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**Participant Organizations (17):** ADEL, Agrimerc ODS, Arco Iris, Caritas, CESAL, FAO, FH Association, iDE, FewsNet, Kickstart, Kulima, Linha Verde, NPA, OIKOS, OXFAM, UPC, WFP.

**DISCUSSION**

1. **Palma Crisis - Update**

* As of yesterday, 27 April 2021 an estimated 28,649 people have been displaced from Palma.
* IDPs continue to arrive in Nangade, Mueda, Montepuez, and Pemba. Based on DTM / ETT, IDPs continue to arrive in Nangade on foot; and from Nangade, they travel by by bus to Mueda, Montepuez, and Pemba.
  + Mueda: 8,292
  + Nangade: 7,935
  + Cidade De Pemba: 5,978
  + Montepuez: 4,161
* Likewise, IDPs arrivals are being reported across 16 sites in districts Metuge, Montepuez, Chiure and Ancuabe.
* The Centro Esportivo, which is the transit center in Pemba, continues to host IDP families with a recurrent arrivals as well as family reunifications. Current population is 124 IDPs. They continue to receive food assistance from Caritas, San Egidio, Kuendeleya, and other local NGO/organizations.
* Quitunda, Palma District: Based on IOM’s DTM remote assessment carried out 15 April 2021 in the Escola Primária Completa (EPC) de Quintuda, a location currently hosting displaced individuals because of the attacks, an estimated 11,104 individuals (1,452 households) are being hosted at this school. According to DTM key informants, the government is currently assisting displaced persons.
* There are concerns that people are obliged to pay amounts of money to enter the Afungi site to seek safety place. Payment is also being demanded from people intending to travel to Pemba which is concerning; advocacy is ongoing.

1. **FSC Updates**

* **FSC in Numbers, FSC Information Manager**

During the month of March, the FSC partners have reported on the 5W matrix the assistance provided to IDPs and local communities in the north Mozambique focused in the two strategic objectives of Cluster’s.

* + SO1- Food Assistance:
* Partners in Cabo Delgado reached more than 180,000 people in 17 districts of Cabo Delgado, 8 districts of Nampula through food assistance.
* There were 4 lead organizations– WFP coverage the total of assistance with 78 % beneficiaries in Nampula and Cabo Delgado, followed by JAM, Iris Global and Caritas.
* Partners assisted the population with In-Kind and Voucher transfer modality where WFP, JAM, Caritas and Iris Global directly distributed food (In-Kind) and WFP distributed voucher for communities get nutritious foods of their choice.
* In terms of response events, 97% of assistance went to people affected by conflicts in Cabo Delgado and 3% was for population affected by Cyclone Kenneth.
  + SO2 - Livelihood and Agriculture Support
* For the period of January to March 2021, FSC partners reached affected population in the reallocation sites and host communities in Cabo Delgado and Nampula with a cumulative of 140,890 people and in the month of March more than 27,000 people (5,400 households) which corresponds to the main planting season in Mozambique.
* Eight (8) districts of Cabo Delgado and Nampula Provinces were assisted. Metuge district coverage 36% of total beneficiaries.
* There were 4 lead organizations (FAO, Caritas, Livaningo and Iris Global) – FAO with 86% of coverage in Nampula and Cabo Delgado.
* A total of 5 implementing partners (SDAE, AVSI, ADEL-CD, Caritas Pemba).
* The FSC Partners assisted the communities with In-Kind and voucher transfer modality where FAO distributed vouchers to be redeemed for seeds and tools of their choice. FAO, OIKOS, Plan international and Livaningo directly distributed food In-Kind.
* **North** **Region Interactive Dashboard, Ketan Trivedi, IMO**
  + The draft of the Inter-active Dashboard for North of Mozambique, based on the HRP 2021 Targets and Strategic Objectives, was presented to all partners present at the meeting and who welcomed this tool as very useful. Link below:

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiODk4MGQ0ZTMtMjE5Ni00MGZjLWFkMzYtOWUxZGNkZmU3MWM3IiwidCI6IjQ2MmFkOWFlLWQ3ZDktNDIwNi1iODc0LTcxYjFlMDc5Nzc2ZiIsImMiOjh9>

* **Partners Food Assistance and Agriculture WG Update** 
  + In order to allow sufficient time for the presentation of the Interactive Dashboard, Partners and AWG updates will be presented in the next meeting with information on April activities.

1. **Inter-Cluster**

* **CERF**
  + As mentioned in previous meeting, CERF funding has been pre-approved under the RR window for a very specific response for the new needs due to Palma Crisis.
  + The FSC was aiming at USD$2.3 million response consisting of a 1-week IRR food kits followed by a 2-month of regular food assistance to 50,000 IDPs.
  + The total envelop to be applied for is $7.5 M; FSC $2.0M.
  + Following discussions held at ICCG/HCT level, OCHA reported that an initial request to CERF NY will be submitted soon.
* **Multi-Sectoral Missions** 
  + Mueda Mission March 2021: The report for the Mueda inter-agency assessment mission that was conducted from 14-16 March 2021, has been finalized and will be shared with partners. This was an assessment mission and it provides good information regarding the situation of HH in regard to humanitarian assistance, particularly food assistance, agricultural activities, water availability for crop irrigation, other livelihoods or income generating activities and markets.

* + Mueda and Negomano Update: Dates: 16 – 21 April. The main concern observed was that people refuse to be included in the list of chefes de bairro due to protection concerns.
  + Macomia: Will take place today, 28 and 30 April. The objective is to get a better understanding of the current situation in situ in the first day by conducting FGD and talking with local authorities and focal points. The second day will be distributing some immediate relief items. The FSL Cluster will be represented by ADEL.
* **Meeting the Governor of Cabo Delgado, 27 April 2021. Chair: The Governor.**
  + **Participants**: Representatives from local and international NGO; representatives of MASC: Mecanismo de Apoio a Sociedade Civil; representatives of FOCAD: Forum of the Associations of Cabo Delgado as well as the whole Gabinete of the Governor.
  + **The** **purpose** of the meeting was to bring all NGO (local, international, civil society) together to promote the need to establish a forum for open dialogue on programs aimed at the development of the Province of Cabo Delgado that would include civil society, humanitarian-development organizations, local and international NGO, international cooperation as well as new organizations.
  + **Highlights**
* NGO and international cooperation are asked to inform about their project plans / actions plans to articulate with local organizations and government institutions and for joint collaboration.
* For this first meeting with all partners, a presentation was made on the decentralization and competencies of the different provincial government institutions. It was noted that this decentralization process is still new for everybody.
* Also, a presentation of the Projectos Prioritarios de Desenvolvimento de Cabo Delgado in which Humanitarian Assistance and “Reserva Alimentar Fisica Estrategica, among other sectors were highlighted.
* This is an invitation to all sectors to support the development and economic growth of CD.
  + **Debate**: There was a space for comments, suggestions and Q&A.
* Discussion on structural problems such as health, education, infrastructure; as well as the role of the humanitarian community.
* The main concern by various participants in the room is related to the competences, functionalities, responsibilities and authorizations resulting from the decentralization, whether provincial or district level, which has been causing confusion and delays in the processes to conduct and implement humanitarian / development activities in the field.
* In the same line, other concerns claimed that some sectors mentioned in this new Governor structure, are also under the interest and coverage of the Secretary of State. Actors from NGO or international cooperation indicated that many times they don’t know who to approach for credentials and authorizations.
* Assistance should not only be for IDPs but also communities in need.
* This is an opportunity to create capacity-building opportunities for government institutions.

1. **Trainings**

* **Financial Tracking System (FTS)** training, session in English that will be held this Friday, 30 April from 8:30-10:00.
  + Outline of the training program:
* Introduction of FTS functions and role
* Affected countries & Appeals in FTS
* Navigating the system: data search
* Use of FTS in country operations

1. **AOB**

* As a heads up, the meetings calendar may change due to challenges in the data collection for the 5W. Partners will be notified accordingly. In the meantime, the meetings remain as scheduled.
* Additionally, only for the month of May, the Maputo and Pemba meetings may be merged into one. Partners will be notified in due time.

NEXT Meeting: Planned for Wednesday, 12 May at 15:00 hour.

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