

Protection Cluster Meeting
Minutes
12 April 2018

Protection

1. INGC plans to relocate 250 individuals from IFAPA to Buzi where they were originally from. Through the “resettlement” process 1,699 plots have been assigned (15,000 plots expected). There are similar plans for Nhamatanda and Dondo.
2. Following the above announcement, protection monitoring was conducted in IFAPA. As such it was realised that;
 - The population lacked information on the return
 - Desire to relocate to “safe spaces” and preferably closer to a town.
 - Distance from allocated plots to initial farmlands to be factored in.
 - They hoped to continue farming
 - School going children requested their desire to go back to school.
3. As the protection cluster, we reiterated our commitment to support the government and help ensure organized and safe movement. A meeting was requested with INGC who confirmed their availability to discuss this further tomorrow, Saturday, 13 April.
4. Return movement planned in Beira for the population in accommodation centers – urban groups living in areas around Beira and transit centers.
5. Protection cluster provided input to the return strategy. – Draft to be shared.
6. UNHCR went on a first-time mission to Guara-Guara for preparations for setting-up 150 tents in 20x30 plots assigned by GoM/INGC. In addition, the mission assessed protection risks, identified vulnerabilities and needs for targeted response. The report was presented to the ICCG.
7. It was reported that the Governor had planned to address the population on allocation of plots and also address some of the issues that had been raised.
8. Physical safety remains the number one issue faced, this is due to, but not limited to, lack of lighting, close proximity of the tents and lack of proper community structures amongst many other factors. There is a need to find ways of reducing the risk/dealing with it.
9. There is a need to come up with a protection monitoring matrix – This tool will support in monitoring protection risks, trends and analysis
10. Light for the World will lead on the sub-cluster on disability. It was agreed that a background note on the sub-cluster’s aims and modality of operation will be shared..

Child Protection

1. Training of trainers is underway.
2. Development of a minimum package for child protection
3. Drafting of a Secondary Data Review (SDR)
4. Meeting: still maintained at 3 times a week and one with Government

GBV

1. Mapping of the Dignity kit distribution
2. Key messages on GBV prevention and response being formulated
3. Training of staff on PSEA

Follow up action:

1. A protection cluster retreat to be conducted: to formulate a strategy, implementation plan and deliverables for the next 6 months.
2. Protection mainstreaming checklist to be shared for comments.