



Protection Cluster Meeting 29 April 2019 Minutes

The protection cluster meeting took place at the Office of the Provincial Director for Gender, Child Protection and Social action (PDGCAS), Dr. Jose Dickson who co-chaired the meeting.

1. Protection cluster workshop held on 26 April 2019.

- On 26 April, a Protection Cluster Strategic workshop took place at the Golden Peacock Resort Hotel in which forty five (45) protection cluster and inter-cluster members from UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, WFP, World Vision, OCHA, FHI360, AMAC – Association of Christian lawyers, Light for the World, Plan International, UNDP and Handicap Australia were present as well as INGC and DPGCAS.
- The objective of the workshop was to define strategic objectives and key programme areas for the cluster for months ahead. Feedback shared will lead to development of the Protection cluster strategy and implementation plan which will include the transition to recovery through GoM led coordination mechanisms.

Agreed:

- Ensure that the GoM is fully on board.
- Finalize implementation plans.
- First draft of minutes to be shared tomorrow, Tuesday, 30 April or latest Wednesday, 01 May.
- Final draft to be shared with Director by Friday, 03 May 2019
- Finalized protection cluster strategy for the next 6 months to be circulated during the week of 06 April.
- The implementation plans are to ensure GoM is aware of how the cluster plans to map interventions within the region and to ensure that GoM has correct visibility to support in implementation.

2. Update the Director on Key protection issues per sector

- The issues of adhoc relocation/resettlement and returns being conducted by INGC/provincial authorities in different districts was mentioned especially for Families in Mandruzi who were coming from Samora Machel transit camp in Dondo whilst those in Mutua came from Samora Machel accommodation centre in Chipinde and both resettlement sites were not ready, neither had the land been cleared.
- The Director sent a team to Guara – Guara who witnessed similar issues as those faced in Mutua and Madruzi. They confirmed that it served as a lesson learnt by GoM to ensure that before any relocation exercise is conducted, proper planning is done and the community is engaged in supporting in clearing of plots.
- An advocacy paper being drafted by humanitarian partners at Beria level. The document was intending to set out what we needed to see from GoM, and on what basis humanitarian actors were willing to engage to support them in the movement process, with reference to internationally respected standards and protocols. This paper to be shared at Maputo level once cleared by the HCT.
- Persons with specific needs are not being prioritized/their needs integrated in the planning process. The Director requested to support in ensuring that room for better planning is accorded by GoM/INGC.
- A request was floated of having all concerns channeled through the Director for better advocacy.



- GoM/Director requested to assist in transferring of assets that had already been set up in temporary/ transit sites such as Women Friendly Space, Child Friendly Spaces, Temporary Learning Centers and Integrated Protection desks and erect them in resettlement sites. The Director mentioned that some sites had not been closed. Therefore this was to be done once confirmation was attained on closure of site.
- GoM requested to support in attaining registration lists with family composition and vulnerabilities recorded before movements to assist with better assistance.
- It was emphasized that resettlement sites are not ready to receive persons of concern. No facilities in place and plots not cleared.
- Specific requests were attained from persons with chronic ailments who stated that they would like INGC not to resettle them in sites that lacked basic services as they needed constant support especially with attainment of medication/treatment.
- Relocation checklist shared with the cluster and inter-clusters and to be shared immediately with INGC-**Done**
- GoM/INGC continue closing transit centers without the minimum conditions having been established in relocation sites neither do they adhere to relocation guidelines shared that sets key protection elements to be considered before/during and after relocation/resettlement.
- Based on the protection monitoring visits undertaken in Buzi, plots not cleared and no plan to accommodate persons with specific needs.
- The community in Guara – Guara were not informed/requested to support those with specific needs.
- Director informed that in Guara – guara tents were being moved from accommodation centers to resettlement sites. This has now changed following directives issued by the Governor so that the old tents can cater for similar needs in the future.
- **Proposal by Director:**
 - i. **Director to take lead on attaining of registration lists of population to be moved from INGC.**
 - ii. **Persons from his department will be identified to support the protection cluster with planning and daily interventions.**
 - iii. **The Director would like the cluster to share planned protection monitoring activities as he would like to accompany/support such missions.**

3. Harmonize meetings by cluster, sub-clusters and working groups.

The need to have a single meeting by the cluster with the Director raised as opposed to different cluster, sub-clusters and working groups. This is to be discussed internally and feedback shared with the Director in the next meeting.