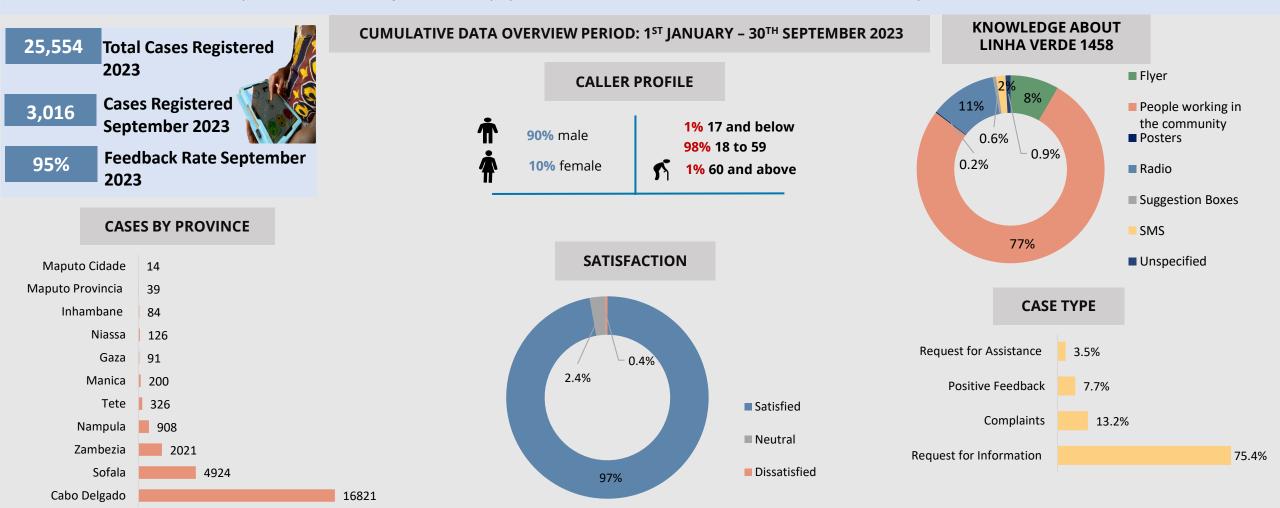


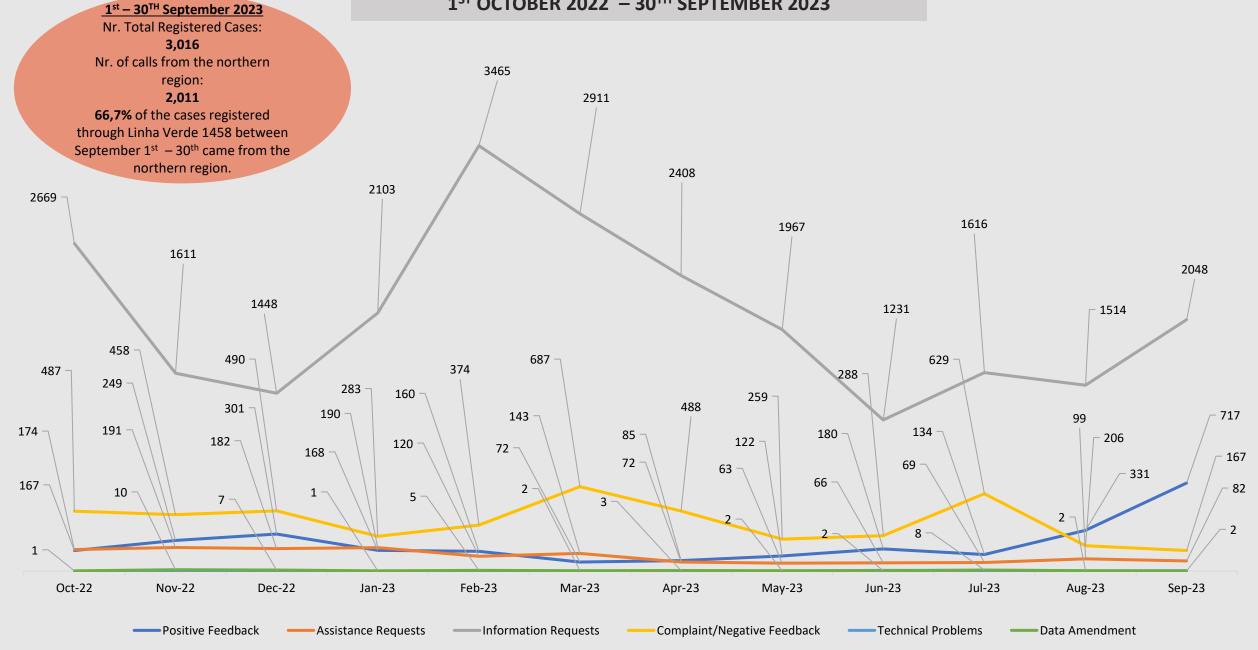


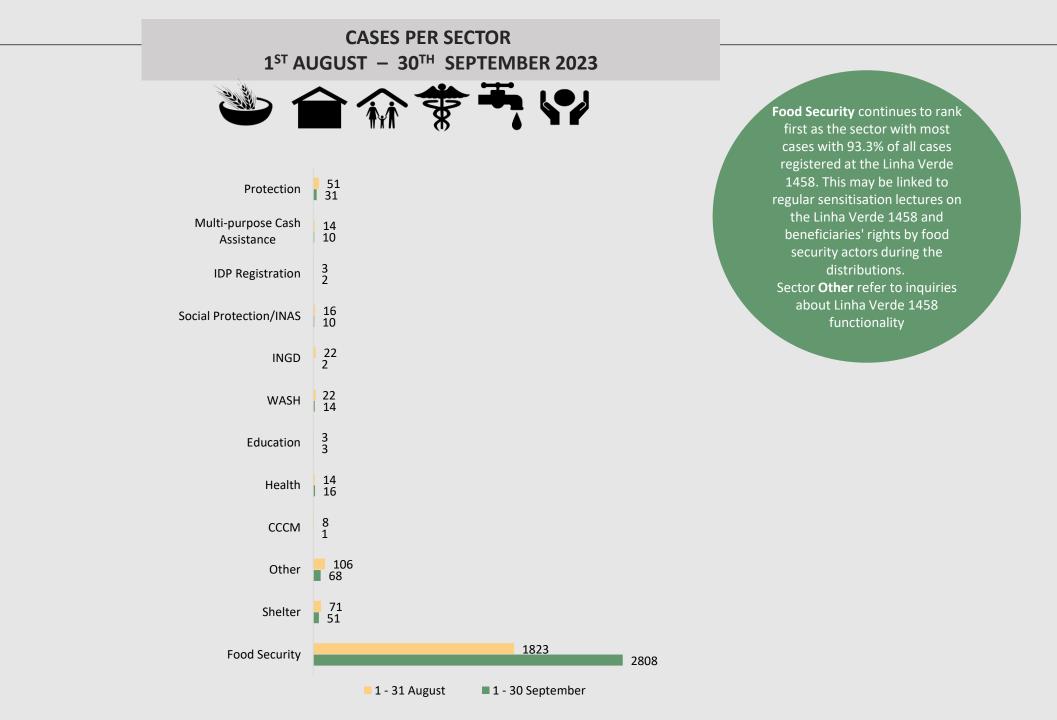
# Linha Verde da Resposta à Emergência 1458 Report period: 1<sup>st</sup> August - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

The United Nations tollfree inter-agency hotline – Linha Verde da Resposta à Emergência 1458 accessible from Monday to Saturday, from 7am to 8pm. Linha Verde 1458 is used by the affected population and humanitarian actors to make requests for information, assistance or raise concerns in relation to, or resulting from humanitarian assistance. An aspect of accountability to affected populations, the hotline also serves as a mechanism to report abuses in humanitarian assistance.



TYPES OF CASES REGISTERED PER MONTH 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022 – 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023





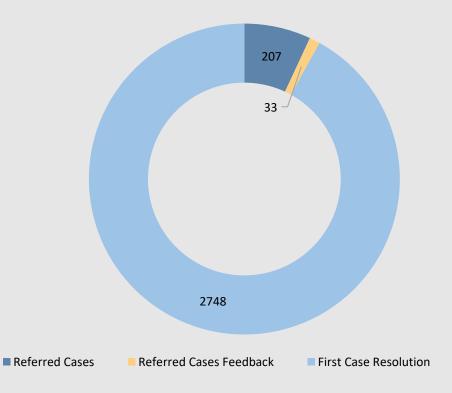
Cases Registered **3,016** Cases Referred: **6.7%** First Case Resolution: **93.3%** 





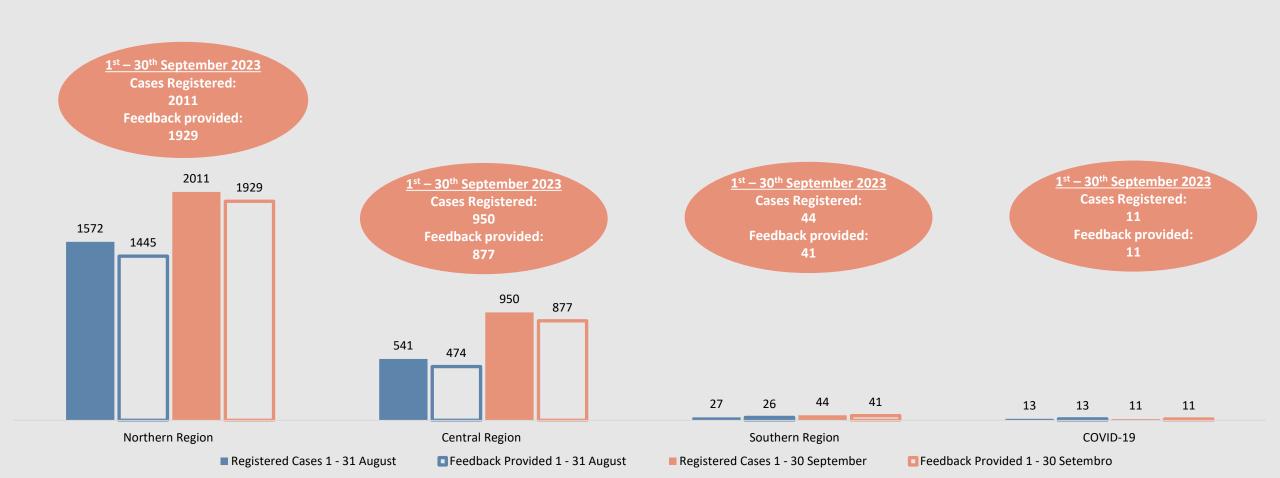
 Referred cases is the number of cases Linha Verde 1458 shared with cluster's focal points and partners that require verification/ investigation.
Referred Cases Feedback is the number of cases that were followed up on by the organization and subsequently provided feedback on the resolution or guidance/ clarification to callers.
First Case Resolution are the cases were Linha Verde 1458 was able to respond to during the first call. This is the case of "information request" case type and subcategories.

Sectors	<b>Referred Cases</b>	<b>Referred Cases Feedback</b>	First Case Resolution
Food Security	112	27	2696
Shelter	47	0	4
Other	2	1	66
CCCM	1	0	0
Health	0	0	14
Education	2	1	1
WASH	10	0	4
Protection	2	2	0
Child Protection	7	2	17
GBV	2	0	1
Social Protection/INAS	5	0	5
IDP Registration	1	0	1
INGD	0	0	2
PSEA	2	2	0
Multi-purpose Cash Assistance	e 10	0	0
Total	207	33	2748



CASES PER REGION 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023







# NORTHERN REGION DISTRICTS WITH THE HIGHEST NR. OF CASES $1^{ST} - 30^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER 2023



**Food Security** 

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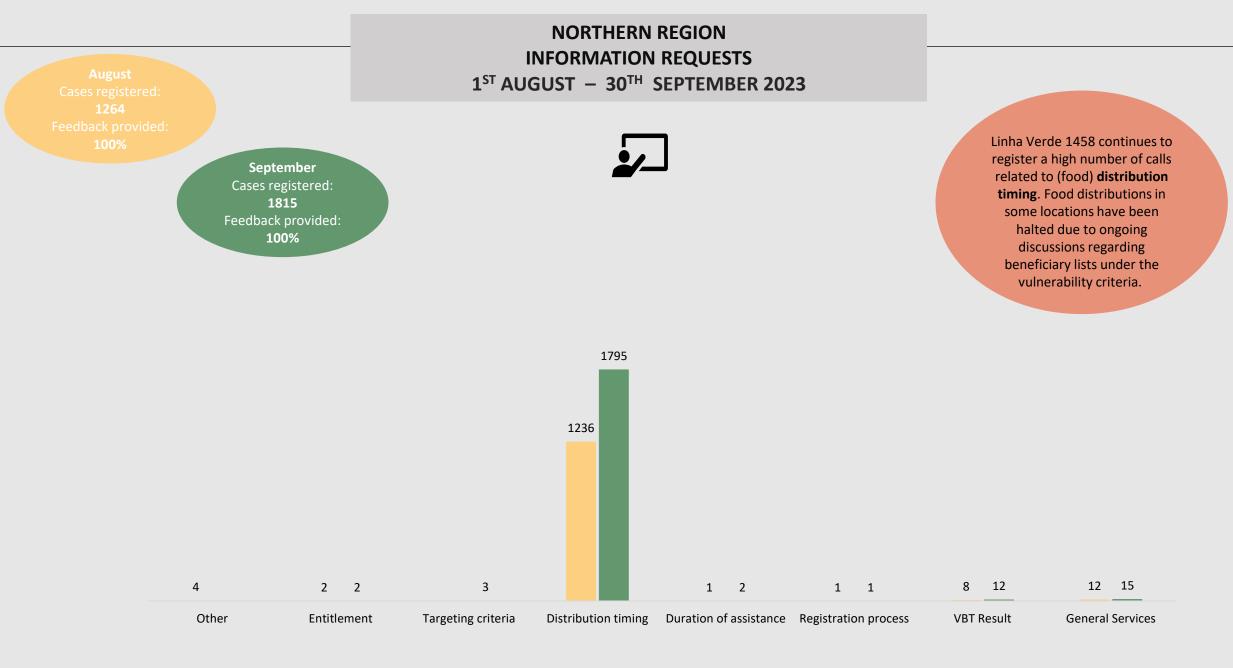
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**CASE TYPES** 1822 1264 144 89 80 67 74 42 1 Information Request Complaint/Negative **Technical Problems Positive Feedback Assistance Request** Feedback

ASSISTANCE REQUEST





# NORTHERN REGION COMPLAINT/ NEGATIVE FEEDBACK 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Approximately **38.3%** of exclusion errors are from IDPs and some from host communities who were no longer targeted for assistance as a result of the VBT. These people were taken through the VBT questionnaire to verify their status and those who appear to meet the criteria and will possibly be verified at the community level for a possible inclusion depending on the availability of funds.

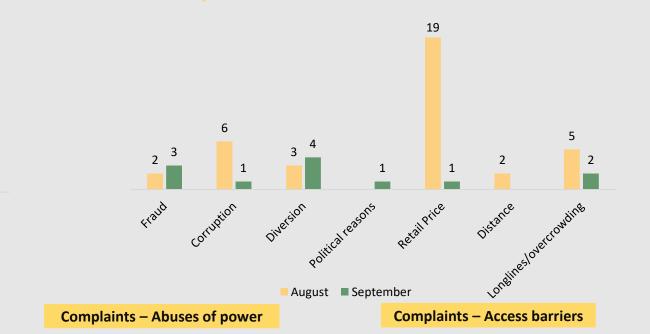
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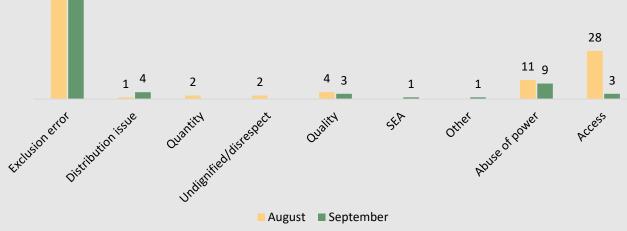
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 Abuse of power: refers to corruption, diversion, fraud perpetrated by local leaders and/or humanitarian workers preventing beneficiaries from receiving humanitarian aid.
Access: refers to problems that beneficiaries, mostly of value vouchers, when going to stores authorized to pick up products are faced with price increases, lack of stock, longlines and long distances to access such stores.

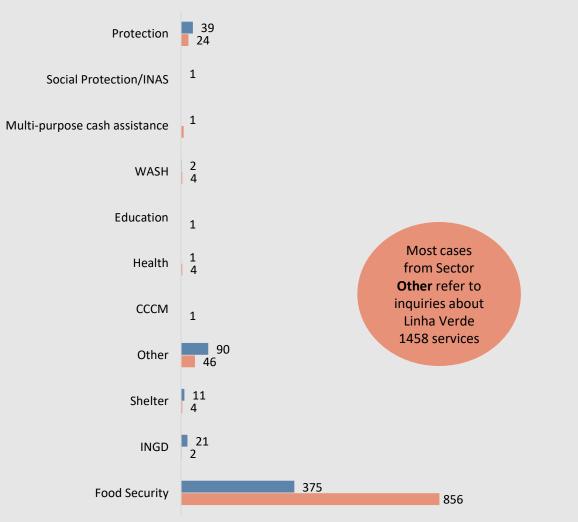


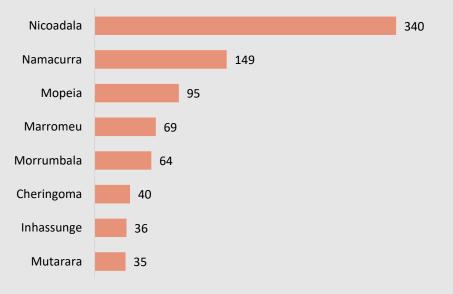


# CENTRAL REGION CASES PER SECTORS 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



# CENTRAL REGION DISTRICTS WITH THE HIGHEST NR. OF CASES $1^{\text{ST}} - 30^{\text{TH}}$ SEPTEMBER 2023





■ 1 - 31 August ■ 1 - 30 September



**CASE TYPES** 

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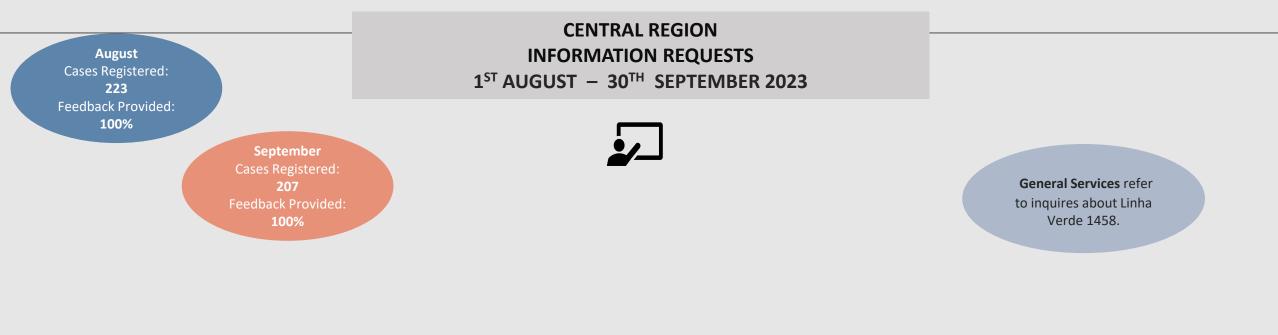
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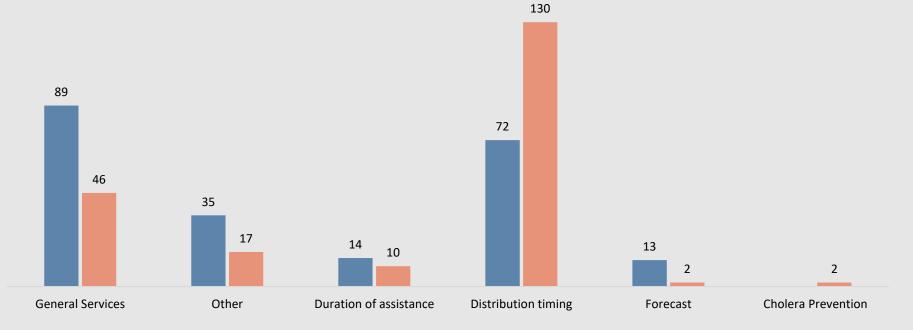




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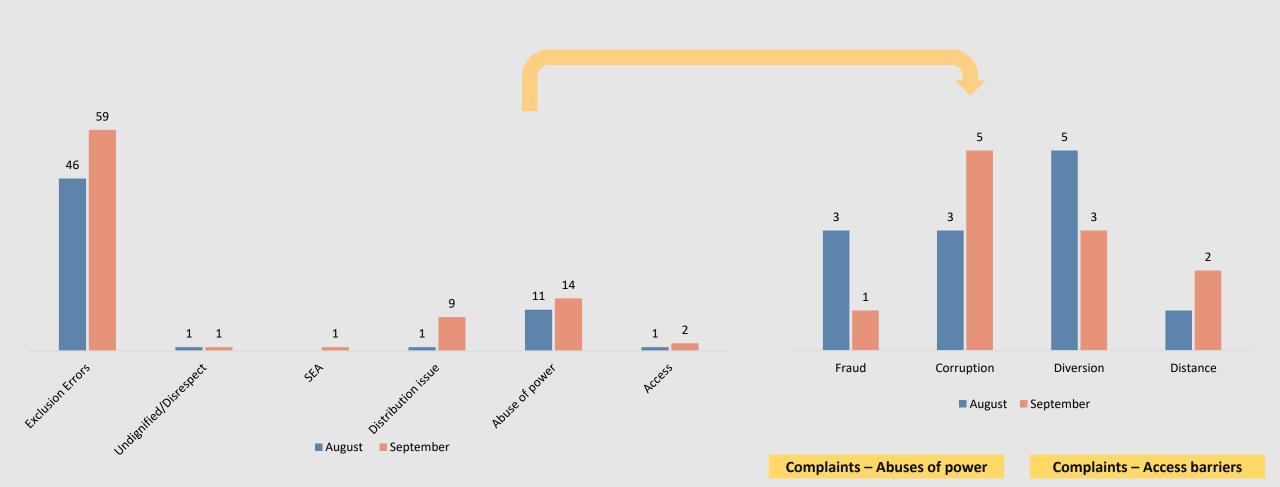


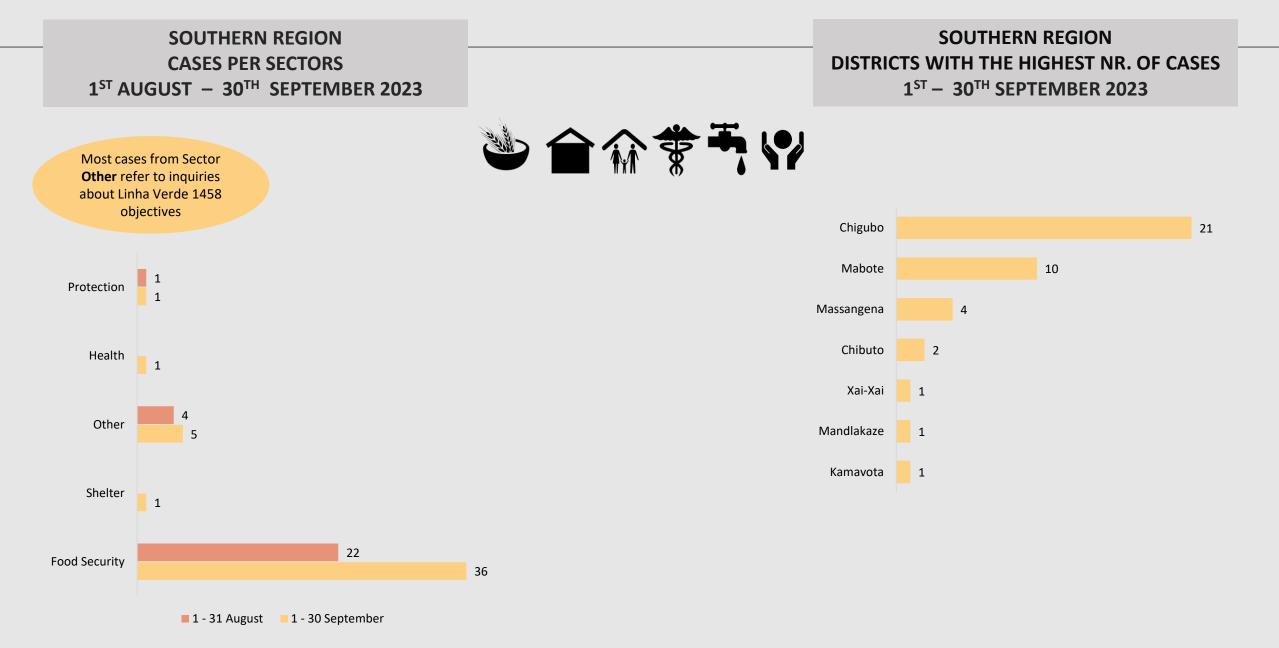


CENTRAL REGION COMPLAINTS/NEGATIVE FEEDBACK 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



CENTRAL REGION BREAKDOWN OF ABUSES OF POWER 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023







# POSITIVE FEEDBACK 1<sup>ST</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**SHELTER** 

"I have been displaced from Meluco to Chiure since 2021 due to armed conflicts. I live in the Maningane relocation center with 4 members of my family. I was registered by the village leader and beneficiary of the food assistance provided by and partners. I called to thank the IOM organization for receiving 1 tarp, 1 mat, 2 blankets, 2 pans, 5 bowls, 5 plates and 5 spoons and 5 knives." **Female, Chiure, Cabo Delgado** 

## FOOD SECURITY

"I'm from the province of Zambézia, district of Nicoadala, in the town of Nicoadala-sede, community of Botao. I was affected by tropical cyclone Freddy, and I am a beneficiary of food assistance provided by WFP and partners. I called to thank you for the support provided to us by WFP and ADRA on 09/26/2023, where we received a tranfer of 3592MZN via Mpesa." Male, Nicoadala, Zambezia

## FOOD SECURITY

"I live in Sofala, Cheringoma district, and was affected by Cyclone Freddy. I currently live in my house with 7 members of my family. I am benefiting from the support provided by WFP and partners. I received on September 24, 2023, 30kg of rice, 60kg of beans, 9I of oil, 3kg of salt, and 3 bags of 25kg of flour. I'm calling to thank you for your support." **Female, Cheringoma, Sofala** 

#### FOOD SECURITY

"I call to thank you for having received a check in the amount of 4,230MZN distributed on 09/29/2023 by the WFP. I ask WFP and partners to continue assisting for longer. I have been displaced from Mocimboa da Praia to Nampula, Namanchilo since June 2021. I currently live in Aldeia Muriasse in a borrowed house with 4 members of my family and I am a beneficiary of WFP food assistance." Male, Cidade de Nampula, Nampula

## FOOD SECURITY

"I called to thank you because on 09/21/2023 I received 1 bag of 50kg of flour, 2 bags of 10kg of rice, 6 liters of cooking oil, 2kg of salt and 20kg of beans, by ADRA and PMA. I'm from Chigubo and I suffered from the last tropical storm Freddy, which occurred on 03/12/2023. I currently live in my own cabin with 2 people. The distribution location is at EPC Nhamazane." **Female, Chigubo, Gaza** 

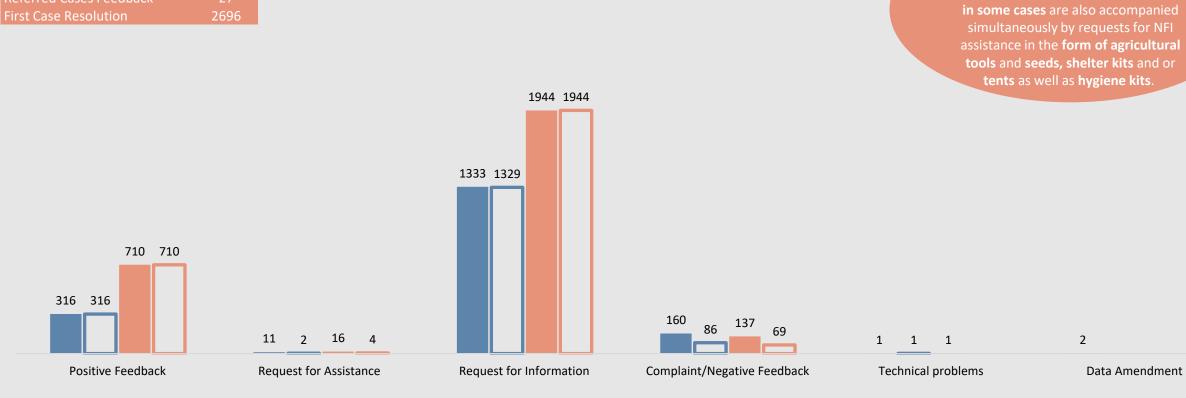
#### **FOOD SECURITY**

"I was affected by Cyclone Freddy. I currently live in my house with my grandmother. I am a beneficiary of the support provided by WFP and its partners, and I received the support today, 09/08/2023, a transfer of 3,552.00 MZN, via Mpesa. I call to thank you for this support." **Male, Mutarara, Tete** 

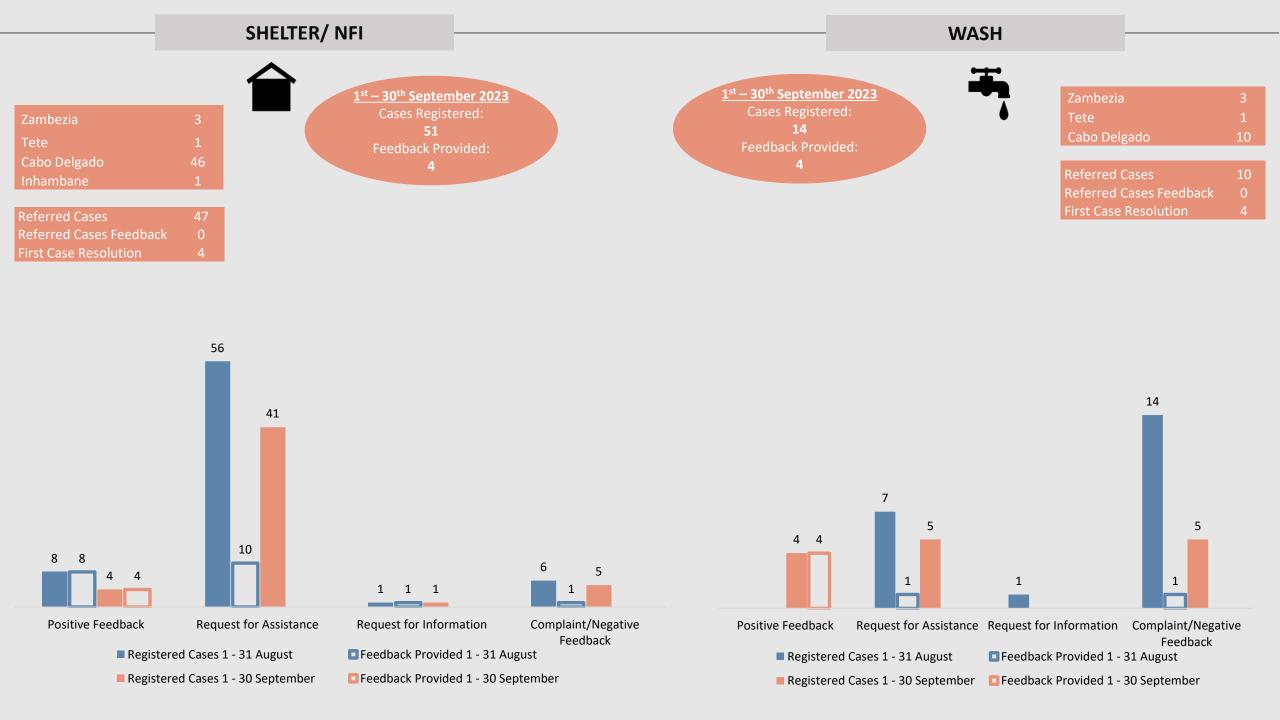
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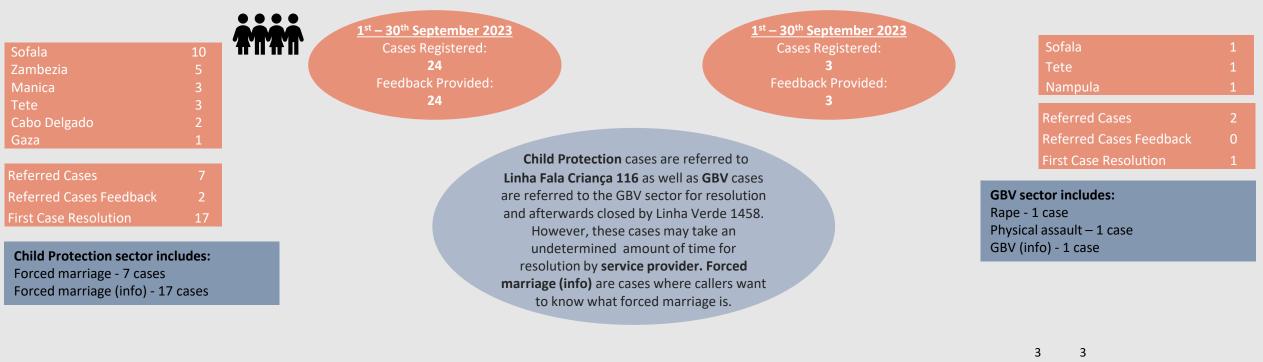
1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from the northern region of the country. Requests for **food assistance** in some cases are also accompanied simultaneously by requests for NFI assistance in the form of agricultural tools and seeds, shelter kits and or tents as well as hygiene kits.



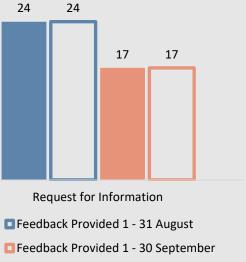
Sofala	129
Zambezia	692
Manica	2
Tete	33
Nampula	109
Cabo Delgado	1805
Inhambane	9
Gaza	27
Niassa	2
Referred Cases	112
Referred Cases Feedback	27

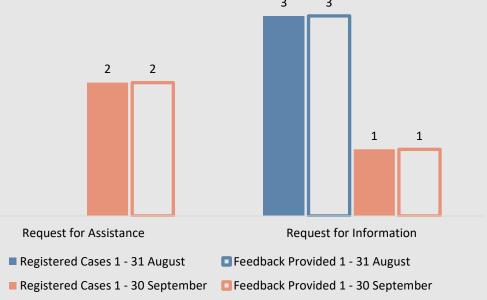


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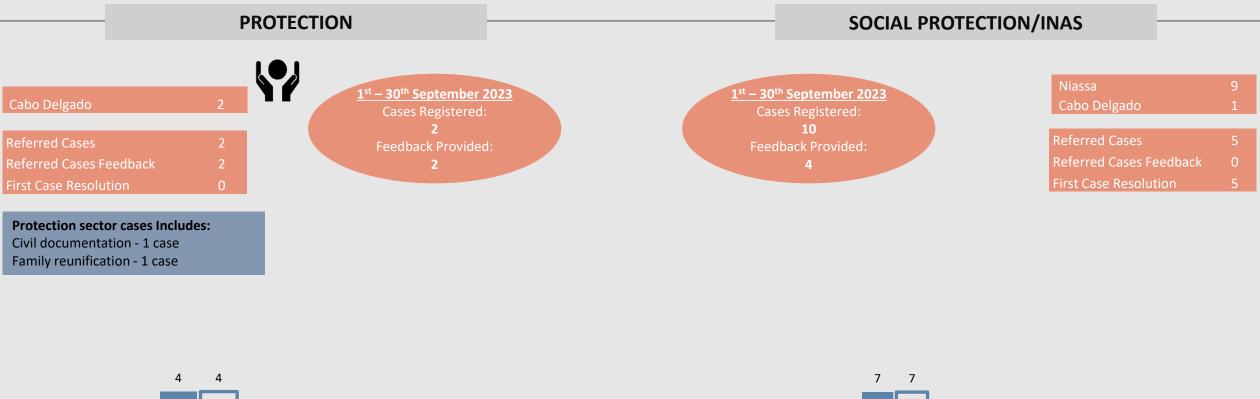


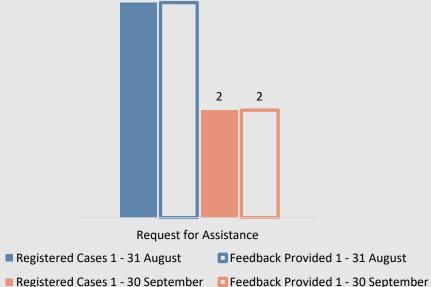


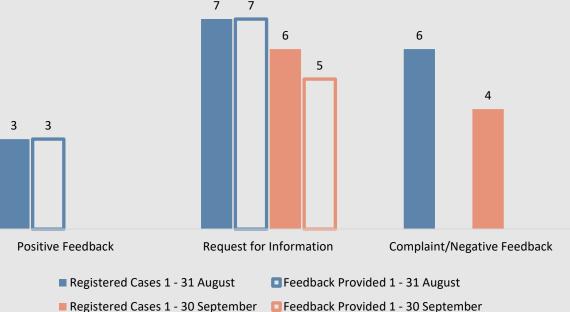


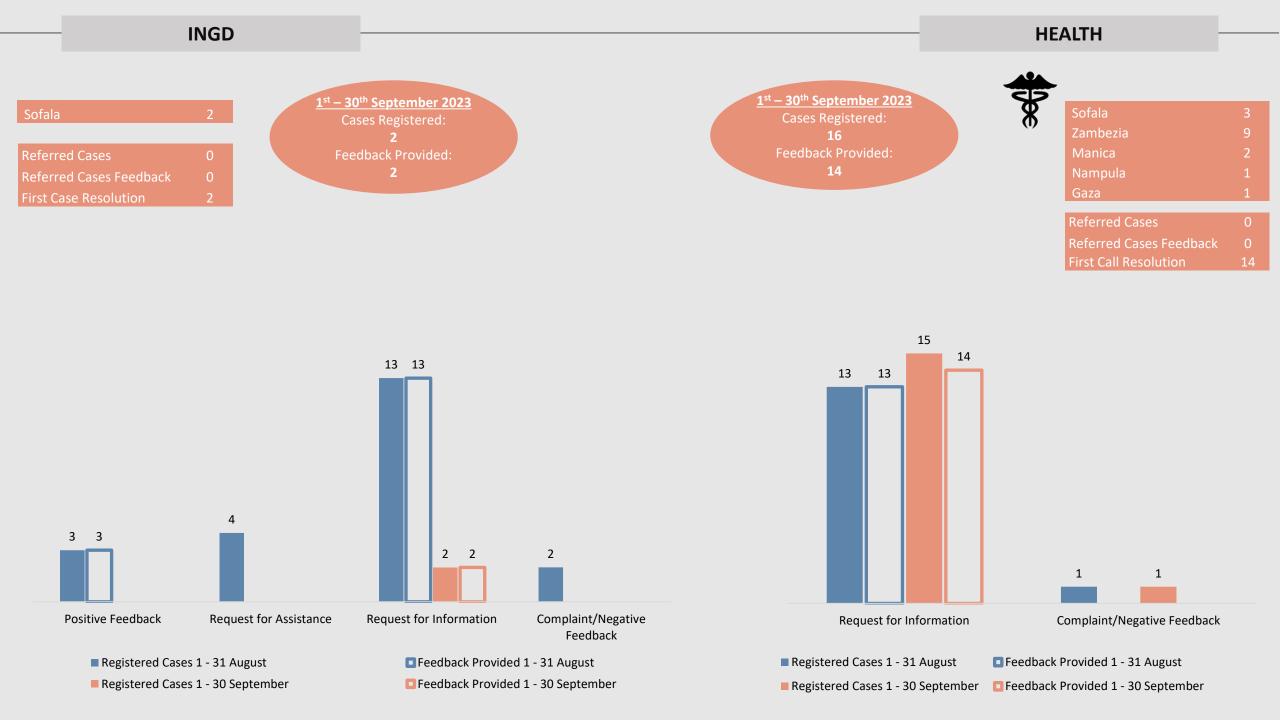


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## **Overview**

- \* In September 2023 Linha Verde 1458 registered a total of **3,016** cases with an overall feedback rate of **95%**.
  - 93.3% are cases closed during the initial call (first case resolution)
  - 6.7% are cases referred to cluster focal points for verification and feedback, of which 17.2% have been addressed and closed with feedback. The feedback rate by sector was Food Security (24.1% of 112 cases), Child Protection (28.6% of 7 cases) and Protection (100% of 2 cases).

## Interagency Training Sessions for Linha Verde 1458 Operators

- From September 26th to October 3rd, 2023, the operators of Linha Verde 1458 received refresher training sessions on the structure of the humanitarian cluster and the different humanitarian interventions in the country, with a focus to the conflict in the northern region and to Cyclone Freddy response. These sessions constitute an essential tool to enable effective case handling and information sharing with hotline users.
- The clusters and organizations that participated in this training were: Food Security, WASH, PSEA, CCCM, Protection, GBV, INGD-DSSA, Linha Fala Criança, and UNOPS.



## Northern Region (IDP) Response: 1 – 30 September 2023

In the northern region Linha Verde 1458 registered a total of 2,011 cases related to the response to conflict in the north of Mozambique. The cases are distributed as follows: food security with 95.3%, shelter 2.3%, WASH 0.5% and post-Covid-19 social protection assistance with 0.5%

## Food Assistance

A total of 1,916 cases were registered by the hotline regarding food security, of which 94.3% are information requests, 3.2% complaints, 2% positive feedback, and 0.5% assistance requests.

#### **Information Requests**

- **1,807** requests for information were received and divided as follows:
  - **1,789** callers asked for information about the distribution timing. For the districts of Ancuabe, Pemba, Ibo and Balama, callers were informed that distributions have been suspended pending approval of VBT lists by the district government. Where plans were shared, callers were informed about the distribution dates. The majority called from Mueda, Chiure, Montepuez, Ancuabe, Metuge and Pemba.
  - 12 people from Chiure, Metuge, Mueda and Montepuez, previously submitted to the vulnerability assessment questionnaire (VBT) called to inquire about the waiting time until their names make to the list and they can start receiving food. Linha Verde 1458 informed that any inclusion on the list is dependent on a community level verification by WFP followed by other procedures for approval. Currently there is no established time for this to be completed as it depends on multiple factors.
  - 2 assisted people called asking about the entitlement; 3 people asked about the targeting criteria; and 1 caller asked about the duration of assistance.

#### Complaints

- Linha Verde 1458 registered a total of 62 complaints concerning food assistance. 80.6% allegations of exclusion errors, 9.7% allegations of abuse of power, 4.8% reports of distribution issues and 4.8% complaints of quality.
- Out of the 50 exclusion errors received:
  - 23 IDPs and members of the host community complained about not being considered for food assistance where vulnerability-based targeting (VBT) is being implemented, despite facing significant challenges to ensure their food security. Linha Verde 1458 operators submitted them to the VBT questionnaire, which indicated that 22 callers seemed to be eligible for assistance. The results of the questionnaire were referred to WFP for verification. The cases came from Metuge, Chiure, Pemba, Quissanga, Namuno, Ancuabe, and Montepuez.
  - 23 IDPs in non-VBT locations reported that they did not receive food in the previous distribution cycle because their names were removed from the beneficiary lists. The cases came from Cidade de Nampula, Rapale and Erati in Nampula, Muidumbe, Macomia and Mocímboa da Praia in Cabo Delgado, and Mandimba in Niassa.
  - 3 reports from assisted people complaining that during the distributions unknown people received food rations in their place. The complaints are from Nangade and Muidumbe in Cabo Delgado and Cidade de Nampula.
  - 1 complaint of exclusion of the entire center of Bandar in Metuge in the food distribution. The case was referred to WFP CFM focal points for follow up.

# LINHA VERDE DA RESPOSTA A EMERGÊNCIA: NARRATIVE 1<sup>ST</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### \* 6 complaints of **abuse of power** were registered and distributed as follows:

- Fraud: 1 allegation from Ngalane site in Metuge, stating that a group of people are redeeming assistance using beneficiary cards of people who no longer reside in the centre the cards were reportedly given to them by the distribution team. 1 allegation from Lyanda site in Mueda stating that the leader of the site registered 3 4 people from each household however Linha Verde 1458 clarified to the caller that the lists are based on the participatory vulnerability-based targeting which is pending validation by the local government.
- 2 allegations of food diversion and sale in local markets came from Mpeme site in Mueda and Nanga B in Macomia.
- 1 allegation of corruption from Milamba, Ibo, stating that a local leader is requesting 1000MZN to register people to receive food assistance. Linha Verde 1458 clarified to the caller that there is no ongoing registration and lists have already been created and are awaiting approval by the district government.
- 1 case of politization of assistance in which the local leader from Muajaja community met with the IDPs and demanded that they vote a certain political party in the municipal elections as condition to continue to receive food assistance. The caller was informed that humanitarian assistance is free and never conditioned to a political affiliation.
- 3 complaints about poor quality of beans distributed in Lusaka center in Nangade and community of Maipa in Chiure, and Rapale in Nampula. Linha Verde 1458 immediately referred the complaints to WFP CFM focal points for verification and action and continues to advise callers to inspect the food at the distribution point/ shop to facilitate verification and resolution on site.
- 1 complaint of distribution issue from Rapale, Nampula stating that several people did not receive their cards on the distribution date; and 1 from Quissanga, Cabo Delgado indicating that many households did not receive their rations because the food was in short supply. At the time of the call the distribution teams had not yet returned to complete the distribution.

#### Shelter and NFIs

A total of 46 cases regarding shelter assistance and NFIs needs were registered, 82.6% are assistance requests,
8.7% positive feedback, 6.5% are complaints and 2.2% information requests.

#### **Assistance Requests**

A total of 38 IDPs from the districts of Mueda (10), Montepuez (7), Nangade (6), Mecufi (3), Balama (3), Ancuabe (2), Muidumbe (2), Quissanga (2), Chiure (1), Macomia (1), and Metuge (1), requested tarpaulins, grass mats, kitchen utensils, lamps, flashlights, , blankets, buckets, clothing, mosquito nets, agricultural tools, construction materials (nails and zinc sheets), WASH items and others NFIs, such as footballs and sports equipment.

#### Complaints

- 2 exclusion error complaints from IDPs regarding distribution of tarpaulins and kitchen utensils in Namdimba site Mueda and Ntele site Montepuez. The cases were referred to Shelter cluster for verification.
- 1 allegation of diversion against the leader in the community of Chimunba in Muidumbe stating that after distributions of shelter items he demands from every person half of the kit received. The cases were referred to the Shelter cluster for verification.

#### WASH

#### **Assistance Requests**

- \* A total of **10** cases related to WASH assistance were received:
  - 6 requests to increase the water supplied as it does not cover the needs of the entire community and that usually leaders of the centers and their families take priority in accessing the water and almost nothing is left for the rest. The cases are from the sites of Ntoli in Nangade, Lyanda and Rwanda sites in Mueda and Naminawe in Metuge. The cases were referred to the WASH cluster for verification and follow up.
  - I request for buckets to preserve water from the temporary center of Namatil in Mueda.

#### Complaints

3 complaints regarding access to water were raised: 2 refer to longlines/crowding people face to get water; 1 refer to the amount that vary from 1 – 3MZN people are demanded to pay to get 10 to 20 liters of water. Linha Verde 1458 clarified to the caller that the charge is part of participatory management, and the amounts are for the maintenance of infrastructure in the community.

#### Social Protection INAS Covid-19 response

The hotline registered 9 cases regarding INAS post-Covid-19 assistance in Niassa (Cuamba, Mandimba and Marrupa). About 5 cases were information requests from assisted people asking when the Mpesa transfers will take place. 4 complained they received phones and SIM cards but did not receive the money transfers via Mpesa on the planned dates. All complaints were referred to INAS focal points for verification.

#### Central Region: 1 – 30 September 2023

The hotline registered 950 cases in the central region and 91.9% were related to food assistance in response to cyclone Freddy. Of the total 67.7% were positive feedback, 21.7% information requests, 9.1% complaints, and 1.4% requests for assistance.

### Cyclone Freddy Response

863 calls were received by Linha Verde 1458 regarding response to cyclone Freddy. Out of the total 73.7% were positive feedback, 15.8% requests for information, 9.6% complaints, and 0.9% were requests for assistance and technical problems combined.

#### **Information Requests**

Linha Verde 1458 registered 128 requests for information about the upcoming food distribution dates. Most of the cases came from Namacurra, Mopeia and Nicoadala in Zambezia.

#### **Complaints**

- A total of 84 complaints were received, out of the total 59 were allegations of exclusion from food and shelter assistance. Cases were referred to Food Security and Shelter focal points cluster for verification and follow up. Most complaints came from Namacurra and Nicoadala in Zambezia.
- 14 claims of abuse of power that include:
  - 6 allegations regarding intimidation by local leaders who reportedly demand half of the amount of 3,552MZN from the beneficiaries and to those who refuse they threaten to expel them from the community. These cases come from Cheringoma, Sofala and Mutarara Tete.
  - 5 accusations of corruption against local leaders stating they are not receiving assistance via Mpesa because they did not pay the amounts (100 500MZN) demanded to be included in the list. The cases come from Mutarara in Tete, Maganja da Costa and Morrumbala in Zambezia, and Cheringoma in Sofala. Linha Verde explained that local leadership has no control over the lists, and these were created following a transparent process. However, cases were referred to WFP CFM for verification.
  - Diversion: 1 allegation call from Namacurra in Zambezia reporting the Mpesa agent took part of the money from the assisted person. 1 allegation that people in charge of school feeding assistance stole part of the food directed to the assisted students. For the first case, the caller was advised to report to Vodacom and the other case was referred to WFP CFM focal point for follow up.
  - 1 claim of fraud reporting that local leader in Namacurra, Zambezia registered several members in the same household excluding the vulnerable households from the lists. Linha Verde 1458 explained that leaders are not in charge of registration and cannot change the lists once created.
- 9 reports from Nicoadala of distribution issues regarding the transfers of 3,552MZN via Mpesa, where many did not receive their transfer on the set date. Callers were informed that WFP was aware of the problems and would complete the transfers soon. Transfers were completed in the following days.
- 1 complaint from an assisted person that people must walk a long distance to find Mpesa agents to withdraw money from their accounts after receiving the transfer. The claim came from the community of Voabil Mutapula in Nicoadala, Zambezia.

#### **Assistance Requests**

6 people from Zambézia called to request assistance: 3 from Inhassunge and Namacurra asked for shelter items such as tarpaulins and construction zinc sheets; 3 callers from Pebane, Nicoadala and Namacurra requested support to recover their lost SIM cards. All cases were referred to Shelter and WFP CFM Focal Point.

## Protection

- \* Linha Verde registered **31** cases concerning protection as follows:
  - 7 child protection cases reporting forced marriage from Chiure and Montepuez in Cabo Delgado, Manica and Gondola in Manica, Dondo in Sofala, Quelimane in Zambezia and Moatize in Tete. All cases were referred to Linha Fala Criança 116.
  - **2 SEA** (Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) claims that were referred to the PSEA Network.
  - 2 GBV reports, one denouncing rape and the other physical assault. The cases were referred to the GBV AOR.
  - 2 protection cases from IDPs. One IDP from Metuge requested assistance to obtain civil documentation and one IDP from Mocímboa da Praia requested help with family reunification services after fleeing his area of origin from the recent military attacks. Both cases were referred to Protection focal points, which provided callers with guidance to get the assistance they need.
  - 17 callers asked questions regarding forced marriage.
  - **1** caller asked a question regarding gender-based violence.