Mozambique

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Coordination Challenges: “Things to improve”

- IM capacity! Ideally have capacity to help partners with reporting as well as consolidating the 4W, producing the relevant IM products (dashboards, maps etc.)
- Conducting SC meetings in Portuguese or with translation
- High rotation of staff during emergency response. Promote longer rotations/deployments
- Lack of means/capacity to support government counterparts who have often suffered losses (of capacity and assets) as well
- Making the link with longer term reconstruction and development
- Invest in preparedness and contingency planning → long term presence and follow up
Coordination Successes: “Things to keep”

- Coordination services, information exchange, support to fundraising (HRPS, CERFs)
- Technical assistance
- Establishing good relations with government counterparts
- Presence in the field, “hub-coordination”!
- Meetings in Portuguese! Further support and build capacity localisation
- Learning from previous responses, good contacts with longer term actors
Challenges in the field

- How can we ensure that we are assisting the most vulnerables? Can we rely in the data provided? How can we ensure that humanitarian aid is not exposing more the vulnerable population?
- In Ibo Islands, child labor, was one of the biggest challenges faced while building with coral stones. And this is not the an isolated case. How can we end with this?
- Solutions with local materials does not mean "cheaper solutions". What are the seasons to get the natural materials? What type of permissions are required?
- Shelter and NFIs partners during COVID19 pandemic in charge of: rehabilitation of Health Facilities, support with NFIs for hygiene promotion, revision of shelter solutions for COVID19 IPC measures, etc. What is the role of Shelter/NFI?
Possible solutions and synergies

- Participatory approaches including more capacity building from the beginning, and regular guidance.
- Synergies with Livelihoods programs - Improved Cooking Stoves as part of NFIs response.
- Emergency shelters can apply some techniques explored for early recovery.
- Holistic approaches with CCCM