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MISSION REPORT SUMMARY

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1. Approved Mission Itinerary: Luanda-Huila-Namibe-Huila-Luanda	2. List of Annexes: 1. N/A		
3. (From) Inclusive Travel Dates (To) 10/09/2019 to 13/09/2019	4. Key Counterpart (s) in Each Location: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Matteo Tonini, FRESAN Project Manager, Camoes IP, based at Lubango, Huila, and Deputy Project Manager assigned to Ondjiva, Cunene, at Camoes IP FRESAN project office, Lubango.2. Dr. Salvador Jose Rodrigues, State Secretary of Interior for Technical Assurance, and his Civil Protection / MININT delegation at Lubango and Namibe (Dr. Horacio, 2nd Commander for Civil Protection, Dr. Edson Fernando, Director of 2nd Commander Office, Dr. Manuel Lutango, Director for DRR etc).3. Dr. Pinto, Provincial Civil Protection Commander of Huila.4. Dr. Carlos da Rocha Cruz, Provincial Governor, and Coordinator of the Provincial Civil Protection Commission (CPPC) of Namibe and the members of CPPC Namibe.5. Dr. Mateus, Provincial Civil Protection Commander of Namibe.6. Dra. Maria João Tchikalavela, Vice Governor for Social Affairs, Huila provincial government.7. Dr. Horacio, 2nd Commander for Civil Protection, and Dr. Edson Fernando, Director of 2nd Commander Office.		
5. Purpose/Objectives of Mission: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) To officially present Sr. Joao Neves, UNDP regional representative for south / project manager of UNDP FRESAN project to provincial governors of Huila, Namibe and Cunene along with the State Secretary of Interior for Civil Protection.2) To observe drought response efforts made by the National Civil Protection Commission (CNPC) led by MININT during the field visit of the State Secretary of Interior for Civil Protection in Cunene, Huila and Namibe.			

6. Brief Summary of Mission Outcomes:

1. In a meeting with **Dr. Salvador Jose Rodrigues, State Secretary of Interior** for Technical Assurance / Civil Protection and Dr. Horacio, 2nd Commander for the National Civil Protection, Joao Neves was officially presented to the CNPC as the UNDP regional representative for south (Cunene, Huila and Namibe etc) / project manager for UNDP FRESAN project based in Lubango, Huila, covering Namibe and Cunene as well as Luanda. While being briefed of the current status of UNDP FRESAN project initiation, launching and work planning, Dr. Jose Rodrigues expressed his gratitude for all the contributions made by the UN agencies, in particular UNDP, in DRM, including all the institutional capacity building support to CNPC and CPPCs, and ongoing drought response in south, and reconfirmed his personal support for coordination and collaboration between CNPC and CPPCs and UN agencies at all levels.
2. Joao Neves was also officially presented to **the Camoes IP FRESAN project team** based in Lubango, Huila. Both Camoes IP and UNDP updated each other of the current status of the implementation of respective components under the FRESAN project. Camoes IP project manager explained that the organization of project steering committees is pending the revision of the initially defined project governance structure after the CESO baseline study mission of August 2019 and its recommendations. New project manager of Camoes IP is likely to start his/her assignment in October 2019 while recruitment of other Camoes IP project members is still underway. Camoes IP also expressed importance of continued collaboration between Camoes IP / FRESAN and all UN agencies involved in CERF response to ensure medium-to-long term support, building upon short-term response provided by CERF project. UNDP informed Camoes IP of the launching of the UNDP component in October after work planning completed with CNPC. One of the structural issues that both organizations see important to address in support of local resilience building included land grabbing and tenure issue, limiting local residents' access to agricultural land, grazing zones and water sources.
3. In response to our request, Dr. Salvador Jose Rodrigues, State Secretary of Interior for Technical Assurance / Civil Protection invited UNDP team to participate in his mission to Namibe and meeting with **the Provincial Governor / Coordinator of CPPC and the members of CPPC, Namibe**. In the meeting, State Secretary briefed of UNDP-CNPC collaboration under the 4-year UNDP FRESAN project, benefiting Namibe, as well as Cunene, Huila and Luanda, and officially presented Joao Neves as the UNDP regional representative for south to the governor and his team. We provided further details of the planned intervention in Namibe and the role of Joao Neves, and informed that a technical team of UNDP/CNPC will return to the province in October 2019 for project launching and implementation. The governor welcomed UNDP's planned support and expressed his team's readiness for further collaboration starting from October. An official letter presenting Joao Neves along with the UNDP FRESAN project dossier was hand-delivered to the Provincial Governor, Dr. Carlos da Rocha Cruz.
4. During **field visits together with the State Secretary to Civil Protection Warehouse and MININT facilities in Namibe**, we observed and were also informed by the Civil Protection Director, Dr. Lutango, that one of the key challenges for the CNPC to overcome today is to reinvigorate the CPPC coordination structure at provincial level, as after the establishment of the new government in September 2017, provincial government structures were also subsequently revised including CPPCs, and new staffs at provincial level need support from CNPC in Luanda to re-establish CPPC structure, coordination capacity and management SOPs after losing past institutional memories. We also observed an order / orientation has been given by the President of Republic to MININT / CNPC to ensure accountability in the warehouse management, and distribution of goods to those affected by droughts, as well as the establishment of decent conditions for MININT / CNPC works at local levels.
5. After consultation with the coordinator of the MININT State Secretary mission, we held a bi-lateral meeting with **Dra. Maria João Tchikalavela, Vice Governor for Social Affairs at the Huila provincial government**. In the meeting, we hand-delivered to VG an official letter, presenting Joao Neves as the UNDP regional representative for south and project manager of the UNDP FRESAN project, along with UNDP FRESAN project dossier. Dra Maria Joao asserted that she would personally submit it to the Provincial Governor, Dr. Luis Nunes. After briefing key component of the UNDP FRESAN project, i.e. CPPC capacity building in coordination (planning, budgeting & monitoring), information management and early warning system development, and our approaches for sustainability and CNPC/CPPC support, we requested VG support in identifying an appropriate space for the UNDP FRESAN project team in the facility of the Huila provincial government, noting importance of proximity to the VG, GEP, Finance, MAT as well as Civil Protection. VG welcomed UNDP's FRESAN project support to Huila along with CNPC technical assistance to the province, and encouraged swift action for the implementation of activities, especially those in time sensitive areas, i.e. water by Camoes IP. Following up on the other previous initiative relevant to the UNDP FRESAN project and CNPC work, VG also referred to the pending approval and implementation of QRS 2018-2022, and the JICA mission of 2018 in the water sector in Huila. In response, we updated her of the approval process of QRS recently followed up by the new Minister of Interior, Dr. Laborinho, as well as update that UNDP has provided during the consultations with the new State Minister for Social Affairs, and State Secretary for Social Affairs at Casa Civil. On JICA support, an update was provided on the newly planned Yen loan in the energy sector in Huila-Namibe, and informed that we would request JICA to provide the Huila provincial government with an update on the JICA's water sector support.

7. Key recommendations /Actions to be Taken:

1. After Dr. Horacio, 2nd Commander for Civil Protection spoke to VG of Cunene to decide a date for the first meeting on UNDP FRESAN project, UNDP/CNPC mission will visit the Cunene provincial government to present Joao Neves as the UNDP regional representative for south, and project manager for UNDP FRESAN (23 Sept-4 Oct).
2. Review of 4-year UNDP FRESAN project activities and work planning for 2019 along with CNPC team in Luanda (23-27 Sept).
3. Official launching of UNDP FRESAN project in each of three target provinces along with CNPC team, Camoes IP, FAO and EU in (7-31 Oct).
4. Identification of a UNDP FRESAN project office space in the Huila provincial government in consultation with Huila VG and CNPC in Luanda (16-27 Sept).

		8. Distribution:
9. Proposed Debriefing Date: N/A		Participation in Briefing: N/A



Visit of the State Secretary, MININT, to Civil Protection facilities in Namibe, 11 Sept. 2019