



**Protection Cluster Meeting**  
**15 May 2019**  
**Minutes**

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1. Three joint protection monitoring visits conducted on 07 May to Nhamatanda District; Cura and Metuchira on 08 May to Dondo District; Madruzi and Mutua and 11 May to Guara Guara. Representing the Protection Cluster was; UNFPA, IOM, UNHCR, Light for the World, UNICEF, World Vision, Plan International and the Provincial Director for Gender, Child Protection and Social action (PDGCAS) and a team from the Ministry. The intention of the joint missions was to jointly assess the situation on ground in accommodation centres and resettlement sites, identify protection gaps, advocacy areas, and plan jointly to ensure better coordination during service delivery by GoM and humanitarian actors.
- Recommendations:
  1. **Ensure that services and responses are comprehensive.**
  2. **Referral pathways to be enhanced by GBV sub-cluster and shared**
  3. **Ensure referral pathways are effective**
  4. **Psychosocial support – conversation initiated**
  5. **Enhance link in CP**
  6. **Ensure CFS are operational.**
  7. **Education – many children out of school for various reasons. Follow up required.**
  8. **25 Persons with Disabilities in Metuchira identified and in need of support.**
  9. **There is a need to upscale protection interventions especially in hard to reach areas.**
  10. **List of person with specific needs in Beira; IFAPA, Peacock, Dondo and Buzi to be shared.**
2. Implementation plan formulated which covers a period of 6 months with the aim of ensuring all sectors and agencies/organisations are working towards the same overall goal. Contents of the plan to presented tomorrow, Thursday 16 May 2019
3. An operational peer review mission scheduled to take place on 26 May 2019. The aim of the mission is to assess the “emergency response “for Idai affected regions since the Cyclone hit landfall amongst many other objectives.
4. Protection mainstreaming report – feedback was not forthcoming input to be consolidated and shared with the group
5. Concept note on mobile clinics to understand if it complements current GoM interventions.

### **Child Protection**

1. Family Tracing and Reunification – The Sub – Cluster is concentrating on building capacities of all actors involved in family tracing, reunification or identification of alternative care arrangements. As such, the SC is currently conducting training in different locations.
2. It was confirmed that IFRC is not fully engaged on issues regarding Child protection – training conducted to clarify definitions during the onset of the emergency.
3. Mapping of community based structures to be done

### **Gender Based Violence**

1. Working on referral pathway in resettlement locations – draft shared and input required by tomorrow, Thursday, 16 May 2019. Update to be shared in the next cluster meeting.
2. Weekly data and indicators shared.
3. Message shared on the PSEA – ref email
4. Meeting advised to ensure PSEA messages are shared. Posters to be shared and put up in all sites.
5. FAQs shared and Feedback required to check if all key messages have been added to the posters.



## Disability

1. 5Ws finalised
2. UNHCR IM Officer to help develop a monitoring framework to ensure indicators are followed.
3. We are already working on collecting data of persons with disabilities who may need assistive devices –budget identified for providing assistive devices for persons with disabilities in Beira, Dondo & Buzi