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**Participants:** Action Aid, Action Contrelofaim, ADPP, AVSI, CARE international, Caritas, FAO, FH Association, Fundacao Azul, Helpcode, iDE, Iris Global, Istituto OIKOS, Kickstart International, The Johanniter, UNHCR, WFP, World Bank Group, World Vision International.

**DISCUSSION**

1. **Situation - Update**
   * An estimated 1.3 million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance and protection in the three northern provinces of Mozambique—Cabo Delgado, Niassa and Nampula.
   * Approx 670,000 people are internally displaced in the provinces of Cabo Delgado, Niassa and Nampula.
   * Some 950,000 people in in the three Northern Provinces are facing severe hunger, according to the latest Integrated Phase Classification analysis.
   * Cholera outbreak in CD: As of 14 February, some 4,916 cases and 55 deaths were reported, particularly among IDPS, mostly Metuge District. .
   * Access to Palma remains volatile depending on the security situation
   * The MOVEMENT ALERT FROM DTM Emerg Tracking Tool indicates that a large IDP movements are being recorded in Palma Sede; majority arriving from Olumbi sede, Quionga sede and Mondlane within Palma District and Mocimboa da Praia Sede. 915 individuals arrived between Feb 17- 22; the majority of these IDPs indicated they do not intend to return to their place of origin.
   * Nampula and Niassa:
     + Official IDP figures as of 22 February:
     + The Food Security WG and the HCT has been meeting regularly and today, HCT members are attending a COE meeting. ACTION: Follow up on the results of the meeting.
     + In Nampula Province cholera cases are increasing with 43 cases as of 17 February.
2. **World Bank Project, *Lizardo Narvaez Marulanda***
   * From 18 to 23 February, FNDS and WB conducted a mission in CD to understand and verify the conditions on the ground as the conflict is still on-going.
   * WB will support activities on early recovery to restablish basic services e.g. schools, health, water and sanitation) with focus on social cohesion and gender.
   * As part of the mission, a meeting was held with key stakeholders/actors in CD.
   * Through coordination with international community, understand the work that has been done to avoid duplications with other activities. Assumptions include the multi-sectoral response.
   * GoM is in conversations with UNOPS on a potential agreement for the implementation phase on a faster way as this is a 3-year project.
   * During the mission, WB verified the conditions on the ground from the international cooperation; had the opportunity several stakeholders working in the filed, women working on gender and vulnerabilities and obtaining feedback on social cohesion.
   * The Aide Memoire wil be shared with the outcomes of the mission.
3. **FSC Updates**
   * **Food Assistance - Partners Update**

* **Arco Iris**
  + During February, distributions were carried out in Pemba and in Metuge with their standard food basket: 25 kg bag of rice, 10 kg of cowpeas, 10 kg of peas, 4Lt oil, and a large bar of soap,
  + Distributed food to 500 families at Ntocota (25kg rice, 4l oil, 1kg salt).
  + Arcos Iris distributes 500 kits of 25 kg bag of rice, large bar of soap, 4L of oil, 10 kg of peas and 10 kg of cowpeas for all families at Ngalane.
  + Arco Iris expressed concerns about activities taken place during their distributions: (1) In Metuge, local authorities approached them during distributions to request assistance in Misanja (Metuge). **ACTION**: CC to follow up with CCCM Cluster on this. 2) During distributions in the bairros of Chiuba and Maringanha, Pemba, beneficiaries (in the IDPs distribution lists) were seen leaving the area in motorcycles with the food kits. **ACTION**: Arco Iris to reach out to Helga for further discussion on how to handle these situations.
* **CARITAS**:
  + Assisted 549 HH in Ntocota and 97 HH in Meculane
  + Standard food kit: food kits (25kg of flour, 25 kg of rice, 4 liters of oil, 7 kg of beans (neimba ) and 2kg of salt).
  + Planning to assist Manono, Centro Agrario and Saul (Metuge) the week of 1-5 March to 1,000 families.
  + Planning to support 500 IDP families in Palma through the provision of rice as the price of rice has extremely increased over the past few months, approx 8,000 / kg. **ACTION**: Check for partnership to complement the rice distribution.
* **Food for the Hungry (FH): P**lanning to assist 600 HH with a one-time food distribution in Nanjua B (Ancuabe) in the first half of March, aligned with the WFP food basket (50Kg cereals; 10kg beans; and 5Lt oil) number of HHs assisted remains however very low.
  + Estimated population 983 HH/4,915 IDPs; Shortfall of 383HH / 1,915 People.
  + Willingness to explore other potential sites for this assistance.
  + **ACTIONS**: Cluster Coordinator to explore for partnerships to complement FH assistance in Nanjua B to cover the shortfall of 383HH / 1,915 People. Or check for other sites with crucial needs and revert to FH.
* **WFP**
  + February distributions are on-going and will be completed by first and second week of March, covering seven districts Ancuabe, Balama, Chiure, Ibo and Metuget through in-kind food and Montepuez through vouchers in some bairros and in-kind food in others. Assistance in Pemba will continue through vouhers. Distribution Plan has been shared with some of the partners.
  + Food basket: 50kgs rice; 10 kgs pulses; 5 lt oil; 5kg supercereal.
  + The planning for distributions in Nangade and Mueda are still under discussions
  + In Palma, the assistance is through commodity vouchers through a local supplier. The supplier has been facing shipping / logistics issues on how to get the commodities, especifically rice, to Palma; thus, unable to provide the rice. Additionally, security complications have contributed to the delays in the distributions. Voucher distributions will resume shortly to be redeemed for th beans and oil only (without the rice). A field level agreement to be signed up with AMA as Implementing Partner. WFP will explain beneficiaries about the delays due to logistics constrains, corrective actions and when the next distribution is expected.
  + The joint WFP-UNDP project to be implemented in Ancuabe, Chiure, Metuge and Montepuez, to assist 10,000 HH -living in Relocation Sites and have received FAO’s assistance for the main campaign through the voucher distribution. It will consist of a one-time assistance through a combination of two transfer modalities, as follows:
    - In-kind: distributions of 10,000 agricultural tool kits, currently in the packaging process.
    - Cash for Work: in the amount of MET 4,511 / HH
  + The project will not alter WFP’s ongoing food assistance programs and distributions.
* **NON-COORDINATED ASSISTANCE**
  + Solaridade de São Vicente de Paulo distributed 5kg meal and 2kg sugar to elderly and disabled people in Centro Agrario Temporary Site
  + Accao Social distributed meal, school materials, soap and clothes to specific groups of IDPs (not
  + This information was conveyed by the CCCM Cluster team in the 25 de Junho Temporary Site and were not duly coordinated.
* **ISSUES:** there have been some complaints related to community engagement, particularly that of community leaders in the coordination and information of distributions.
  + **Agriculture WG Update**
* The AWG has finalized the distributions for the main agricultural campaign and is currently planning the assistance and distribution for the (next) horticulture season.
* An ad-hoc planning meeting is being planned for next week, Wednesday, 3 March, 3pm. Venue: Russell’s if possible (TBC) . If not online.
* Partners planning to provide assistance for this season are requested to attend to initiate the coordination in terms of geographical areas and numbers of HH.
* **ADPP: Gonia brief**
  + ADPP has developed a project proposal to implement a 3-year recovery program, with USAID funding, to support farmers' production and skills for youth in Cabo Delgado who will benefit from livelihood activities.
  + Geographical target: Metuge & Pemba Districts
  + Target beneficiaries 26,000 people from IDP and host communities which includes 3,200 HH IDP HH who are expected to develop diversified livelihoods in agriculture, aquaculture and other small scale production by participating in 64 Producers Clubs.
  + ADPP is consulting the Cluster to check if there is no overlap of ADPP planned activities with other interventions of the Cluster partners’.
  + **ACTION**: ADPP to continue the engagement with the FSL Cluster, particularly, the AWG for coordination purposes.

1. **FSC in Numbers, Joao Muianga, FSC Information Manager**
   * Refer to the presentation with the statistics on food and livelihoods assistance for the month of January 2021.
2. **Linha Verde, Northern Region Presentation,** *Elda Deavelar* 
   * The presentation provided general aspects such as process, actors, handling cases, but focused on the number and types of cases for Northern Mozambique: exclusion errors, abuse of power, access barriers.
   * Worth noting that the majority of complaints relate to abuses of power by leaders
   * Cluster Coordinator added that the CCCM Cluster is establishing Information Desks in all sites. This would also serve as a channel to respond to questions being raised by IDPs. CC: To request Linha Verde questionnaire with CCCM Cluster.
   * Other Key Messages such as: entitlements, changes related to the entitlements, specifics related to the commodity items, distribution schedule and delays will shared with CCCM Cluster to help respond to IDPs concerns on the assistance. WFP and Caritas Key Messages have already been shared.
3. **Inter-Cluster**
   * Rapid **Response Mission to Mueda**

* Item to be discussed in the next meeting due to timing.
  + CCCM Cluster Site List
* The list compiles temporary and relocation sites as well as host communities in the provinces of Cabo Delgado, Nampula and Niassa.
* This list has already been shared with partners. This is relevant for the planning of response activities.
  + HRP 2021 Cluster Projects
* 11 partners have submitted and uploaded their projects to the HRP Project Module.
* The majority o fthe projects to be implemented in Cabo Delgado
* FAO and WFP will cover Cabo Delgado, Nampula and Niassa; while Kulima will cover Cabo Delgado and Nampula.
* This week, 13 projects were approved by the Cluster Coordinators and submitted to the next level of approval.
* The total of FSC projects amount to $136 million.

1. **AOB**
   * UNCHR Market & Value Chain Assessment | Validation Workshop

* UNHCR conducting a Market & Value Chain Assessment in Cabo Delgado.
* Objective: to identify viable sectors or chains, both in agriculture and non-agriculture, to generate employment and improve the livelihoods of IDPs in the province.
* A validation workshop with relevant stakeholders will be conducted to receive preliminary feedback on the possible interventions and discuss opportunities.
* UNCHR extends the invitation to all FSL Cluster Partners to this workshop to voice your opinions and contribute to shaping the intervention package.
* Two potential dates:
  + 3rd March from 2pm to 4pm
  + 4th March from 2pm to 4pm
* An invitation message has already been sent to all FSL Cluster Partners. You are requested to select the date of your convenience by 25 February.

**NEXT Meeting: Planned for Wednesday, 11 March at 15:00 hours**

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