

Protection Working Group Minutes

Date & Time:	22 September, 15:00	Location:	UNHCR Chitato
Participating agencies:	UNHCR	UNICEF	
	World Vision	MINARS	
	Medicos del Mundo		

Agenda:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR – 22 refugees were detained by FAA during the days leading up to the PWG. Those detained were released with their documents following an intervention from UNHCR and MINARS. Urban refugees from Dundo have been arriving in Cacanda reception centre worried about deteriorating security situation in Dundo. • Advocacy must be increased to ensure that refugees are not detained indiscriminately. Refugees should have freedom of movement within Dundo. • UNHCR is working with SME in creating a mechanism to alert UNHCR/SME when refugees are detained. • Weekly relocation from Cacanda to Lovua continued, with 320 individuals relocated. Families living in the area prone to flooding in Cacanda were given priority. • Initial consultations with community have taken place regarding representation and community structures in both Lovua and Cacanda. • UNICEF – currently consolidating PPA's with partners. Caritas will be responsible for the management of the UAM shelter, which will be moved from Cacanda to Lovua in November. World Vision have arrived in Dundo to begin working with UNICEF in CP case management. They may recruit refugees, such as the community mobilisers as they live and work in the field, in order to expand the CP team. • Caritas has been focusing on physical control of the UAM shelter, however a gap has been identified in the daily routine/activities of the children. • World Vision – Are developing a work plan. This week they have been working with UNICEF to understand who does what and the context and coordination mechanisms in Dundo. • ICRC – have trained 4 volunteers and 2 coordinators in Cacanda to begin family tracing services. The process has also been explained to the leaders in Cacanda. Priority when using the services will go to those who have never had contact with families since flight. • Services will start from Monday 25th September. • In the coming 2-3 weeks ICRC hopes to recruit volunteers in Lovua. • MSF – Has expressed concern in a rise of SGBV cases and an increase in the consumption of alcohol in both refugee centers. • Three police in Lovua have cut plastic sheeting from the property of MSF.
Discussion points	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MdM – The Country Logistics and Mental Health coordinators have left Angola, as such the team spent a week without activities because their car was taken to Saurimo. This week they return to normal activities. • They have been conducting home visits and case management in the field. • A new psychologist is waiting for visa to arrive. Antonio is responsible for MdM activities until new coordinator arrives.
Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a focal point for the PWG in order to facilitate communication with

	<p>the community regarding detentions etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNHCR and MINARS to prepare key messages regarding detention by Monday. Seek assistance from UNICEF to disseminate.• ICRC and UNHCR developing SOP's on data sharing of info.• UNHCR and UNICEF to meet regarding birth registration.
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Date and time of next meeting:	9:00am, 29/09/2017
Location:	UNHCR Chitato