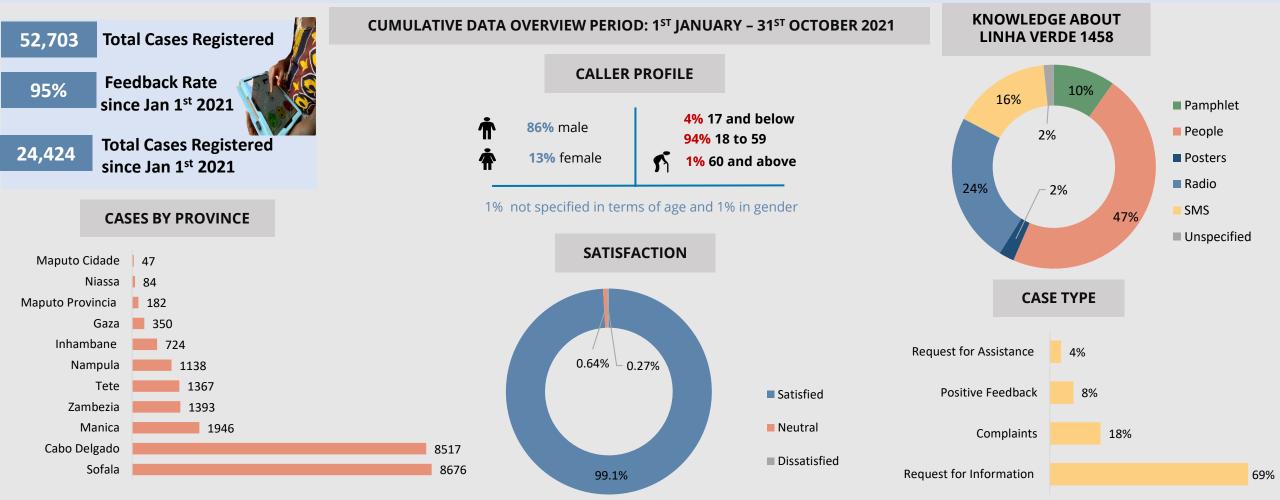




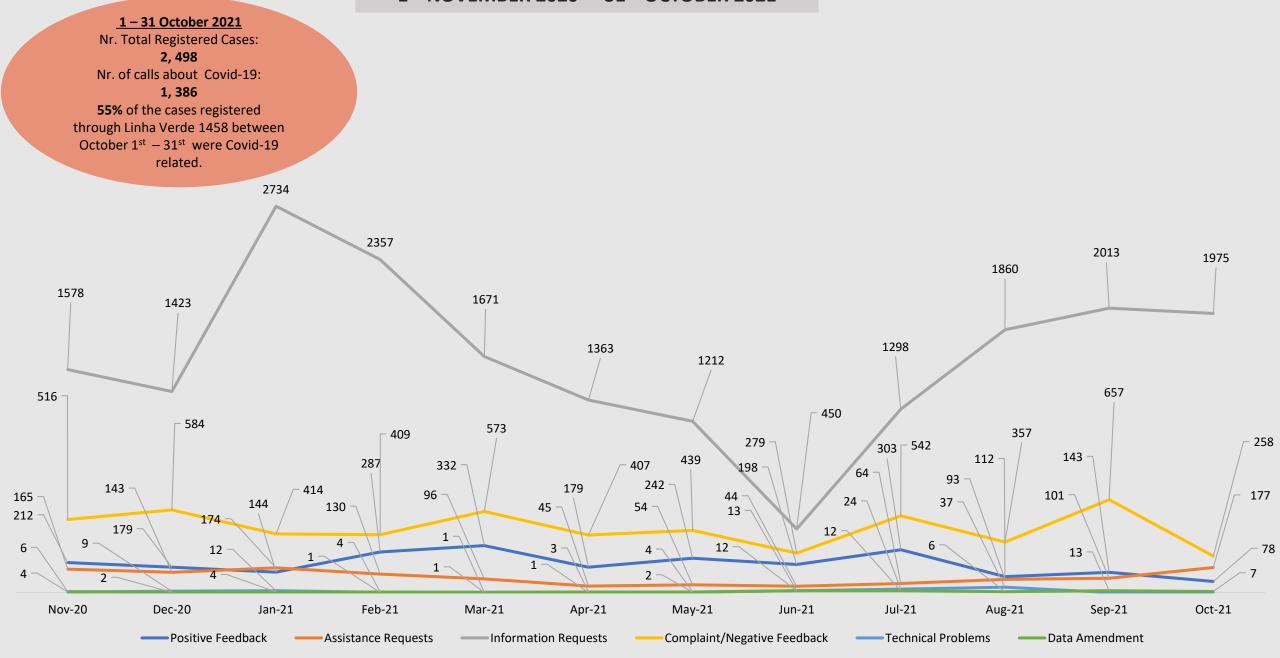
Linha Verde da Resposta á Emergência

Report period; 1st September - 31st October 2021

The **tollfree inter-agency hotline** accessible between **6am to 9pm, 7 days** a week. *Linha Verde 1458* is used by the affected population and humanitarian actors to make requests for information, assistance or raise concerns in relation to, or resulting from humanitarian assistance. An aspect of accountability for affected populations, the hotline also serves as a mechanism to report abuses in humanitarian assistance. In the context of Covid-19, *Linha Verde 1458* has the capacity and flexibility to assist in the dissemination of correct information about the virus and to forward relevant calls to health service providers.







CASES PER SECTOR 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

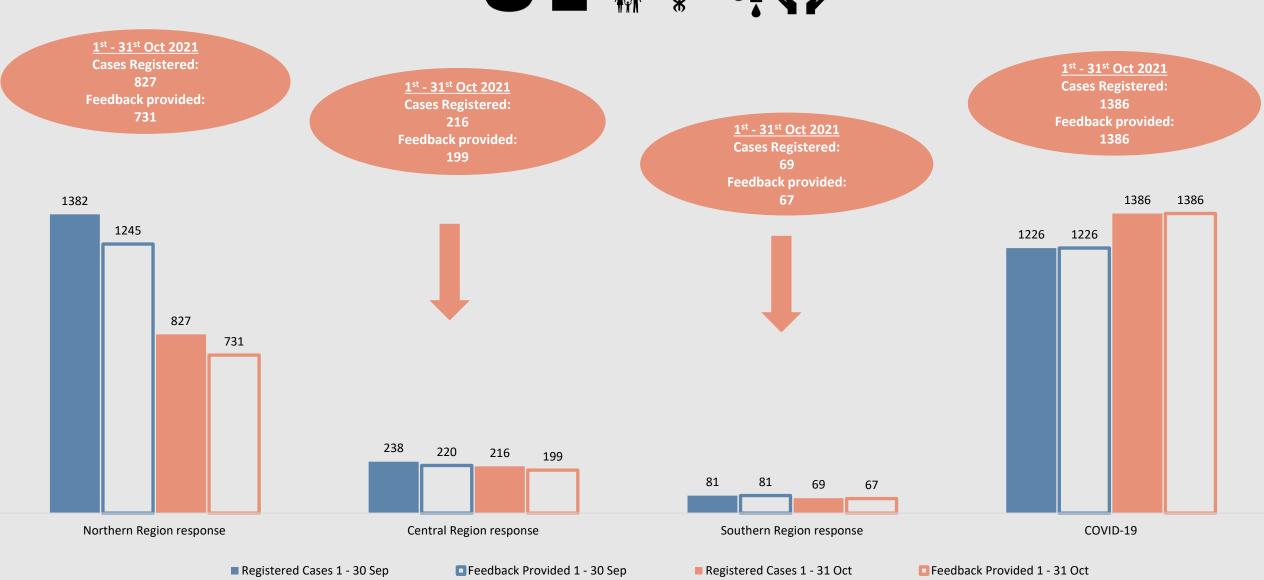




Most cases from Sector **Other** refer to inquiries about Linha Verde 1458 objectives

CASES PER RESPONSE 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021



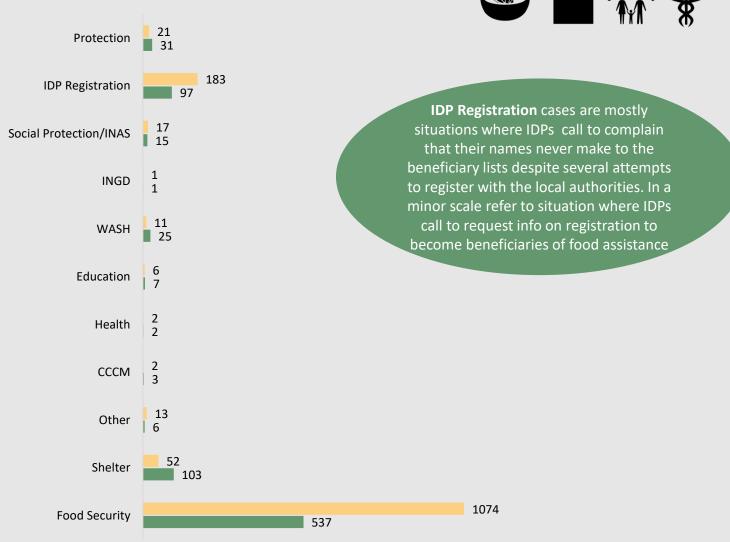


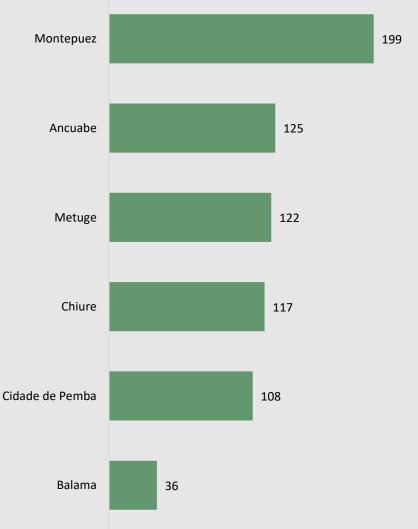
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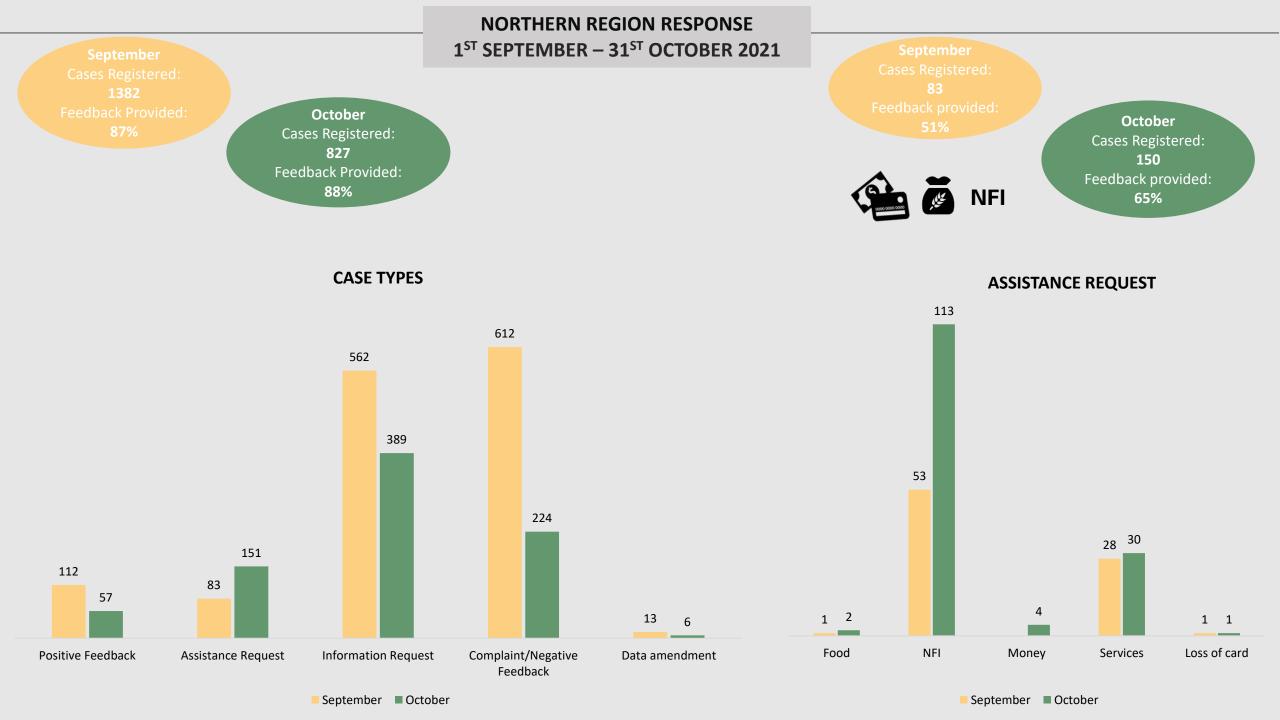
■ 1 - 30 September
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NORTHERN REGION RESPONSE DISTRICTS WITH THE HIGHEST NR. OF CASES ${f 1}^{ST}-{f 3}{f 1}^{ST}$ OCTOBER 2021









NORTHERN REGION RESPONSE INFORMATION REQUESTS 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

September
Cases registered:
562
edback provided:

October
Cases registered:
389
Feedback provided:
100%



General Services refer to cases which people call to ask what is Linha Verde 1458 and what are its objectives. Additionally, Linha Verde has been sending out sms, as result people call to thank for the received messages or ask for clarifications.



NORTHERN REGION RESPONSE COMPLAINT/NEGATIVE FEEDBACK 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021



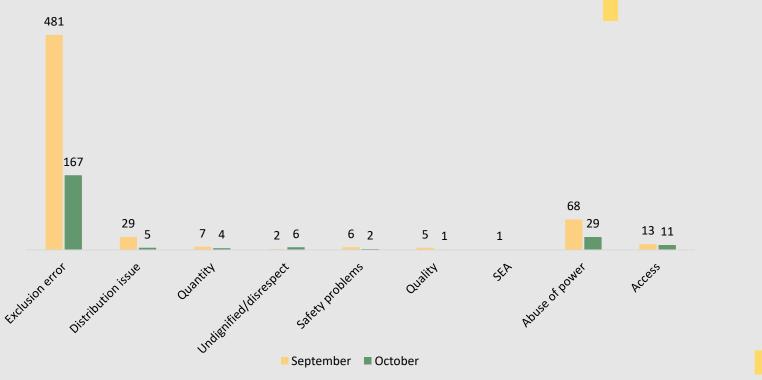
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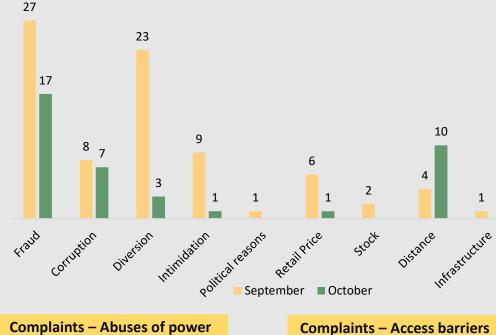
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Corruption: refers to the wrongful act of charging a fee to beneficiaries/non-beneficiaries as a condition to receive humanitarian assistance







NORTHERN REGION RESPONSE FOOD SECURITY 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

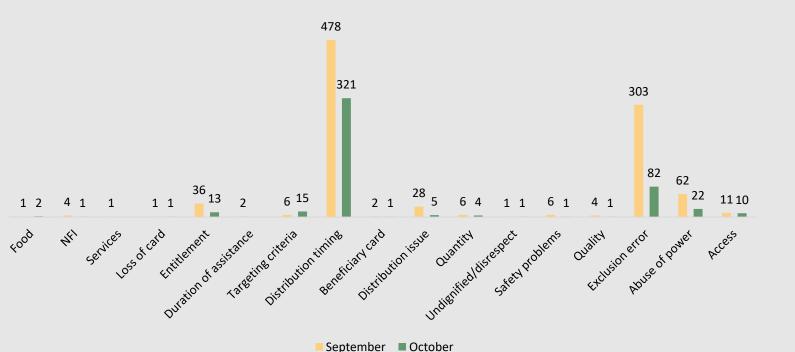


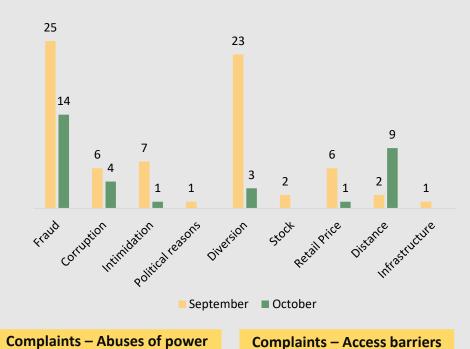
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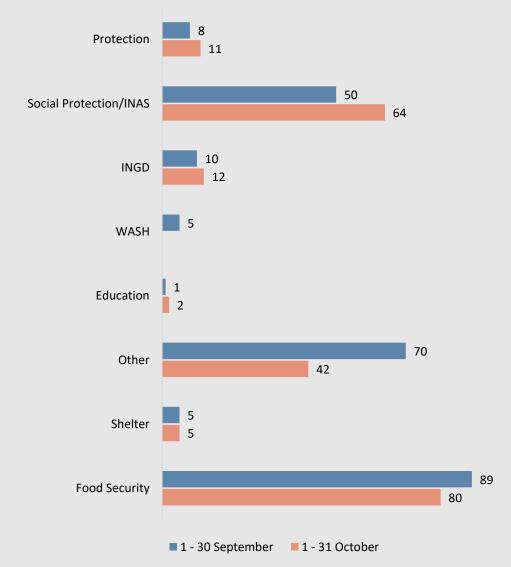


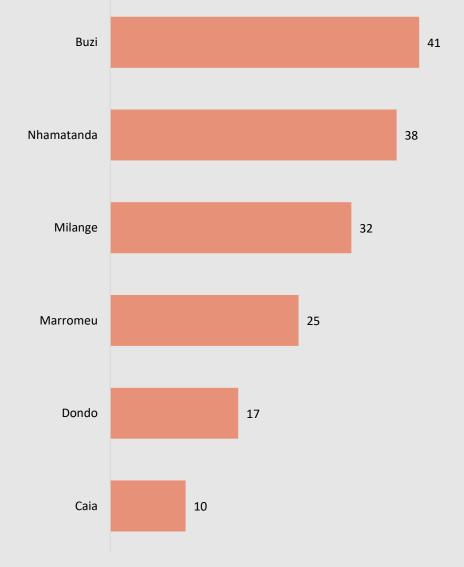


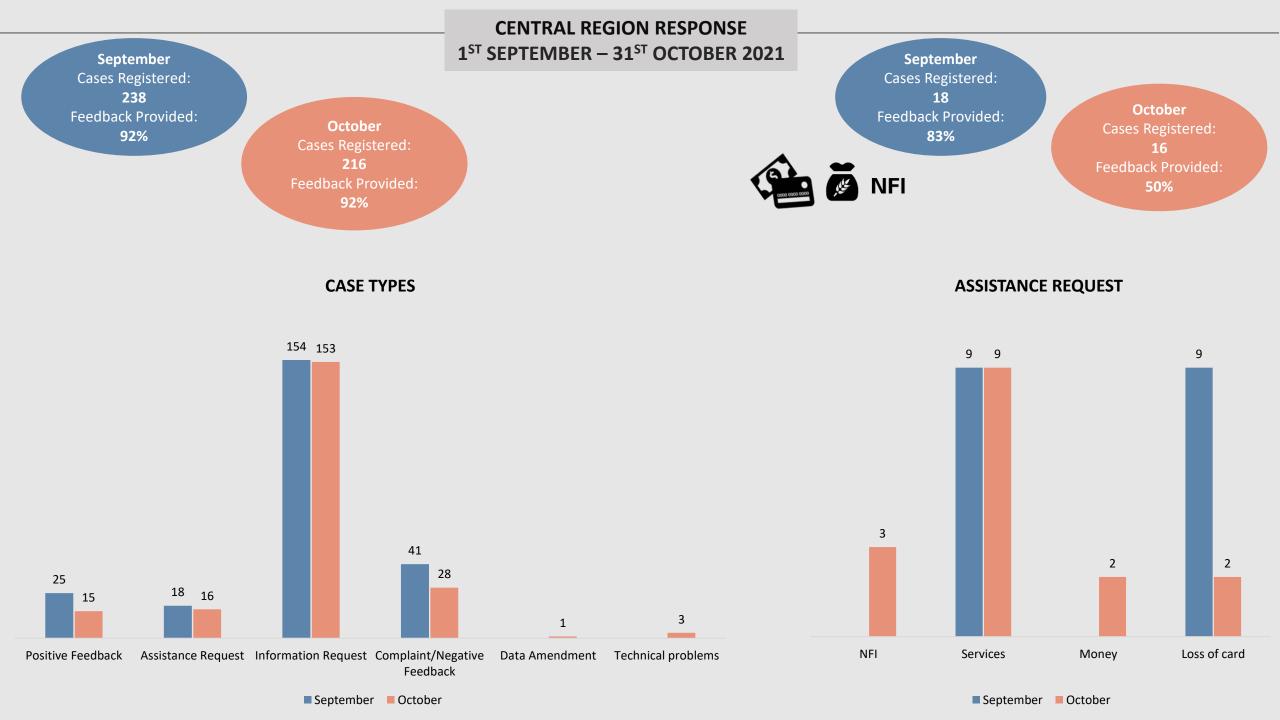
CENTRAL REGION RESPONSE CASES PER SECTORS 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

CENTRAL REGION RESPONSE DISTRICTS WITH THE HIGHEST NR. OF CASES $\mathbf{1}^{ST} - \mathbf{3}\mathbf{1}^{ST}$ OCTOBER 2021









September Cases Registered: 154 Feedback Provided:

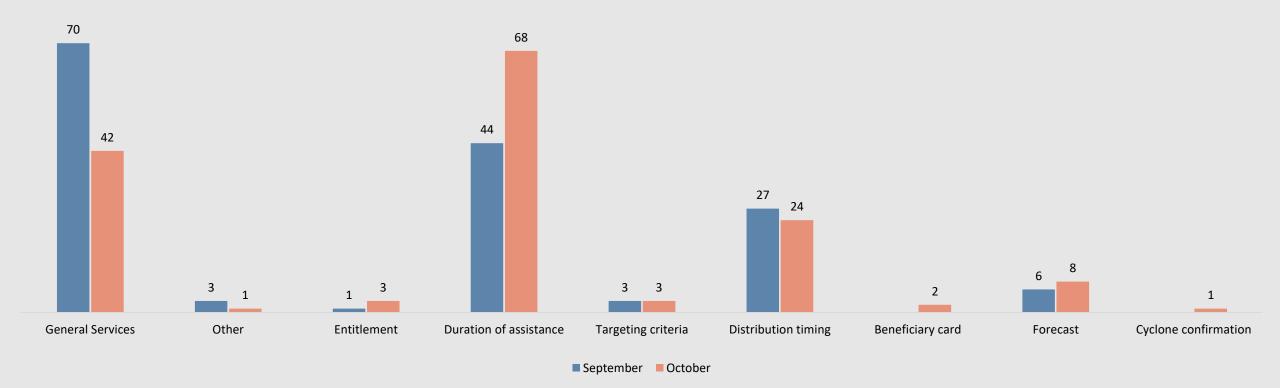
96%

October
Cases Registered:
152
Feedback Provided:
100%

CENTRAL REGION RESPONSE INFORMATION REQUESTS 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021



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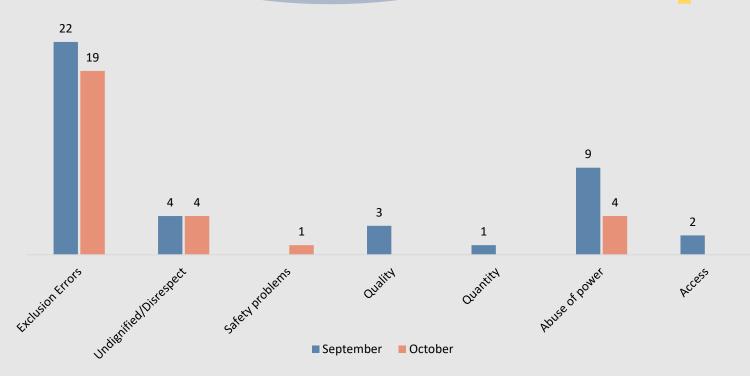


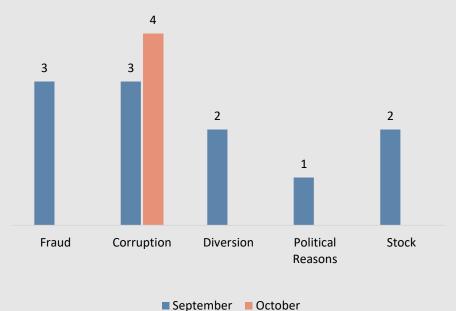
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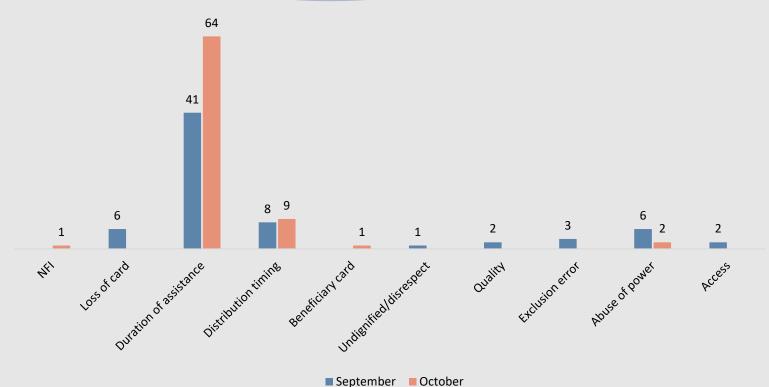


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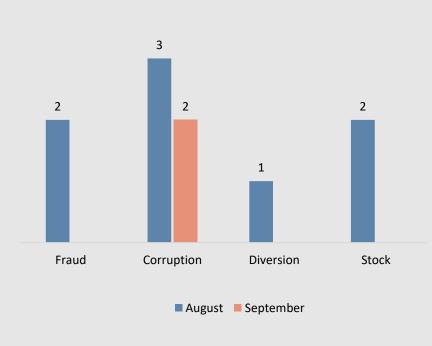
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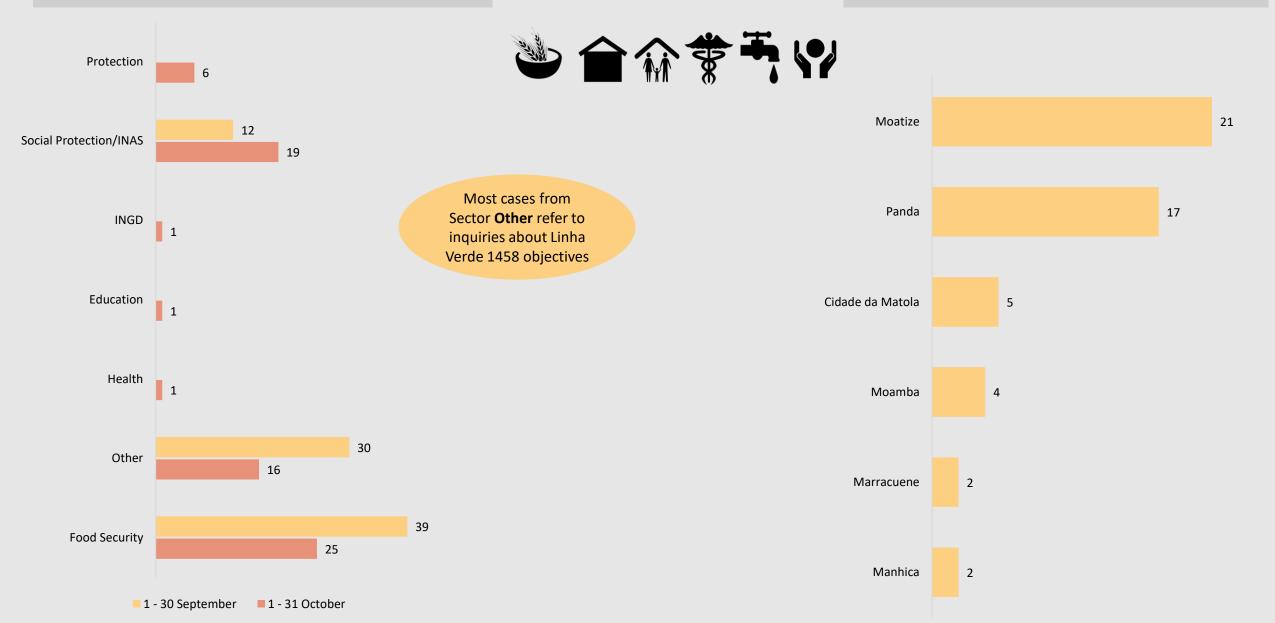


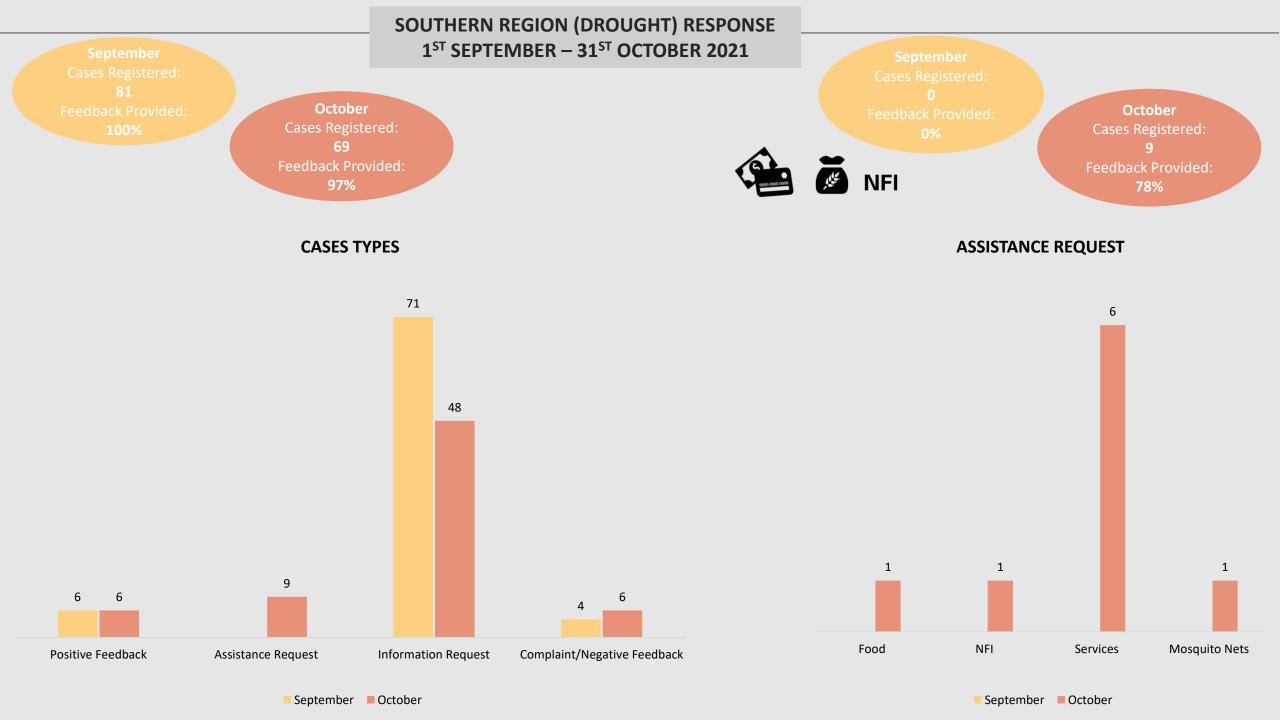
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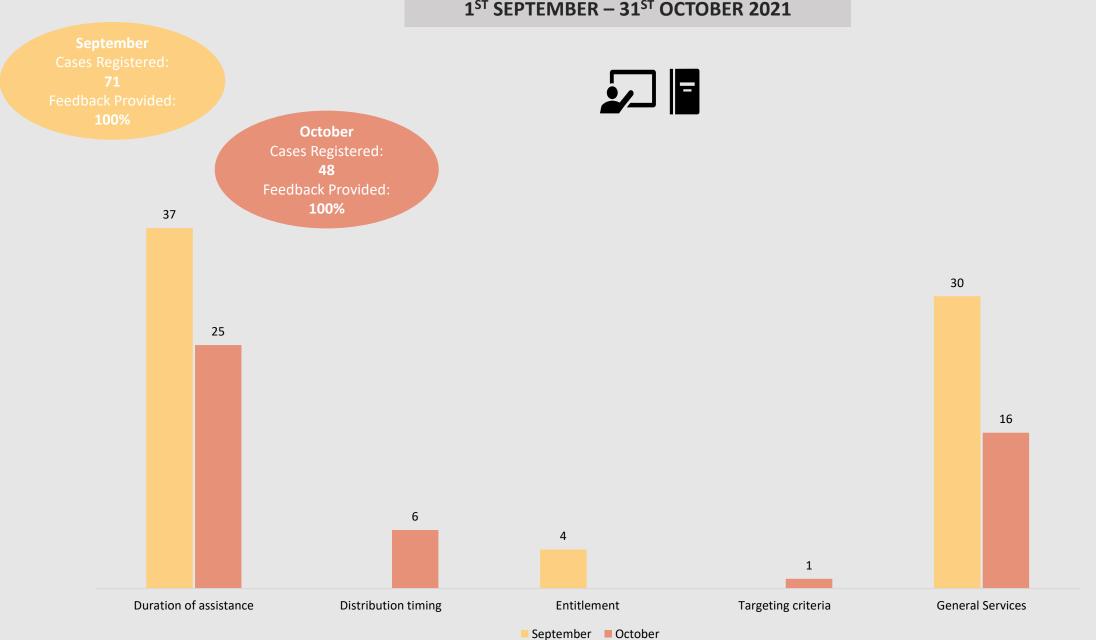
SOUTHERN REGION: DROUGHT RESPONSE CASES PER SECTORS 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

SOUTHERN REGION: DROUGHT RESPONSE DISTRICTS WITH THE HIGHEST NR. OF CASES ${\bf 1}^{ST}-3{\bf 1}^{ST}$ OCTOBER 2021





SOUTHERN REGION (DROUGHT) RESPONSE INFORMATION REQUESTS 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021



POSITIVE FEEDBACK 1ST - 31ST OCTOBER 2021

FOOD SECURITY

"I have been displaced from Macomia since July 2020, I currently reside in Pemba in my uncle's house, there are 5 family members. I am a beneficiary of assistance from WFP and partners. I received a voucher of 3600MZN on 10.09.2021, in my community where I bought 50kg rice, 5L of oil, and 3kg of sugar. I called to thank you for the support." Female, Cidade de Pemba, Cabo Delgado



WASH

"I was affected by Cyclone Idai. I am currently living in the Metuchira Resettlement Center with 5 people. I call to thank the UNICEF, because in September I received four (4) Capulanas and a lantern. Support was provided by UNICEF." Male, Metuchira, Sofala



WASH

"I am displaced from Mocímboa da Praia since 2020, I currently live in Mecufi, specifically in the RC of 3 de Fevereiro. I am grateful for the support I received on 07/10/21 from the partner CARITAS, in 2 buckets of 20 liters, 5 bars of soap, 3 toothpaste, 5 brushes, 2 cups, 2kg of powder detergent, and pads." Female, Mecufi, Cabo Delgado

SOCIAL PROTECTION/INAS

"I called to thank the WFP and INAS. I received a telephone on 08/10/2021, to start receiving the value of the response program to COVID-19, Post-Emergency Direct Social Support Program (PASD-PE). I received it at Escola Primaria Completa 1º de Maio, I feel very happy for this gesture of support." Male, Milange, Zambezia

FOOD SECURITY

"I am displaced from Quissanga and now living in Chiure Sede, Cupe since February 2020. I live with 8 people in a borrowed house. I called to thank the support provided by WFP, in which I receive 50kg of rice, 10kg of peas, 4 liters of oil. The last time I received was in September." Female, Chiure, Cabo Delgado

SOCIAL PROTECTION/INAS

"I am a resident of Bairro 7 in Chueza, Marromeu, in Sofala. My grandmother is a beneficiary of the assistance provided by the WFP and partners. On 23/10/2021 she received the amount of 15,000 MZN from INAS support program for the elderly. I called to thank you for your support." Male, Marromeu, Sofala

FOOD SECURITY 1 Oct - 31 Oct 2021 Cases Registered: 643 Feedback Provided: 612 Cabo Delgado 1 Oct - 31 Oct 2021 83% of the cases registered here the country. Requests for **food** assistance in some cases are also 610 accompanied simultaneously by 566 form of agricultural tools and seeds, shelter kits and or tents as 449 449 well as **hygiene kits**. 435 358 131 131 128 100 54 54 13 13 13 7 Positive Feedback Information Request Complaint/Negative Feedback **Assistance Request** Data Amendment ■ Feedback Provided 1 - 30 Sep

■ Registered Cases 1 - 31 Oct

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■ Registered Cases 1 - 30 Sep

HEALTH

EDUCATION

Sofala 821
Zambezia 95
Manica 181
Tete 92
Nampula 63
Cabo Delgado 65
Inhambane 31
Gaza 9
Maputo Cidade 8
Niassa 10
Maputo Provincia 12

1 Oct - 31 Oct 2021 Cases Registered:

1387

Feedback Provided:

1384

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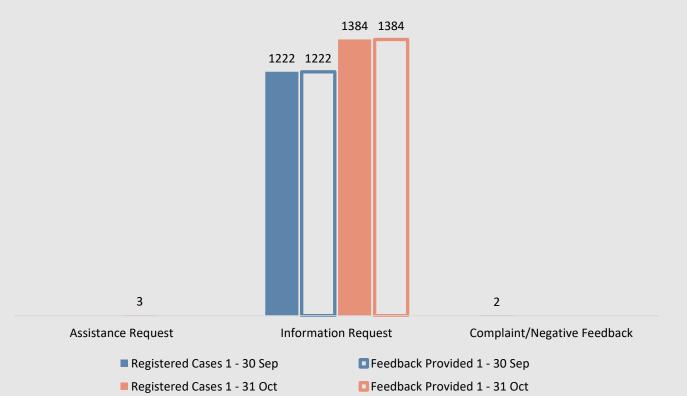
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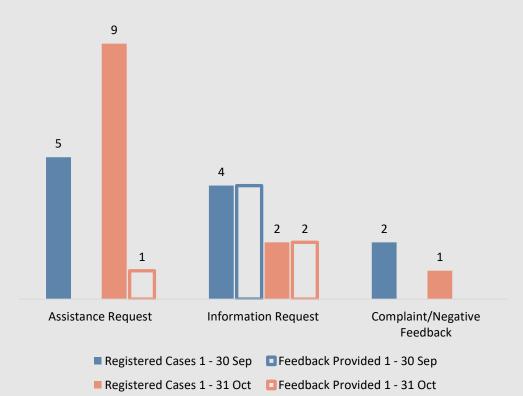
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Sofala 2
Manica 1
Maputo Provincia 1
Cabo Delgado 8





CCCM SHELTER AND NFI

Cabo Delgado



1 Oct - 31 Oct 2021

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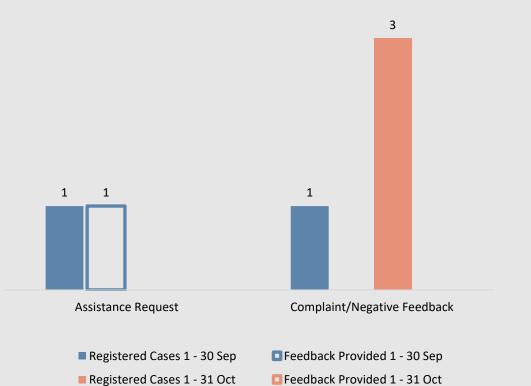
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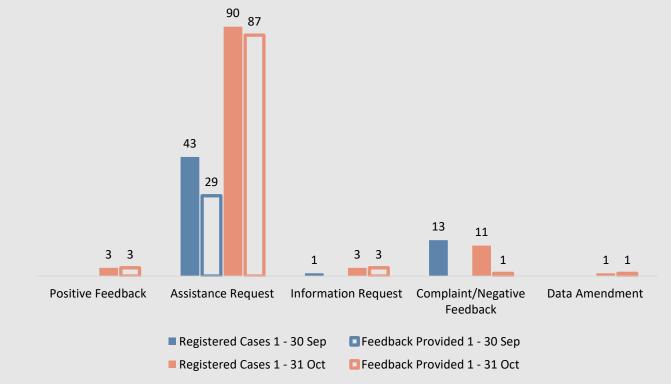
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Sofala 5 Nampula 1 Cabo Delgado 102





WASH PROTECTION

Nampula 1 Cabo Delgado 24

■ Registered Cases 1 - 31 Oct

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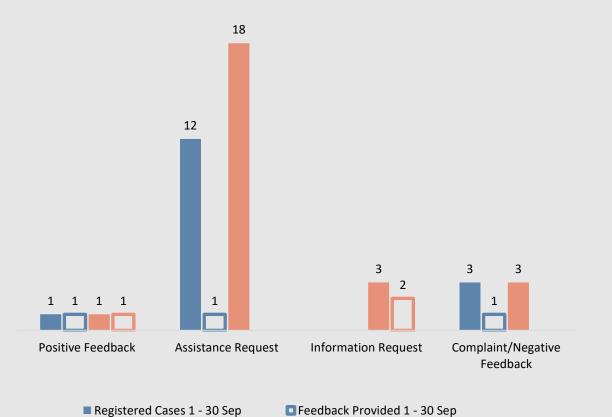
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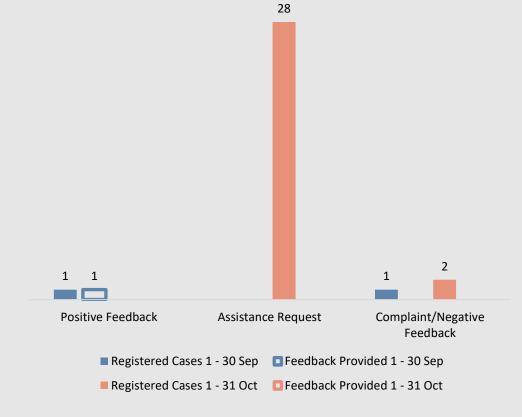
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Cabo Delgado 23



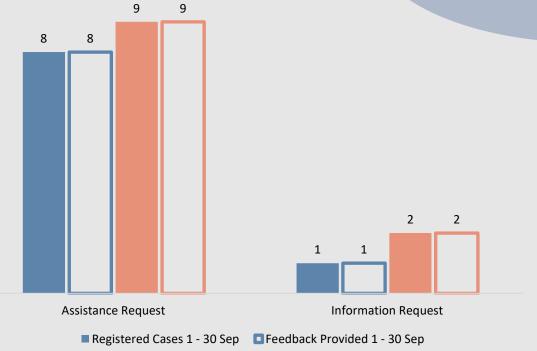
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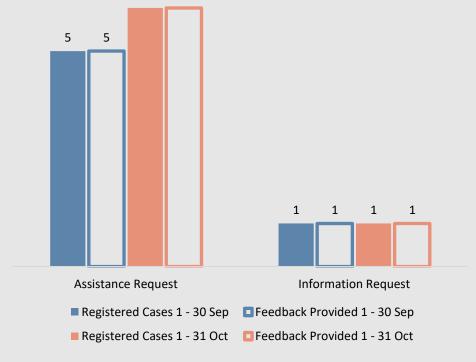


GBV CHILD PROTECTION 1 Oct - 31 Oct 2021 1 Oct - 31 Oct 2021 Cases Registered: 11 Feedback Provided: Feedback Provided: 11

6

Child Protection cases are referred to Linha Fala Criança as well as GBV cases are referred to the GBV cluster for resolution and afterwards closed by Linha Verde 1458. However, these cases may take several months for resolution by Linha Fala Criança and GBV cluster





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IDP REGISTRATION

Sofala 11
Inhambane 1
Nampula 1

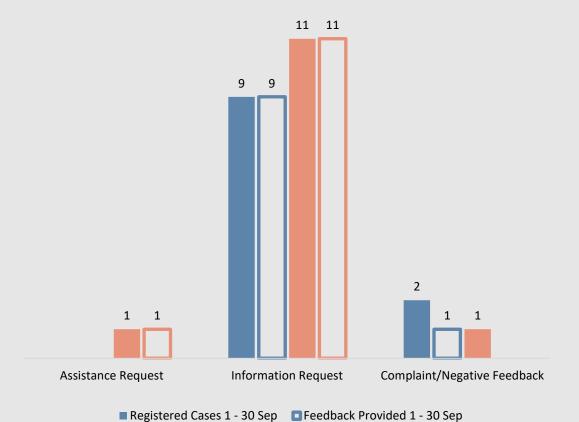
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Cases Registered:
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Feedback Provided:
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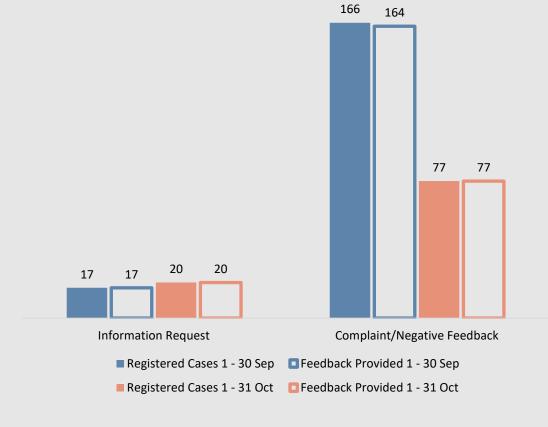
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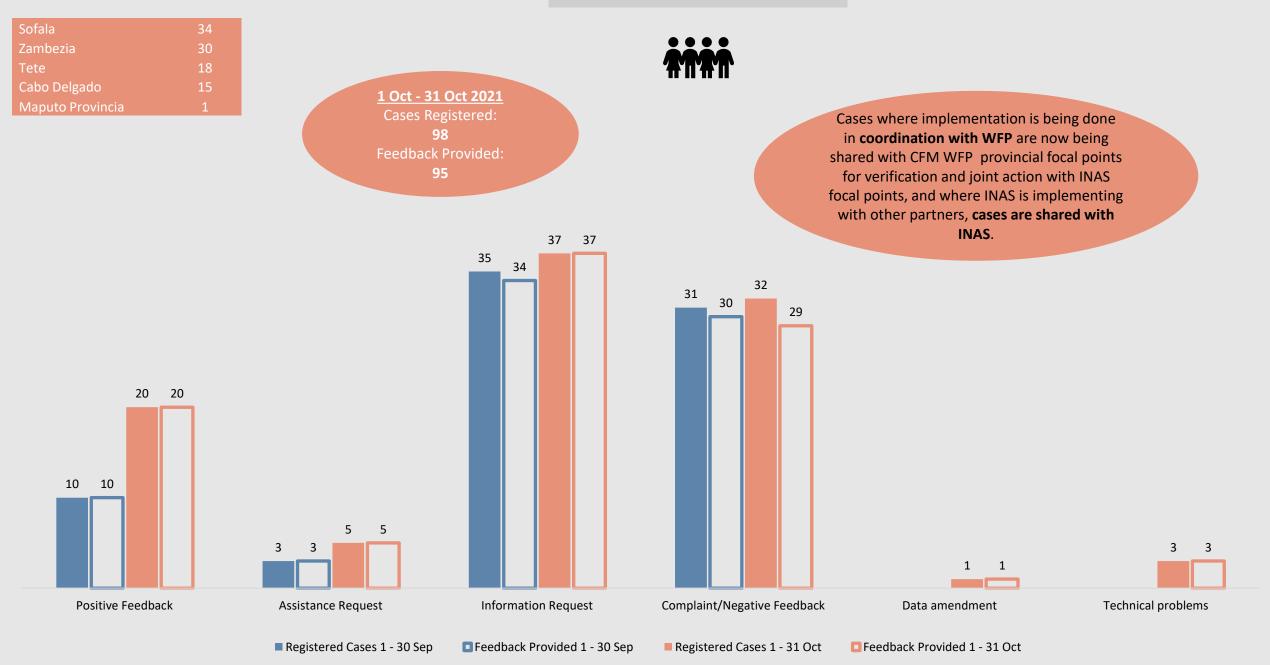
Feedback Provided:

Nampula 1
Cabo Delgado 96





SOCIAL PROTECTION/INAS



Overview

- **24,424** cases have been registered through Interagency hotline CFM from January 2021 to 31st October 2021. The overall feedback rate is 95% having increased by 1 percentual point since last month.
- 2,498 cases have been registered in the month of October 2021 with feedback rate of 88%, the remainder of the cases are closed as Linha Verde 1458 receives responses from different actors. Registering a decrease from the previous month. The cases are divided and analyzed according to location and response as follows.
 - 55% of cases registered are regarding the Covid-19 situation in the country. Linha Verde 1458 continues to be a source of daily updates for affected population who have no other source of information regarding the daily number of cases.
 - 33% of cases registered are regarding the humanitarian response in the northern region as the affected population battles to adjust to new life in new communities, facing various challenges.
 - 9% of cases were from the central region of the country in locations where INGD is still providing livelihoods assistance and in other locations where INAS running social protection interventions.
 - 3% come from the southern region of the country, showing a reducing trend in engagement from the population affected by cyclical drought as there are currently no active humanitarian assistance programs.

Trauma sensitive approach training for Linha Verde 1458 operators by UNICEF - 21st and 28th October 2021

- The operators of the emergency response hotline (Linha Verde da Resposta a Emergencia 1458) received a training on the use of trauma sensitive approach in the hotline service, to equip the team to interact with members of the affected population who have been and continue to be survivors of various traumas related to violence and displacement. The objective of the training was to ensure that the methods of communication via the hotline with beneficiaries and the broader affected population are trauma sensitive and do not cause more harm. The training sessions took place at UNICEF offices in Maputo.
- Linha Verde 458 will proceed to review its protocols in information provision to ensure that the service is sensitive to people who have suffered traumatic experiences.

Joint ownership of Linha Verde 1458, with direct linkages to the different agencies and clusters enables active capacity building opportunities to operators on different subjects pertaining to humanitarian action in Mozambique, ongoing programs and how they respond to different needs. This allows the service to better attend to the needs of the affected population.

Northern Region (IDP) Response: 1st - 31st October 2021

- A total of 827 cases were registered on Linha Verde 1458 over the past month which indicates a notable reduction of 40% since last month.
- Of the 827 cases registered over the last month 389 were information requests, 225 complaints, 150 assistance requests and 57 positive feedback.

IDP Registration Issues

Complaints

• 77 of exclusion error claims are from callers claiming to be IDP's who have never received any type of humanitarian assistance as they do not eventually make it on to lists at all. Linha Verde 1458 has been engaging with the Registration Working Group and WFP Protection Unit to determine how these people may be registered and assisted.

Information Requests

IDPs in various districts in Cabo Delgado continue to request information on how to be registered for inclusion in humanitarian assistance. Linha Verde 1458 guides callers to reach out to their local leaders in order to be registered in the community and gain access to assistance in line with the current management of beneficiary lists. Linha Verde 1458 is aware of WFPs vulnerability-based targeting and will adjust communications when this targeting approach will be completed.

Food Assistance

Information Requests

A majority of information requests concern distribution timings, mainly coming from beneficiaries of food assistance programs.

- Linha Verde 1458 shares planned distribution dates as shared by WFP allowing first case resolution.
- The service would benefit from receiving distribution plans from other organizations providing food assistance in the communities in Cabo Delgado.
- Callers have enquired about targeting criteria used to select beneficiaries of food assistance programs. Linha Verde 1458 has provided information regarding the current targeting criteria (status-based) applied by food assistance providers and has begun to explain to callers how the non-conditional criteria for assistance will change soon to refer more specifically to vulnerability.
- A small number of callers requests clarifications on the objective of Linha Verde 1458.

Complaints

- A notable decrease in the complaints especially exclusion errors, the total exclusion errors reduced from 481 to 168 in October 2021.
 - 84 of the 168 exclusion error claims are from people claiming to have been receiving food assistance but did not in the last distribution for one reason or the other. WFP has been working with cooperating partners to ensure that lists are crossed checked with the complaints made in consultation with local leadership. This helps the local leadership to update the lists according to the criteria being observed.
- Allegations of abuses of power also reduced from 68 to 29. A total of 22 cases reported of abuses of power relate to food assistance programs allegedly perpetrated by local leaders.
 - Out of these **16** are claims of fraud where callers have cited that local leadership include noneligible members of the host communities to receive food assistance.
 - The claims of corruption were from people claiming that local leaders in charge of lists were charging values between 1,000 2,000 MT to include people in lists. These cases have been shared with food assistance partners for investigation and action.
- ❖ Beneficiaries of WFP food assistance from Meculane resettlement site complained about being made to travel to Meculane village for a registration activity between the 13-14 of October 2021. They were concerned about the distance and would have preferred if the activity took place at the distribution point in the resettlement site.

- Complaints were also received regarding the quantities of food being distributed per family
 - Some callers claimed that their families were too large, and the rations were small. Linha Verde has informed beneficiaries that rations are provided according to family size. And if their family size goes above the established number to receive one ration then they should receive two.
- Callers also complained that some cooperating partners did not complete the distribution the same day and that some people did not receive assistance. Linha Verde 1458 informs callers that organizations tend to leave with food when the beneficiaries do not show up. They are also informed that just because a beneficiary does not show up to the distribution point, this does not mean, their food will be given to someone else. Therefore, the partners will go back the following or at a later date to distribute to those who were not there.

WASH, Shelter & CCCM

Assistance requests

- A total of **150** assistance requests were received, the majority being requests for NFIs (113), of these **90** are for **shelter items**, **20** cases are divided into requests for **hygiene items and WASH services**.
- Linha Verde 1458 has registered 90 assistance requests for shelter items (blankets, tarpaulins, kitchen utensils, grass mats and iron sheets). These assistance requests have been received mostly form Ancuabe, Metuge, Montepuez, Balama, Chiure, Mueda and Ibo. Linha Verde 1458 has referred all assistance requests to Shelter Cluster.
- Assistance requests from Montepuez were for hygiene items (soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, water purifying agent, masks).
- ❖ People have called from Montepuez (Upajo), Metuge and Ancuabe requesting assistance in increasing the supply of water and addition of water points as people are forced to wait in long queues or water supplies have finished. This means that people have to travel, in some cases long distances, to other communities to get water where they are usually charged more and risk clashes with the host community. Linha Verde 1458 channeled all the requests to WASH Cluster focal point for awareness and action.

Complaints

- Callers from Montepuez (Upajo) and Ancuabe (Metoro) resettlement sites expressed frustration that they had been engaged by humanitarian actors to take part in activities like clearing the land in the resettlement sites and building houses but had not received the promised payment for this work.
- * Members of Eduardo Mondlane resettlement site in Mueda have claimed that local leaders have been forcing them to share the payment they get from a partner for carpentry work at the site.
- From both Ancuabe and Metuge callers have complained about exclusion from distribution of shelter items.

Education

Parents and children in resettlement sites in Chiure, Ancuabe, Metuge and Pemba have called Linha Verde 1458 requesting school uniforms, backpacks, shoes, and stationary items to enable school attendance.

Central Region Response: 1st – 31st October 2021

A total of **216** cases have been registered from the central region. The majority are information requests (153), followed by complaints (28), assistance requests (16) and positive feedback (15) and a small number of cases regarding technical problems and updating of personal details.

Food Assistance

Information requests

• Most the information requests concern the duration of the WFP food assistance programmes that ended in July 2021. The previous beneficiaries call to ask if there is planned assistance for this lean season with many claiming that they still do not have good sources of food.

General Services

42 Information requests received regarding the objective of Linha Verde 1458 from people who have recently come to know of the existence of the hotline service. These are from Sofala, Zambezia and Manica.

Complaints

A few complaints were received from beneficiaries of IDE (International Development Enterprises) livelihoods assistance program in which distributions of agricultural inputs (seeds and tools) were carried out at the start of the program. Beneficiaries mention that they were each charged 300 meticais by the workers of the organization during the second round of distributions of the same materials, receiving receipts for the payment. The callers complained that they do not have this money available and did not understand why they had to pay the second time around when they didn't pay their first time.

Weather related queries

The remaining information requests concern weather forecasts as the country has experienced rain and strong winds throughout the month. People call to find out if there have been any serious early warning messages issued by the National Institute of Meteorology (INAM).

INAS Covid-19 assistance Program

Information requests

- Information requests received regarding INAS Social Protection program are mostly from beneficiaries asking when the next disbursement will take place.
- Some ask what the targeting criteria is for social protection program and others call to find out how much they are entitled to receive.

Complaints

- Majority of the complaints registered were exclusion error claims from beneficiaries of INAS Covid-19 assistance program. Callers claiming to be beneficiaries who have been registered indicated that they did not receive the latest disbursement. Most of the cases are from Milange in Zambezia and Marromeu in Sofala.
- 2 reports of abuses of power received from Nhamatanda and Marromeu separately where people claimed to have been charged by INAS focal points and partners in charge of registration between 100 - 200 MT to be registered as beneficiaries of the INAS Covid-19 assistance program.

Assistance requests

A few assistance requests were received from beneficiaries of the INAS Covid-19 assistance programme who needed assistance in reporting the loss of their mobile phones, the mobile phones they received to after being registered as beneficiaries of the assistance. Callers were informed that mobile phones are not replaced however they need to get new sim cards and new phones and they should continue to receive the assistance as normal.

Technical problems and data amendment

A few complaints were made regarding technical problems experienced by beneficiaries of INAS Covid- 19 assistance program. They were advised to visit INAS offices or focal points in the community to report these cases.

Shelter

4 were received regarding two different construction programs (construction of houses in resettlement sites in Buzi and construction of what was referred to as "casa de reportação" in Ncura and Mandruzi resettlement sites in Nhamatanda). Callers were people who claimed to have been engaged by organizations to assist in the activities stating that they had not been paid for their work as promised.

Southern Region (Drought) Response: 1st - 31st October 2021

Cases received from the southern region of the country have reduced over the last month. A total of 69 cases have been registered, most were information requests (48), followed by assistance requests (9) and an equal number of complaints and positive feedback.

Information Requests

- A majority of the information requests are from previous beneficiaries of WFP lean season assistance who continue to ask for food assistance to be provided to them as they are facing food insecurity due to the lack of rain. Most come from Panda in Inhambane, and others are from Moamba in Maputo.
- Other information requests are related to queries about the objective of the hotline service by people who have recently heard about it or seen the number somewhere.

INAS Social Protection Covid-19 Assistance Program

Information Requests

A small number of information requests regarding the disbursement dates from INAS beneficiaries in Moatize in Tete.

Assistance requests

A majority of the assistance requests are for GBV and Child Protection services, these will be discussed in the protection section below.

Complaints

6 exclusion error claims from beneficiaries of INAS Social protection program. Callers claim that they are registered as beneficiaries of the program, have received phones and have not received assistance. All cases have been shared with INAS focal points through the WFP CFM focal point in Tete.

Protection: 1st - 31st October 2021

- Linha Verde 1458 has registered a total of 42 protection cases divided as follows:
 - 11 child protection cases received from the southern, central and northern region of the country: the cases are sexual abuse, physical violence and early marriage reports. Linha Verde 1458 uses the referral pathways established by protection cluster for Cabo Delgado and Nampula and Linha Fala Criança for other parts of the country. Others are information requests regarding how people can report child protection concerns via Linha Verde da Resposta a Emergencia 1458.
 - 07 GBV case reports were registered via Linha Verde da Resposta a Emergencia 1458 from Maputo, Tete and Cabo Delgado. Linha Verde 1458 has relied on UNFPA focal points and referral pathways established for Cabo Delgado for referrals in Northern region and Southern region.

30 general protection concerns divided as follows:

- 11 of general protection cases are requests for assistance in obtaining **civil documentation**, specifically the Mozambican ID. The callers complain that they suffer harassment by local authorities when they try to circulate and lack access to humanitarian assistance. Callers also claim that they do not have the money they are asked to pay for the ID document hence they ask for support from the humanitarian actors in obtaining these. Linha Verde 1458 has referred the cases to the protection cluster to facilitate access to this project. These cases are from **Ancuabe, Chiure and Montepuez**.
- 10 were assistance requests for relocation to a permanent site of which 6 of these were from people in Massasse Transit Centre. The people claimed that they were waiting to be relocated as they had been told that it would have already happened at the time of the last call before the end of the month 28th Oct. 2021. Other cases were from Chiure.
- 5 were requests for assistance in land allocation for domestic food production (Machambas) from Metuchira, Nhamatanda in Sofala, the Central region and from Balama and Ancuabe in the Northern region.
- The remaining few were assistance requests from people with disabilities from Dondo and Nhamatanda in Sofala.
- Cases are shared with protection cluster focal points for awareness and informed decision making.

Trends: Covid-19

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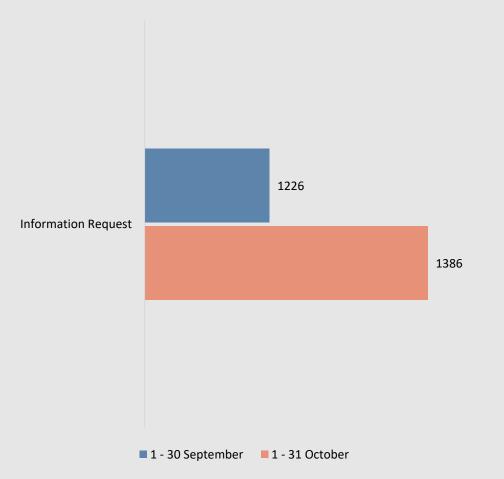
Nr. of cases about Covid-19:

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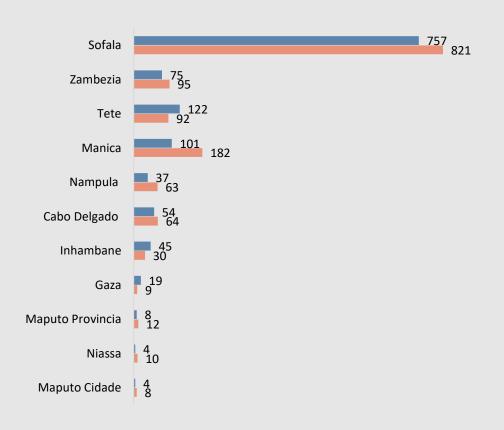
55% of the cases registered through the Linha Verde 1458 between October 1st and October 31st were Covid-19 related.

COVID-19: CASE CATEGORIES AND CASES BY PROVINCES 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

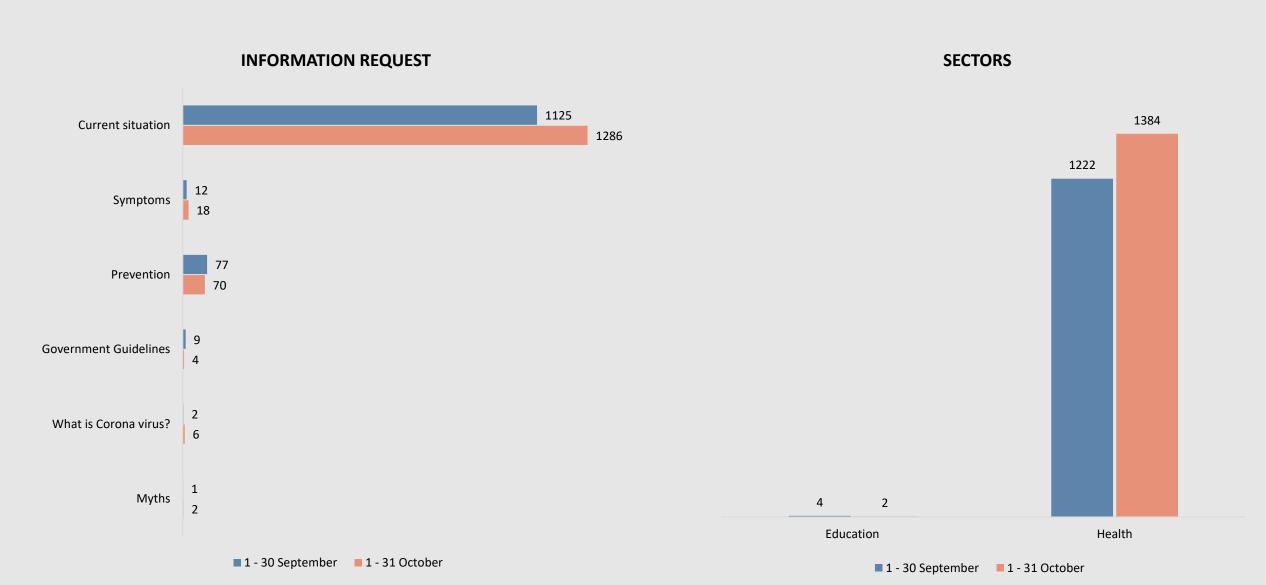
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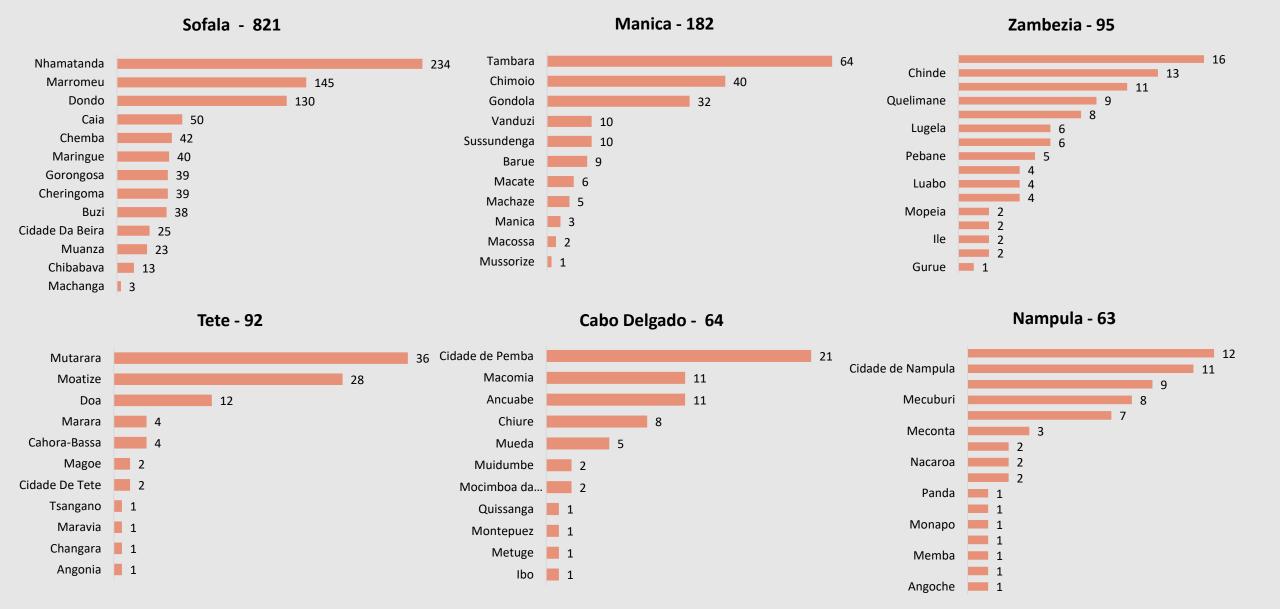


COVID-19 CASE TYPE BY CATEGORY SECTORS RELATED 1ST SEPTEMBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

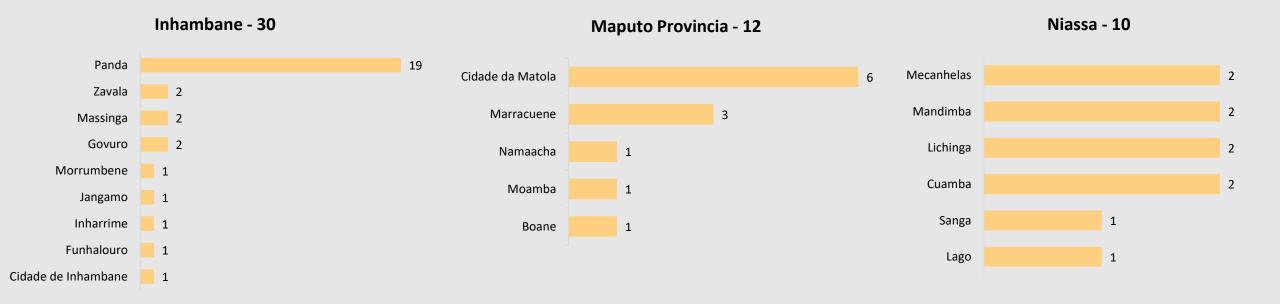


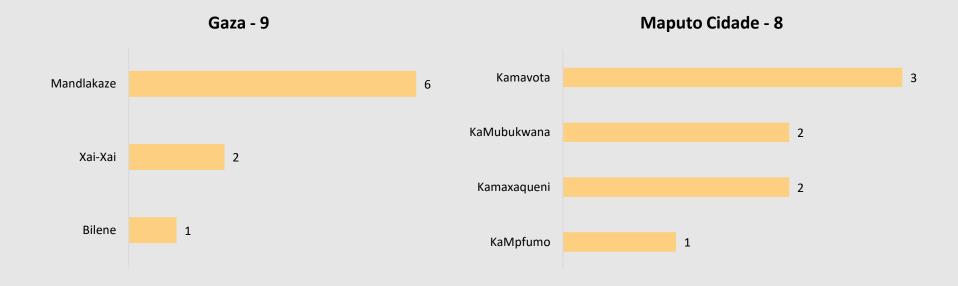


COVID-19: LOCATIONS OF COVID-19 CALLS 1ST - 31ST OCTOBER 2021



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NARRATIVE: COVID-19 1ST OCTOBER – 31ST OCTOBER 2021

Covid-19: 1st - 31st October 2021

- 1, 386 cases were registered concerning the Covid-19 situation in the country:
 - 93% of the cases are from people calling looking for the daily number of Covid-19 positive cases even though majority of the population seems to be happy that some of the restrictions have been lifted. Others hope that the situation will not take a drastic turn.
 - 5% are cases coming from people still unclear about the measures of prevention. This can be confusing as with some of the restrictions being lifted, a lot of people no longer follow preventive measures accordingly.
 - 1% of callers still ask about symptoms as they vary from person to person, we have come to know that the spectrum of symptoms has increased depending on the region and associated health conditions of people.
 - People called trying to get clarification on rumors regarding travel and the vaccine certificate. They claim to have been told that they cannot travel to other parts of the country or out of the country without a vaccine certificate. The callers complained saying that not everyone had been vaccinated. Linha Verde 1458 clarified that this was not true but that it is advisable for people to get vaccinated. If they must travel, they are advised that they should get tested and continue to observe preventive measures always as Covid-19 is still a threat.