.</li> <li>• UNICEF reports that there is access to water, but family latrines are not present in all locations.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Update on the new <i>per diem</i> rates for government officials on missions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS reports that, according to the new policy, for distances over 40km where mission participants must stay overnight, MZN 6000 will be due per day.</li> <li>• If the mission comes and goes the same day, 30% of the MZN 6000 have to be paid.</li> <li>• Explanations were not clear and many questions arose. Thus, DPGCAS informs that it will share not only the updated table but also an explanatory note.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DPGCAS will share not only the updated table but also an explanatory note.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Any other business - AOB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS reports that people in resettlement neighborhoods in Dondo are suffering from lack of food. They received food for 1 month in early August. Thus, currently there is food shortage.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UNHCR will bring the problem to the Food Security Cluster's attention.</li> </ol>