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MISSION: Pemba, in Cabo Delgado Province from 19 to 24, September 2022.

TYPE OF MISSION:

- Visit of the mid-term evaluation consultant to Cabo Delgado's MRF projects.

TEAM MEMBERS

UNDP- Rebecca Navega (Communications Specialist); Mogas Canhe (Livelihood and Women Economic Recovery specialist)

International Consultant: Giorgio Brandolini

Agenda:

Date	Activity	Participants	Overnight Accommodation
Monday – 19 September			
19:30 – 00:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Travel Beira - Maputo</u> 	Giorgio Brandolini Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe	Maputo
Tuesday – 20 September			
08:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Travel Maputo to Pemba</u> 	Giorgio Brandolini Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe Pemba Staff member	Pemba
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting with Cabo Delgado Team</u> 		
13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lunch time</u> 		
14:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting with GREPOC</u> 		
14:45 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting with ADEL CD.</u> 		
15:45 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting <i>We World GVC</i> and visit livelihood activities</u> 		
Wednesday – 21 September			
08:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting with FRUTICAD</u> 	Giorgio Brandolini Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe Pemba staff	Pemba
11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Team meeting on security</u> 		
12:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lunch time</u> 		
14:00- 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting with WFP</u> 		
15:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Visit livelihoods activities with <i>FRUTICAD</i></u> 		
Thursday – 22 September			
08:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MTR mission Debriefing (online)</u> 	Giorgio Brandolini Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe Pemba staff	Pemba (Rebecca & Mogas) Maputo (Giorgio)
14:10 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Travel from Pemba to Maputo (Giorgio Brandolini)</u> 		
Friday – 23 September			

08:00 – 09:00 14:10 – 16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Visit Fundação Ibo</u> • <u>Visit MAHLAHLE – Negotiation of IDP kits distribution proposal</u> • <u>Internal discussion</u> 	Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe Pemba Staff	Pemba
Saturday – 24 September			
14:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Travel from Pemba do Maputo</u> 	Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe	Maputo
Sunday – 25 September			
06:00 – 08:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Travel from Maputo to Beira</u> 	Rebecca Navega Mogas Canhe	Beira

1. PLACES VISITED

UNDP Pemba Sub-Office

GREPOC Office

ADEL Cabo Delgado

We World GVC

FRUTICAD

WFP office

Mahlahle Office

2. COMMENTS (related to the objectives of the trip):

The UNDP team was accompanied by representatives of implementing partners while in the meetings with them, as well the international consultant for mid-term evaluation.

a) GREPOC Meeting

Findings:

- The regional Coordinator for the north region is in his first month of Office with very few details of the work done so far.
- The consultant to contact GREPOC Sofala (Zefanias Chitsungo) to get more details about MRF work in Cabo Delgado.

b) ADEL Meeting

Findings:

- ADEL implemented MRF funded activities activities in Metuge.
- The savings groups performed very well with the beneficiaries using the money to fund small businesses. Activity mostly developed by women.
- The other activity was honey production where ADEL also worked in market linkages for the honey farmers apart from distributing bee hives and training provision.
- ADEL also piloted wood-saving stoves and the demand was acceptable.

c) We World Meeting

Findings:

- We World GVC worked with UNDP in implementation of self-employment activities.
- Some of the supported beneficiaries created employment for others and expanded the business (carpentry).
- They provided boats and business training for fish farmers
- There are success stories from a beneficiary of locksmith who managed to get institutional contracts to provide services with companies building schools out of Pemba.

d) FRUTICAD Meeting

- Projects were very successfully done.
- Some of the projects are still working well such as the honey production, some savings groups and composting
- Second phase of the projects, to solidify the development is needed.
- Support in the creation of cooperatives and associations for the projects developed

e) Mahate Neighborhood

- Composting group was interrupted a month ago because they were not able to sell their products.
- Needs to assessment of market to tackle this issue
- One of the beneficiaries informed the communications specialist about Gender Based Violence in her house and asked for support.

f) WFP meeting

Findings:

- The project cash for work was considered to be a successful one.
- In Nacaca, Montepuez, cash for work supported people to build a market.
- SEPPA, a Pemba based Civil Society Organization was the IP that implemented the activity in tandem with WFP.

g) Mahlahle Meeting

- Mahlahle was pre-selected based on the technical proposal for the distribution of Livelihoods, Covid-19 and shelter kits under the GDF (China) support.
- The meeting at Mahlahle intended to discuss and agree on the budget revision for the distribution of NFI kits for IDPs in Metuge and Ancuabe Districts.
- Mahlahle agreed to proceed with the budget revision that will allow elaboration and signature of the RPA.

3. OTHER COMMENTS:

- After almost 3 years of implementation of livelihood activities in Cabo Delgado, some of the projects are active but most of them are not working anymore.
- The GBV case in Mahate is very concerning and the Communications Specialist is coordinating with UNFPA colleagues about the best way to tackle this issue.

4. FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

- Discuss with the partners possible intervention to be supported by MRF during the 2023 funding cycle. Partners were requested to submit their project ideas that can inspire the MRF team when designing the Terms of reference for the next round of funding.
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5. PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT AS ANNEX 1.