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Organizations that attended the meeting: DPGCAS, UNHCR, OXFAM, OIM, CARE, IFRC, UNICEF, Save the Children (SCI), HelpAge, LFTW, WVI, Handicap International (HI), AVSI, FAMOD and Plan International

Subject	Discussions	Action Points
<p><b>Schedule of Coordination Missions to Dondo, Nhamatanda and Buzi</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS informs that meetings will be held in Dondo, Nhamatanda and Buzi districts to strengthen the coordination at district level.</li> <li>• DPGCAS suggests that the first meeting be held on September 3 in Buzi; the second meeting be held on September 11 in Nhamatanda; and the third meeting be held on September 18 in Dondo. The first meeting in Buzi will start at 12pm.</li> <li>• Handicap International, WVI and Plan International will attend the meeting in Buzi.</li> <li>• SCI will participate in the 3 meetings.</li> <li>• IFRC will attend the meeting in Dondo.</li> <li>• LFTW will try to attend the 3 meetings and asks if these missions will take place on a regular basis.</li> <li>• UNHCR suggests that an assessment is done after the first 3 meetings. Ideally, however, these district coordination meetings should be conducted every month to ensure stronger coordination.</li> </ul>	<p>DPGCAS will inform the location of the meeting to be held next Tuesday, September 3, in Buzi</p>
<p><b>Identification of persons with specific needs - Dashboard on Cura, Nhamatanda</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR, together with its partner Kulima, has just finalized and will share the report on the identification of persons with specific needs in Cura.</li> <li>• UNHCR informs that other protection and coordination documents will be shared in the coming days with the Protection Cluster members.</li> </ul>	<p>UNHCR will share the report before the next PC meeting, to be held on September 5</p>

<p><b>Protection issues in Mahdjamedge, Buzi</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR receives and analyzes weekly reports shared by the CCCM Cluster to identify protection gaps and keep the PC members informed in order to promote better coordination.</li> <li>• UNHCR draws attention to the lack of protection actors in Mahdjamedge, Buzi, e.g. there are no child-friendly (CFS) or women-friendly (WFS) spaces.</li> <li>• UNHCR asks PC members about their plans to establish protection activities in Mahdjamedge.</li> <li>• DPGCAS also emphasizes that there are no protection actors in Chibabava district.</li> <li>• Plan International informs that it is discussing with UNICEF the expansion of activities to Chibabava. Fundraising is being conducted.</li> <li>• Handicap International will be conducting an assessment next week to consider expanding activities to Mahdjamedge.</li> </ul>	<p>Organizations will assess the possibility of expanding protection activities to Mahdjamedge, Buzi.</p>
<p><b>Protection Monitoring – need for systematic information sharing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR emphasizes that it has been doing various protection monitoring activities in different resettlement sites, either as a co-coordinator of the PC or as a UN Agency. All the results of those exercises are regularly shared with PC members.</li> <li>• UNHCR reports that, however, the PC has not received the results of protection monitoring activities conducted by other members. Thus, the need to share this information on a regular basis is emphasized so that PC members are not only able to better justify their advocacy strategy, but also to promote stronger coordination of protection activities.</li> <li>• DPGCAS reinforces UNHCR's call for organizations to systematically share the outcome of their protection monitoring exercises.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5W</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR is finalizing and will publish the updated PC 5W next week.</li> <li>• UNHCR reports that only two organizations (UNICEF and AVSI) did not share their activities for the PC 5W.</li> <li>• AVSI says it has already submitted but will fill out the questionnaire again.</li> <li>• DPGCAS emphasizes the importance of the PC 5W to identify which areas would need more protection actors.</li> </ul>	<p>AVSI will fill out the questionnaire by the end of today (August 29)</p>
<p><b>Updates from the GBV and Child Protection Sub-Clusters and from the Disability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCCP (UNICEF) reports that three organizations that manage CFSs are closing their projects. Plan International, WVI and SCI are in a transition phase, handling the administration of CFSs to local communities and local organizations.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Working Group (DWG)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS emphasizes that this transition must be conducted carefully to ensure that local communities and organizations are properly trained and monitored.</li> <li>• DWG (LFTW) explains that it is working on a position paper with FAMOD to ensure accessibility is observed in the reconstruction phase of the response. It also informs that it intends to elaborate key-message documents about what should be taken into account in the designing of construction projects.</li> <li>• DWG (FAMOD) informs that they are preparing a document to present to the authorities, so that they can be authorized to monitor the construction of premises.</li> <li>• DWG (LFTW) informs that there is no systematic case-referral mechanism in place. It also shares the Terms of Reference (ToR) on the Mapping of (disability-specific) Services in Sofala. This ToR will be sent to Cluster members for suggestions.</li> <li>• DWG (LFTW) will continue to carry out food distributions in Beira, Dondo and Buzi in September 2019 for people with disabilities. They have also distributed water filters in Guara-guara, Bandua and Buzi Sede to benefit around 250 people and will start rehabilitating 150 houses that belong to disabled people in Beira, Dondo and Buzi.</li> <li>• DWG (LFTW) is working to launch a community-based rehabilitation program in Guara-guara, Buzi.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Updates from the members of the Protection Cluster</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HelpAge reports that it has distributed non-food items - NFIs in Beira in the last three weeks.</li> <li>• UNHCR and WVI conducted two tents and CRIs distributions in Buzi on August 26 and 28 in Massane (157 families) and Tchunga (149 families), respectively. Both sites were identified based on the priorities indicated by the Buzi district go, in close coordination with the Shelter Cluster. Other distributions in the same district are being prepared. This is another step of a protection monitoring exercise conducted in Buzi in partnership with UNHCR.</li> <li>• UNHCR reports on the meeting held at UNICEF on Prevention against Abuse and Sexual Exploitation (PSEA).</li> <li>• CARE complements and informs that a presentation was made on SOPs and referral mechanisms. The ToR and Referral Pathway will be shared with the PC. It also explains that it is essential that organizations have their own instruments to address Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA).</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LFTW will share the results of monitoring exercises of people with disabilities in Buzi.</li> <li>• SCI offers to share internal policies on how to address SEA issues.</li> <li>• HI reports that they have realigned the briefings for activists in Dondo, Buzi, Nhamatanda and Beira, and that next week they will be in Buzi and Nhamatanda. It also reports that they have a mapping of services in the 5 areas (Buzi, Beira, Dondo, Nhamatanda, Maromeu) where they work and had to resubmit the projects because the focal points in the districts raised the need to be better informed about the activities conducted.</li> <li>• UNHCR reports that several organizations (INGC, PRM, UNHCR, WFP, IOM, UNFPA, UNDP, OCHA, and UNICEF) are working on updating the ToRs of community-based structures (<i>Conselhos Comunitários de Segurança, Polícia Comunitária e Conselhos de Gestão</i>), which will be trained and capacitated to improve the response to security-related incidents reported in resettlement sites and local communities.</li> <li>• LFTW emphasizes that work needs to be done to strengthen the presence of women in the structures responsible for conducting Police activities.</li> <li>• IOM reports that it has been working with the community police in resettlement sites to enhance the response to security-related incidents.</li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment on the VI Provincial Conference on Women and Gender - August 23 in Beira</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPGCAS asks partners' views about the VI Conference, held on 23 August in Beira.</li> <li>• DPGCAS reports that the Post-Idai Reconstruction Office shared its strategy in relation to the assistance to vulnerable people, which was very productive.</li> <li>• DPGCAS thanks its partners for their collaboration in holding the VI Conference.</li> </ul>	DPGCAS will share the final document with the main recommendations within two weeks.
<b>Any other business - AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LFTW reports that since last week the DWG has been led by FAMOD. Technical support remain available.</li> </ul>	