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PROTECTION MONITORING REPORT #10 (internal number)

Location: Mutua Resettlement Site, Dondo District; Mandruzi Resettlement Site, Dondo District

Discussions: IDP families; Site Technician form SDPI in Mandruzi;

Participants: UNHCR, IOM CCCM and Shelter, FH, OXFAM, Water Mission

Date: 29/04/2019

General background

The objective of the trip was to conduct a joint inter-cluster visit to above-mentioned resettlement sites to ascertain the site conditions for reception of incoming IDPs, identify gaps and recommendations. None of the partners on the ground had prior knowledge of such movements.

Overview

In both sites, IDP families were already present. Sites were not ready with basic facilities. In Mandruzi they were coming from Samora Machel transit camp in Dondo, whilst those in Mutua from Samora Machel accommodation centre in Chipinde. None of the interlocutors present could provide number of families/individuals currently on site.

Mandruzi

- **RESETTLEMENT TO DATE:** We estimated between 50-70 people already on-site. Families started to pitch their tents in demarcated plots. We were informed that 200 plots were already demarcated and plot assignment would begin once all the remaining families from Samora Machel, Dondo, are relocated. The movement was reported to resume tomorrow.
- **REGISTRATION:** No registration lists of expected families were available on-site to understand the composition of families and vulnerabilities.
- **WASH:**
- **EDUCATION:**
- **FOOD:**
- **LIVELIHOODS:**
- **HEALTH:** The closest health post needs to be verified.
- **GENERAL PROTECTION:** Absence of basic facilities and services at site poses immediate risks for safety, particularly for the elderly, women and children.
- **CHILD PROTECTION:** Families who have moved also include children, who were seen busy collecting firewood and cooking. Some families are not complete ones, with men and some adolescent children said to be remaining in places of origin. The limited coordination and preparation means that families are voluntarily separating. The school is reported to be far from the new site. With lack of water and fuel options nearby, children are at risk of being compelled to support the families in these activities. There is no indication that the site plan includes space for children's activities, such as child friendly spaces and pre-schools.

- **RISKS FOR WOMEN:** Women spoken to said that they were separated from their husbands, and were caring for small children. Most are trying to balance the tiring work of clearing the lands, collecting firewood, and fetching water. The lack of latrines and shared accommodation at present, and lighting poses significant risk for women, girls and boys.

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Action

- Advance notice and minimum site preparation and availability of services need to be available prior to movements to ensuring a minimum dignified relocation.
- Continue monitoring resettlement process from Samora Machel, Dondo to Mandruzi site as of tomorrow morning – Protection cluster
- Review settlement plan, and ensure safe spaces for women, children, and protection are centrally located – Site planning
- Establishing children’s activities, support to families with large children – Child Protection
- Work with schools receiving additional children to ensure sufficient classrooms and trained teachers are available, and educational material and uniforms are provided – Education

Mutua

- **RESETTLEMENT TO DATE:** We estimated between 40-50 people already on-site. Families started to pitch their tents in demarcated plots. A total of 243 families to be moved.
- **REGISTRATION:** No registration lists of expected families were available on-site to understand the composition of families and vulnerabilities.
- **WASH:**
- **EDUCATION:**
- **FOOD:**
- **LIVELIHOODS:**
- **HEALTH:** The closest health post needs to be verified.
- **GENERAL PROTECTION:** Absence of basic facilities and services at site poses immediate risks for safety, particularly for the elderly, women and children. In such a rushed movement without proper allocation (first come-first serve), the risk for the most vulnerable is high in terms of not being able to clear plots – especially without tools, or obtaining an isolated plot.
- **CHILD PROTECTION:** No space allocated in the provided site plan for activities for children. Families clearing the lands said that they had left their children in the care of neighbours while they worked on the lands. Once resettled, children will have limited access to educational and recreational space. Social norms will also affect children, especially girls who will be compelled to take care of their younger siblings, cook, fetch water, collect firewood, resulting in protection risks.
- **RISKS FOR WOMEN:** Some space for key services will be available at the entrance of the site. These will be far from single women with children to access with ease. There are no lights at the site, and no indication when electricity will be provided. Nearby villages also do not have electricity. Using the nearby bush as toilets, collecting water from the nearby well, and firewood from the bush poses significant risks for women, girls and boys.

Action

- Conduct a visit tomorrow with the provincial Governor to the site to appreciate first-hand the situation on the ground – OCHA to organize with inter-cluster joining visit.

- Continue monitoring resettlement process from Samora Machel accommodation centre, Chipinde to Mutua site as of tomorrow morning – Protection cluster
- Review settlement plan, and ensure safe spaces for women, children, and protection are centrally located – Site planning
- Establishing children’s activities, support to families with large children – Child Protection
- Work with schools receiving additional children to ensure sufficient classrooms and trained teachers are available, and educational material and uniforms are provided – Education