



Maiduguri, Borno State

14/2/17 | Conference Room, Borno State Ministry of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

The FSS co-ordination meeting was chaired by the representative of the Permanent Secretary (PS), Borno State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (MANR) Mr. Yohanna Y. Balami. He informed the meeting that the Permanent Secretary would join the meeting at some point.

The following agenda items were discussed, as detailed below:

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introduction and Opening Remarks
2. Feedback (issues and corrections) from minutes of last meeting
3. Brief updates from partners (with focus on key activities, results achieved and challenges encountered)
4. Strategic plan to respond to seeds needs for the next rainy season-FAO
5. Presentation 4Ws and Gap Analysis
6. Presentation of new 4W template
7. A.O.B



In attendance were representatives from international and national NGOs, Government (state ministries and entities), UN-agencies, and other sectors (please find attached the list of participants).

Summary of Discussions and Key Actions Reached

1. Prayers

The meeting commenced with opening prayers which was done individually. This was followed by brief opening remark from the acting chairman-Mr. Balami.

2. Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks

In his remarks, he welcomed all the partners to the second FSWG meeting of 2017. He reiterated the Government's continued commitment and support for the work of the Food Security Sector and the overall North-East humanitarian response. The Sector coordinator Mr Abibu informed partners that donors would like to see more discussions on the food security situation in the states.

3. Review of Minutes of the last Meeting, Issues and Follow-up Actions

As Minutes of the previous meeting were shared with partners prior to the meeting, a quick review for corrections and follow-up on the following issues and action points were done, as detailed below:

Corrections

IRC, WFP, and CA have agreed to streamline their interventions in Konduga to avoid overlaps and duplications. Christian Aid will continue its CBT intervention till end of June 2017.

Follow up Issues:

- ZOA has held its mini coordination meeting, the minutes of the meeting and other outcomes can be found on the FS website: fscluster.org/nigeria
- SCI is following up with community leaders to locate its target beneficiaries in Bulabulin. SCI is also having bilateral minicoordination meetings with OXFAM in Bulabulin
- OXFAM has concluded its food basket distribution Damboa.
- IRC will make its presentation at the next FSWG meeting 28th February 2017.
- Christian Aid and Save the Children in their minicoordination meeting have agreed that Christian Aid will take its distribution to another location.
- CRS is still taking the lead and planning the mini coordination meeting in Kaga LGA.
- FAO has received its remaining 1,000 seed kits, and has distributed to beneficiaries.



- IMC and WFP are continuing their discussions on resolving implementation challenges.
- CBRDP and NPFS have reactivated the dormant bank account and procurement of washbowl equipment is ongoing. Also, remaining seed kit of 1,000bags has been delivered and distributed to beneficiaries. The seeds were distributed to 200 Farming HHs in Galtimari village in Jere LGA, and 800 farming HHs in Konduga

Motion for the adoption of the minutes

The motion for the adoption of the draft minutes was moved by Augustine Sharah of IMC and was seconded by Mohammed Aji of PUI.

4. Updates from Partners

Save the Children (SCI)



Save the Children

Save the Children SCI

SCI currently has three ongoing projects in its FSL unit.

- The ECHO project reaching 1,000HHs was concluded on 31st January 2017. Plans are underway to start a new ECHO project covering the same location in Biu LGA
- 1510HHs are still receiving food assistance in four communities in Biu. An additional 200HHs are being registered at SCI OTP sites
- In January, SCI registered an additional 1,157 persons in addition to the 11,475 already receiving food assistance.

Under the FFP project, plans are underway to scale up to nine (9) new locations, targeting an additional 9,000HHs

Challenges and Action points

SCI is working in partnership with community leaders in Bulabulin to locate the IDPs who had been previously registered to receive food.

b. OXFAM



OXFAM



Maiduguri

- Food distributions have been concluded in Maiduguri (Jakana) for 2413 households.
- Cash assistance of 30,000 NGN was provided to 172 household for livelihood protection in Kushari. Food distribution is planned for 2216 in Jakana for the 2nd round in last week of February 2017.
- Cash for work activities are planned in Gwoza (newly accessible area) for 800 households. Beneficiaries will be engaged for 15 days of work and will be paid 1000 NGN per day.

Yobe

- Oxfam is managing cash distributions under conditional cash transfer programme in Fika and Gadaka areas in Yobe where 930HHs will get cash advances via Airtel network. In AskiraUba and Lassa 505 HHs are being targeted.

Damboa

- In Damboa, inkind food distribution is concluded for 2,800HHs.

Challenges and Action Points

None

c. International Rescue Committee (IRC)



IRC is targeting and registering 27,000 individuals in Konduga LGA and reaching 1241 HHs with cash assistance in MMC & Jere LGAs for the month of Feb. 2017

Challenges and Action Points

d. World Food Program (WFP)



In January 2017, WFP targeted and reached 1.1m individuals with food support. This represents a 82% achievement of its target of 1.3 million individuals. Due to security challenges, a mission to Gubio and Magumeri was cancelled.

Challenges and Action Points

The mission to Gubio will be undertaken when the security clearance to do so is obtained.



e. Food and Agriculture Organisation FAO



FAO will make a presentation to partners on its seed distribution strategy for the coming planting season.

Challenges and Action Points

None

f. Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) Paris



MSF-Paris is continuing its emergency adhoc food distribution activities in Old Maiduguri, Jere LGA in addition to its medical/malnutrition interventions. MSF-Paris emergency's emergency food distribution cuts across wards in Shuwari, Cross Bashir, Filimbol. Plans are on to reach new arrivals in Old Maiduguri.

MSF-P received an alert that new arrivals in Custom area are not being reached with food, and is presently working with ICRC and WFP to reach these people.

MSF-P is also working with CIDAR in its food distributions.

Challenges and Action Points

New arrivals in Old Maiduguri are in serious need of food and MSF-P is appealing to partners to intervene in this location.

g. ZOA

ZOA is conducting beneficiaries identification in Filimbol and Korso Bashir in Old Maiduguri, Jere LGA. ZOA is taking over the MSF-P case load in this area.

Challenges and Action Points

None

h. Danish Refugee Council DRC



DRC has completed its GFD distribution IN Farm Centre, MMC, covering 17,500 individuals. Its BSFP has reached 3,510 beneficiaries also at this centre.

DRC has also commenced its BSFP in Konduga with ongoing profiling of 510 new returnees.

- GFD is ongoing in Bama targeting 10,500 individuals.
- Ongoing profiling of beneficiaries at Ngala for GFD, followed by BSFD
- DRC completed digital profiling of GFD beneficiaries at Farm Centre on the 13th of February 2017.
- As a result of crowd control experienced at the BSFP distributions in Zannari, activity got delayed. The activity was expected to have been concluded but due to this constraint, it is still going.

Challenges and Action Points

None

i. Catholic Relief Services CRS



CRS continues to serve 2,148 households with food assistance via e-vouchers in Muna Dalti informal camp and Simari neighborhood in Jere LGA

Challenges and Action Points

- Overcrowding at the card distribution centres.
- CRS will call for mini coordination meetings in Muna Dalti area after this meeting

j. BOCCIMA

BOCCIMA has members in the agriculture, trade, commerce, services and other sectors, and is willing to partner with other organisations to help identify reputable and dependable suppliers, distributors and providers of services that FS partners may require. BOCCIMA office is located at opposite Central Bank, Ramat Square, Maiduguri.

Challenges and Action Points

k. International Medical Corps IMC



IMC is conducting BSFP in 5 locations and has reached up to 12,000 individuals by end of January 2017.

IMC is partnering with WFP to do a GFD in Damboa.

IMC is setting up Food Committees and giving them some basic training on orientation on how to forestall incidences whereby beneficiaries sell the food they are given.



Challenges and Action Points

IMC will hold bilateral meetings with WFP to mutually understand the reasons and dynamics of why beneficiaries of food distributions sell the food they are given.

1. Premiere Urgence Internationale PUI



PUI is conducting a census of people in Bolori 6.

PUI is partnering with WFP on implementing food distributions in Magumeri and Gubio, there will be bilateral meetings by both organisations to address the overlaps that have been noticed in these locations.

Challenges and Action Points

None

m. ACTION AGAINST HUNGER (ACF)



- ACF is presently implementing 2 micro gardening interventions in MMC and Jere. Both interventions are targeting 2,700HHs, and 1,000HHs in the two LGAs. The beneficiaries are currently being trained.
- A CBT intervention is being implemented targeting 3,926 HHs in MMC and Jere, the transfer value is 21,000 NGN.
- A GFD is ongoing in Monguno, this is the 4th cycle of the distribution, an additional 4,000HHs will be registered in Monguno for this GFD.

Challenges and Action point

None

n. ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY (ADRA)

Through the support of the FSS, ADRA has identified and is targeting 200HHs in Bolori II/MMC for immediate food support.

Challenges and Action Points

None

o. Presidential Committee on North East Initiative (PCNI)

PCNI has handed over N600m worth of food to NEMA for distributions to IDPs in the North East. The food items include rice, beans, and vegetable oil. A meeting is



scheduled with NEMA on how to conduct the distributions, although tentatively half of the consignment will be given to MMC while another half will be given to other LGAs.

Challenges and Action Points

Share details of meeting with NEMA with the group.

p. Community Based Rural Development Program (CBRDP)

CBRDP has started procuring drilling materials for the drilling of the boreholes, drilling has commenced in Jere LGA with about 28 bowls already dug. The 1,000 remaining master seed kits have been delivered and distributed to farmers in Borno state; the seeds were distributed to 200 farmers in Galtimari Jere LGA, and 800 bags to Konduga LGA.

Challenges and Action Points

The drilling of Washbowls which has commenced will now continue

q. CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA-EDC

The CBN-EDC is providing entrepreneurial training to interested persons on how to start and build small business. Beneficiaries are given 18 months free business mentorship to sustain their business. The centre would like to collaborate with other partners who are providing livelihood and income generating activities in providing livelihood interventions to IDPs. So far the centre has trained over 3,000 persons.

Under the CBN's Anchor Borrowers Scheme, 10,000 farmers will be given soft loans to enable them undertake dry season farming in Jere and MMC.

r. MSF-BELGIUM

MSF-B has only recently come into Maiduguri and is setting up its medical surveillance system for MUAC screening, so far, about 30,000 children have been screened. It has not commenced FSL activities.

Challenges and Action Points

s. CIDAR



CIDAR is coordinating with MSF France on food distributions in Elmiskin area, Old Maiduguri.

Challenges and Action Points

t. UNOCHA

UNDP is opening its office in Maiduguri and will be leading the Early Recovery Working Group which will soon be established.

OCHA would like to have a bilateral meeting with BOCCIMA

Challenges and Action Points

u. SOLIDARITIES INTERNATIONAL

Solidarities International is presently active only in WASH but is hoping to commence food sector activities shortly. Presently Solidarities is collaborating with ACF in Monguno and seeking bilateral meetings and collaborations with other partners to identify food gaps and potential areas of collaboration and partnership..

Challenges and Action Points

v. FEWSNET

FEWSNET's Food Security Situation Report for the whole of Nigeria will be released in a few days and will be available on the organisation's website. The report will also provide extensive reports on the food security situation in North East Nigeria.

Challenges and Action Points

Share details of meeting with NEMA with the group.



5. Strategic plan to respond to seeds needs for the next rainy season-FAO

The full details of this presentation can be found at the sector website: <http://fscluster.org/nigeria/events>

6. Presentation 4Ws and Gap Analysis

The full report of the Gap Analysis presented can be found here http://prezi.com/ggbs-0t_caet/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

AOB

a. SCI's HEA in Maiduguri

- Save the Children is organising an HEA for Maiduguri in March, partners who are interested in being part of this analysis should please contact SCI for more information.

b. Upcoming trainings

- **Partners were reminded of the upcoming trainings**
 FS Indicators Training 20th and 21st February 2017
 CH Training 22nd to 24th February 2017

Issues	Organisation	Followup action	Timeline
SCI is working in partnership with community leaders in Bulabulin to locate the IDPs who had been previously registered to receive food.	SCI		Next FS meeting on the 28th of February
How IRC plans to overcome implementation challenges arising from abuse of beneficiaries by NGOs and community leaders that it has noticed in its distributions.	IRC		Next FS meeting on the 28th of February
OCHA to have bilateral meeting with BOCCIMA	OCHA		Next FS meeting on the 28th of February
Taskforce on unraveling the reasons why target beneficiaries sell the food they are given	WFP and IMC		Next FS meeting on the 28th of February



PCNI to share details of its meeting with NEMA	PCNI		Next FS meeting on the 28th of February
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NEXT MEETING

In the absence of any other business, the meeting was adjourned to 28th February 2017, | Conference Room, Borno State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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