

## PROTECTION MONITORING RELOCATION REPORT

**Location: IFAPA CAMP, BEIRA**

**Focus group discussions: Separate meetings: Women and Girls, Men and Boys.**

**Theme: The relocation**

**Respondents: 10 women and girls, 25 men and boys; mixed group.**

**Participants: UNHCR, Social Workers from a Local NGO**

**Date: 12/04/2019**

### General protection situation:

UNHCR conducted a protection monitoring mission in IFAPA, Beira City following information received from INGC of a planned relocation to move 250 individuals who were initially from Buzi. During this mission, two focus group discussions were held with men and boys, women and girls with person's specific needs represented.

### Key issues raised by the community:

- Lack of information on the planned relocation including timeframe and location.
- Population claims to have been registered and requested to select their preferred "resettlement" location, options shared were Guara-Guara, Badwa and Ista Kinywa. Locations of habitual residence were also requested.
- The women stated that they feared if they went back to their habitual residence, they will not be safe; fear of recurrence.
- Some men and women confirmed that they were farmers and were willing to continue farming if the Government allocated land to them.
- There were concerns about distance from where their land was and the allocated plots by the government.
- There were requests by some men to stay in Beira and continue farming in areas of habitual residence.
- Concerns from children was interruption in schooling following the landfall of the cyclone. They would like to go back to their previous schools in Buzi which resume on Monday, 15 April.
- An 18-year-old boy stated that he was in IFAPA alone. He separated from his parents who remained in Buzi. He is not sure of their whereabouts as he has never heard from them. He would like assistance in family tracing and reunification.
- A majority of both men and women seem to have been traumatized by the ordeal and would like the Government identified safe places for them.

### Recommendations:

- Urgent meeting to be held with INGC tomorrow morning at 9:00 am to advocate for harmonization of relocation plans including possible rescheduling of relocation from Sunday to allow more days for preparations.
- DTM to share results of survey on intention to return.
- There is need to emphasize adherence to the relocation guidelines.
- Better coordination and planning required between inter-clusters to ensure key players are represented during the process.
- There is a need to increase engagement with INGC including representation in meetings so as to have a common understanding on similar activities.
- The Protection Actors should identify and refer all the persons with family reunification needs ASAP.