

Protection Cluster Meeting Minutes
25 November 2020
Minutes



Participating Organizations: UNICEF, UN-Women, IOM, Forum of Disabled Persons for Mozambique, VSO, Plan International, Save the Children, UNFPA, Linha Verde, Humanity and Inclusion, Medicos com Africa CUAM, WFP, ProCap, UNHCR, ProCap, and PSEA Network.

Co-hosts: GBV AoR, CP AoR and Disability WG

Agenda Point	Discussions	Action points
<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p><u>New National Protection Cluster Coordinator introduced:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hugo Reichenberger – reichenb@unhcr.org – WhatsApp: +436767382227 <p><u>Updates on the Humanitarian Response Plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the Humanitarian Programme Cycle – for more information: visit https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/programme-cycle/space <p><u>Introduction to the Humanitarian Response Plan 2021:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Timeframe: January to December 2021 ▪ Thematic Focus: Violence and Insecurity ▪ Geographic Focus: Cabo Delgado, Niassa and Nampula ▪ HRP’s Strategic Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HRP SO 1: Provide principled, inclusive and gender-sensitive life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable groups, including those displaced, host communities, people in hard-to-reach areas and severely food insecure. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HRP SO 2: Provide principled, inclusive and gender-sensitive life-sustaining assistance to ensure access to livelihoods, basic services, strengthening the resilience capacity of all crisis-affected people ○ HRP SO 3: Address the protection risks and needs of affected populations – including GBV and child rights violations and strengthen the protection environment in northern Mozambique through collective and intersectoral action to protect women, men, girls and boys. ▪ HRP’s Protection Cluster Strategic Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cluster Objective 1: Provide quality life-saving services to address protection immediate risks and needs (including CP & GBV) of most vulnerable populations in priority areas ○ Cluster Objective 2: Prevent protection risks (including CP & GBV) of most affected and vulnerable populations in priority areas through enhanced preparedness and resilience capacity ○ Cluster Objective 3: Strengthen the protection environment and enhance the protection of affected populations – including related to GBV and child protection, and through collective and intersectoral action ▪ Needs Identified during the <i>Humanitarian Needs Overview</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Widespread violations of international human rights and humanitarian law ○ Protection monitoring ○ Human Rights monitoring (with focus on child rights) ○ Awareness-raising & referrals to essential services ○ Individual Protection Assistance, including PSS & CBI ○ Gender-based violence (GBV) services, including dignity kits and CMR ○ Child Protection (CP), including family tracing and reunification 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Civil and legal documentation; Information, counselling, legal assistance, including on Housing, Land, and Property issues ○ Prevent, mitigate and response to negative coping mechanisms (e.g. survival sex, child marriage, forced labour, etc.) ○ Special focus on unique needs of older people, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable individuals, including victims of trafficking ○ Building capacity of service providers, civil society, and local authorities ▪ Prioritization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tier One – Life-Saving Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protection Monitoring ▪ Protection Assessment ▪ Case Management ▪ Protection Friendly Spaces ▪ Cash Based Interventions ▪ Strengthening Referral Systems ▪ MHPSS (Mobile and Static) ▪ Awareness Raising and Community Based ○ Tier Two – Life-Sustaining Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protection Awareness Raising (long term) ▪ Community Based Protection ▪ Community Preparedness and Mitigation ▪ Livelihoods for protection purposes ▪ Housing, Land and Property ▪ Capacity Building of local authorities ▪ Empowerment ▪ Cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total HRP: USD 254.8 Million ○ Protection Cluster: USD 20.6 Million ▪ People In Need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total HRP: 1,6 Million people 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protection Cluster: 1,2 Million people ▪ People Targeted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total HRP: 1,3 Million people ○ Protection Cluster: 500k people 	
2. GBV Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 16 Days of Activism against GBV: started on 25 Nov with GBV AoR in Cabo Delgado organizing a series of events with participation of local authorities and awareness raising initiatives with IDP communities in relocation sites. ▪ Two important capacity building events will happen during the 16 Days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 Dec: UNHCR will organize a training on GBV minimum standards for GBV actors and non-GBV actors. This year the GBV AoR is launching a campaign to build awareness around the 16 minimum standards for GBV in emergency programming. For more information on the GBV minimum standards → https://gbvaor.net/gbviems/ ○ 3 Dec: UNHCR will organize a training together with the GBVAoR on the Inter Agency Standing Committee Guidance. This is mainly for non-GBV actor on how to mainstream GBV in their programmes. ▪ A plan is finalized for the GBV safety audits that will be conducted in Chiure, Metuge and in Montepuez – led by UNFPA and UNHCR. 	
3. CP AoR Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum Standards for the opening of Child Friendly Spaces in collaboration with the Education Cluster. ▪ With the school closure we want to make sure that certain education activities also occur in child friendly spaces. ▪ Large number of IDPs are moving from Palma with reports of large numbers of UASC. Trying to find the means of verifying this information. ▪ CP AoR is also active where large number of IDPs in Montepuez, Metuge, Pemba, Chiure and Ancuabe. In Chiure especially because of the resettlement site that is being planned by the Government. So we want to make sure that child friendly spaces are set up with the presence of education organizations. 	

<p>4. Disability Working Group Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Friday: Child Protection AoR Meeting. Invite will be circulated. ▪ The DWG is working on a strategic plan for 2021 which, will be finalized soon (next week or the week after). ▪ We have recently sent a letter to the coordinator of the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation of the Response to Cyclone Idai in Mozambique. IASC Report was recently published and noticed disability inclusion gap. Hence, we are making specific suggestions regarding the improvement of disability approach in the report. ▪ 3 December is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, with many activities planned between the 25 November until the 4 December. The main activities include: A workshop about the Disability Bill, inclusive COVID-19 sensitization activities, visit to the Psychiatric Hospital, a Workshop the right to Inclusive employment. The full agenda will be circulated. 	
<p>5. PSEA Update (By PSEA Network)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSEA Network meeting happened 24 November – encourage members of the Protection Cluster – especially PSEA Focal Points (and alternatives) to join. ▪ PSEA Network is supporting with training materials with PSEA Focal Points – we also shared good practices on the establishment of the PSEA Network in Maputo and Sofala. ▪ Issues around the technical support – aside from the PSEA Network – UNFPA and UNICEF will also be supporting technically the network in Cabo Delgado. ▪ First Joint UN Mission on PSEA in Cabo Delgado: the first mission was conducted between 4 Nov and 10 Nov. A report should be completed by the end of the week. ▪ Second Joint UN Mission on PSEA in Nampula and Niassa: the date is yet to be fixed and there is an agreement that consultative meeting should take place with the UN and NGO community. PSEA Network will be following up on this. This is led by the UN Resident Coordinator’s office with the support of the PSEA Network. ▪ One of the recommendations following the CIP Report for Cabo Delgado was to establish a PSEA Network in Cabo Delgado. 	

	<p>Many discussions have happened around this issue and in the Protection Cluster in Cabo Delgado. All discussion points towards establishing a network in Cabo Delgado – UNHCR has already expressed interest in leading the PSEA Network in Cabo Delgado and Save the Children has accepted to co-lead. Next steps will be to select PSEA Focal Points in the different NGO organizations – a draft plan will be approved with the members. They will call the first meeting soon and to make sure that the work plan will be adopted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preliminary findings of the report on Cabo Delgado: The key points to recognize are: 1) the importance of setting up a PSEA Network in Pemba and 2) jointly establishing training for key partners; 3) strengthening the relationship with the Government and 4) Following up on cases. ▪ There was also a meeting that the PSEA Network recommended to the RC’s Office that the cases perpetrated by the local authorities should be presented to the General Persecutors. This meeting has not yet taken place but PSEA Network is following up to see if the issue of accountability is followed up. Best way to engaging with the Government should be agreed upon. ▪ Meeting by the RC with the CIP – the meeting took place on 10 November. It was decided to highlight way forwards to work together to define the concerns that they might have about the humanitarian assistance and jointly address these issues. It will be important to work closely with the Civil Society to identify any gaps. ▪ During the PSEA Network meeting: the <i>Linha Verde 1458</i> is finalizing printing of posters, banners and pocket guide for staff involved in any humanitarian assistance for NGO and UN staff. All interested in materials should reach out to Elda De Avelar, the manager for Linha Verde 1458 at elda.deavelar@wfp.org. 	
<p>6. IOM Presentation on MHPSS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation attached to these minutes. 	

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7. Kampala Convention: Supporting Domestication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation attached to these minutes. For any questions, please contact: Martina Caterina - caterina@unhcr.org 	
8. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Protection Recommendations from Mission to Pemba. 	