



Protection Cluster Meeting Minutes – Friday, 26 July 11:00-12:30 online

Date: Friday, 26 July 2024

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Attendance:

- **Organizers:**
 - Anna Paola Maria Minuto (UNHCR)
 - Mugisho Pacifique Bisimwa (UNHCR)
 - **Participants:**
 - Bornface Mafwela (NCA)
 - Nicholas Malapa (UNFPA Zambia)
 - Jonathan Lea-Howarth (NCA)
 - Josephine Musamba (IOM)
 - Deborah Kabambe (Caritas)
 - Michael Mwansa (ActionAid)
 - Michael Musumali (WVI)
 - Angela Maswau (UNICEF)
 - Sekani Bwalya (UN)
 - Ephraim Mulenga (Caritas Czech Republic)
 - Kenneth Ludaka (Save the Children)
 - Munyandi, Wilma (FAOZM)
 - Ruth Kapembwa (Plan International)
 - Bruce Sianyeuka (DMMU)
 - Other participants included representatives from Project Hope and CMMB.
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Key Discussion Points:

1. Introduction and Logistics:

- **Anna Paola Maria Minuto** opened the meeting, emphasizing the importance of face-to-face interactions and the need for additional meeting spaces to facilitate better communication and collaboration among partners.
- The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, 9th August 2024**, and **NCA** volunteered to host the meeting in their office.

2. Protection Mainstreaming:



- The discussion focused on the importance of integrating protection principles across all clusters. The goal is to enhance understanding and cooperation on protection issues related to food security, health, and nutrition among others.
- As agreed, and presented in the HCT, the information session on protection mainstreaming will be held in each cluster, supported by UNFPA and UNICEF. Other organizations interested in participating were invited to join.

3. Protection Analytical Framework (PAF):

- **Mugisho Pacifique Bisimwa** provided updates on the PAF, which aims to analyze protection risks using available data and assessments. Missing assessments for 2021 and 2022 were highlighted, and partners were asked to share any relevant documents.
- The PAF will culminate in a comprehensive report on protection risks by the end of August 2024, and collaboration from all partners is needed for validation.
- UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM, AA Zambia, NCA and WFP are member of the PAF analysis group – Meeting to be set up on the week of the 5th August.

4. CERF Project Presentation:

- **Maxim Murungweni** and **Michael Mwansa** presented on the CERF project, which aims to equip communities, especially refugee leaders, child and youth care workers, and GBV monitors, with emergency response skills. The project targets both general and refugee populations in several districts including Lusaka, Kalumbila, Kasoma, and others.
- Activities include community mobilization, GBV case management, financial literacy programs, and psychosocial support.

5. Child Protection Sub-Cluster Updates:

- **Angela Maswau** (UNICEF) reported on the efforts to establish a fully functional child protection sub-cluster. Initial meetings and setup of communication channels have been achieved, and further coordination with the Ministry of Community Development and Social Services is underway.
- Activities include monitoring child protection situations in drought-affected areas, mainstreaming child protection across sectors, and conducting field visits to validate data on adolescent transactional sex, child labor, and school absenteeism.
- Child protection Sub Cluster to align the use of the 5W matrix shared by the Protection Cluster
- Join efforts should be done, between the Protection and the CP sub-cluster towards the Protection mainstreaming.

Action Points:



1. **Meeting Space Coordination:**
 - NCA Volunteered to host the next meeting on 9th August 2024.
2. **Protection Mainstreaming Sessions:**
 - Schedule and conduct sessions in various clusters.
 - Identify and confirm facilitators from interested organizations.
3. **Data Sharing for PAF:**
 - Partners to share any available assessments and those for 2021 and 2022.
 - UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM, AA Zambia, NCA and WFP are member of the PAF analysis group – **Meeting to be set up on the week of the 5th August.**
 - Validate the final report on protection risks by the end of August 2024.
4. **CERF Project Implementation:**
 - Continue with community mobilization and training activities.
 - Monitor and evaluate the project's progress and share lessons learned.
5. **Child Protection Sub-Cluster:**
 - Finalize the 5W matrix and coordinate with MCDSS for the first official meeting.
 - Join efforts should be done, between the Protection and the CP sub-cluster towards the Protection mainstreaming.
 - Address identified child protection risks in drought-affected areas.

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, 9th August 2024

Time: 11:00 – 12.30

Location: Norwegian Church Aid – Plot number 36984, Katima Mulilo Road, Lusaka
