

Protection Cluster Meeting Minutes
10 March 2021
Minutes



Participating Organizations: UNFPA, GenCap, UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM, Help Age, World Food Programme, Oxfam, israAid, OCHA, OHCHR

Co-hosts: GBV AoR, CP AoR and Disability WG, Protection Cluster in Cabo Delgado, Protection Working Group in Sofala

Agenda Point	Discussions	Action points
1. Introduction by National Protection Cluster Coordinator	<u>National Protection Cluster Coordinator introduced:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hugo Reichenberger – reichenb@unhcr.org – WhatsApp: +258855406256 	
2. Preparedness Plan presentation by OCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: In 2020 January, the INGD prepared a preparedness plan. Following this, the HCT and HC tasked OCHA and the ICCG to prepare an ICCG preparedness plan for the cyclone and drought season. The original plan was for humanitarians to complement the Government preparedness plan. OCHA decided to utilize scenario number two of the contingency plan (floods) for the HCT nation-wide scenario, which includes 1.6 Million people affected by both hazards: winds, floods and draughts in central and southern part of the country. • Protection Cluster: provided inputs to the protection cluster chapter of the preparedness plan together with the two AoRs. • This plan will also serve the purpose of being an advocacy tool at the HC level. • For any questions, please contact: Hanane Babikir babikir@un.org 	
2. 10 Mins – Human Rights Mechanisms by OHCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation attached to these minutes. • For any questions, please contact: SIMAS MAGALHAES Paula psimasmagalhaes@ohchr.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
2. Update by Cabo Delgado Protection Custer Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDP Registration: The topic of registration of IDPs - this is something that protection cluster partners have been discussing. There has been a bilateral 	

	<p>initiative on the registration of IDPs among WFP and IOM in Namuno and Palumo. Since Protection Cluster had not been involved from the start, a trilateral meeting was organized between the agencies with the Protection Cluster to understand the process a little more as this exercise has implications that can affect other partners and IDPs as well. There were also discussions held at ICCG level and HCT Cabo Delgado. Nevertheless, some questions remain. Stronger and closer coordination together with other actors including Protection Cluster will be important going forward in order to discuss among all partners possible implications that this may have for protection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned mission to Mueda: - There is a planned mission to Mueda, location with the highest number of IDPs. Mission by road, two/three-day mission went by Sunday. We went to identify persons with specific needs. We continue to receive an increased number of IDPs. It is important for us to be present there. The findings were that there should be a stronger presence of humanitarians there as there are very few actors. • Cabo Delgado Disability Working Group: is being established to mirror the coordination arrangements that exist at national level. There are some partners that are already present in Cabo Delgado. The ToRs should be finalized very soon. • Relocation: There are discussions around the need for some 70,000 IDPs from Metuge to be relocated. These are individuals that are still in temporary sites. In Metuge area, new accommodation sites are limited and new sites are being identified. This is a discussion that is still on-going. A meeting on Friday will be organized with the cluster leads. • WFP Intervention: brief comment on the registration programme in Namuno and Malama. To inform that from Linha Verde, there has not been any complaints on PSEA or protection concerns in these areas. WFP has done a lot of awareness raising on Linha Verde in these sites. We will remain open to discussions. We will share any information regarding complaints coming out of the pilot programme. • National Protection Cluster coordinator: complementing points raised by CD Cluster coordinator, Protection Cluster worldwide has followed closely IDP registration exercises in countries such as Ukraine, Georgia and Colombia where there has been some lessons learnt from these exercises. 	
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3. Sofala Protection Working Group (PWG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sofala PWG: has been established to support the coordination efforts of the various NGO protection partners as well as supporting in mainstreaming of protection in the response. The PWG is led by a UNHCR staff that is present in Beira. • Recent: the PWG is supporting other sectors and INGD in the relocation process of IDPs into existing Idai IDP Resettlement sites. The exercises has been ongoing throughout the last two weeks. • Protection Assessment: a protection assessment is being led by the PWG (under UNHCR leadership) in Sofala of protection mainstreaming in the new resettlement IDP sites. 	
4. Child Protection AoR by CP AoR (UNICEF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National level: CP AoR gave inputs to the preparedness plan. • Cabo Delgado Level: Caes management validation and training is currently being carried out in Cabo Delgado. • Sofala: A PWG Member has initiated Child Friendly Spaces in Guara Guara IDP site. Some of the accommodation centers, colleagues have started to support the relocation to more permanent locations. This will be done together with other PWG members. 	
5. GBV AoR by GBV AoR (UNFPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: new GBV AoR coordinator at Cabo Delgado level has been introduced. • New GBV AoR coordinator: Harriet Adong - adong@unfpa.org 	
6. WG for PWD updates <i>(Please note that these updates were shared by email later by the chair of the WG for PWD – FAMOD)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disability Working Group: The Working Group has been established in Cabo Delgado. The Disability Working Group will be functioning as well in Cabo Delgado. ▪ Inclusive child protection project: AIFO this week is are running a workshop to validate a child protection tool and harmonize referral tools to make them more inclusive. Different humanitarian partners are attending the workshop. FAMOD hopes that the different partners will utilize this tool. ▪ Intervention Plan: FAMOD is compiling the different interventions of the disability WG members. ▪ Advocacy Plan: FAMOD is working on an advocacy plan to be able to give more visibility to the disability working group. To use the media to shed light in our activities for donors. We, as disability working group can provide inclusive services and support to the different actors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Messages: Persons with disabilities for national level.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Collection: we are promoting the Washington Group Questions in data collection procedures. However, we know that this is not enough to include persons with disabilities in programming. ▪ Key messages on persons with disabilities: Protection Cluster members are working on 	
<p>7. GiHA Training by GenCap</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invitation: thanks, and invite partners to join the GiHA training. Three objectives: 1) to support the Humanitarian Response Plan 2021's gender programming; 2) to support gender mainstreaming within each cluster; 3) to get some inputs for gender equality strategy. Therefore, GenCap is currently working with some Clusters to see how each cluster can incorporate the gender equality strategy. GenCap will suggest the participation of all clusters. ▪ Monday 15 March Session: planning on having three clusters (Protection, Shelter and WASH clusters) to intervene in lessons learned, concerns, best practices, priorities. In that regard, I had a conversation with the coordinator to inform the Protection Cluster's main challenges and concerns. There has been interesting discussion on how to mitigate GBV in all sector work. ▪ Recommendations: Share with Protection Cluster recommendations of rapid gender analysis conducted by partners in Mozambique – shared with all of them – Protection, Child Protection and GBV – may want to have a look at those recommendations. GenCap will share these again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Invites Protection Cluster members to participate in the on-going GiHA training.
<p>8. PSEA Network Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activities in the pipeline: Present PSEA in the HCT on progress, key challenges, opportunities and SEA trends. Will also look at framework and the terms of reference that we have for PSEA. The ToR was a bit outdated and needed to be updated to the current context. The ToR will be sent to the HCT for endorsement. Action Plan for 2021 will also be finalized. ▪ Conclusion of mission of current PSEA Network national coordinator: there has been a number of opportunities to improve the network. However, there has been some challenges as well – mostly because there has not been a dedicated PSEA Network coordinator in the last few weeks. One of the recommendations is that although Linha Verde is very strong in Mozambique – there is a need to strengthen community engagement and find ways for a more direct communication with the communities. The availability and quality of the service needs to be improved. We really need to strengthen the system together. The PSEA Network is there to make the referral of the services that protection supports in the long term. Therefore, 	

	there is a need to strengthen the social services. Contributions of the focal points of each agency is needed.	
5. AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linha Verde: approaching inter-agency partners for the commitment of Linha Verde. Grateful for the partners that contributed last year to Linha Verde. Would like to invite partners to participate. Linha Verde would like to get in touch with the disability working group and see if there is any standard messaging. 	