

## **HIGHPOINTS OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND THE FOOD SECURITY WORKING GROUP**

**DATE: SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

**VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BORNO STATE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

1. The Presidential committee thanked and appreciated all the assistance of the Food Security Working Group and Partners in all their efforts to get food to all vulnerable people, and people in need especially in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe states.
2. The objective of the meeting was to inform the members of the FSSWG that the GoN has deployed 30,000 MT of grains to the six states of the North East. The allocation of grains has been established as follows:
  - a. Borno – 15,000 MT
  - b. Yobe – 6,000 MT
  - c. Adamawa – 6,000 MT
  - d. Bauchi – 1,000 MT
  - e. Gombe – 1,000 MT
  - f. Taraba – 1,000 MT
3. The presidential committee is aware that there are LGAs and communities that the FS Working group has not been able to reach due to access restrictions, these areas will be given priority by the committee. The government is willing to deploy air assets to reach these areas in collaboration with the Armed Forces of Cameroun, Chad and other neighbouring countries.
4. The Govt. Food Basket consists of 50.4kg of assorted grains for a family of 6/month. These grains have already been procured and are stored strategically in the Govt. silos.
5. Government wants to partner with the FS group and its partners in this distribution leveraging on the knowledge, experience and expertise of members of the Group. The distribution of the food items by the government will involve the FS Group, INGOs and LNGOs and volunteers.
6. Government has already transported sizeable quantities of the food it intends to distribute into the warehouses in Borno state and other NE states. Food convoys coming into the states will be fully guarded.
7. The committee looks to have bilateral meetings with the major FS partners. These meetings will be arranged shortly in collaboration with the FS Coordination team.
8. Government wants to be as transparent as possible in the distribution of this food items
9. A taskforce will be set up within the FS comprising the FS Coordination team, Government, INGOS, and INGOs to work with the committee.
10. The FS will share with the committee the 5W matrixes, the gap analysis maps and the partner presence maps. This will be shared with the committee before the meeting on Monday/Tuesday