

MINUTES OF ADAMAWA STATE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture Conference Hall, Yola

Date: 27th July, 2021

Time: 10am– 12pm

AGENDA

1. Introduction.
2. Adoption of minutes of last meeting.
3. Remarks by Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture/Livestock.
4. Update on Food Security Situation in Adamawa State.
5. Presentation by Caritas on; *'Alternative solution to the use of Purdue Improved crop Storage (PICS bag) by Smallholders Farmers for insect infest prevention with Biter-Pepper Solution in preventing Mice from destroying cowpea and grains during planting, germination, growth and storage'*.
6. Partners' update of activities.
7. AOB.
8. Closing.

ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

1. The committee to see The Executive Governor have met and came up with a powerpoint to be presented during the meeting.

No	PROCEEDING	WHO
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture chaired the meeting. All members present introduced themselves.	Zainab Umar Adamu
2	Agenda The Agenda was adopted as presented	All
3	Adoption of minutes of last meeting. Minutes of last meeting was adopted after observation/correction.	Emmanuel Usiju Hamman and Dr. Ibrahim Bayaso
4	Remarks The Permanent Secretary ministry of agriculture raised a concern on the erratic nature of rainfall in the State and in consistent with the prediction by NiMET, urgent measures needs to be taken especially provision of early maturing varieties of seeds. The prices of food stuff is relatively stable though still high, it didn't go up for the past 2 weeks.	Zainab Adamu and Dr. Abdulrahman Tukur

	Permanent Secretary Ministry for Livestock and Aquaculture Development stated that the ministry is undergoing revitalization so as to keep in tune with changing time. Policies and programme are being remodeled to address modern challenges in the Livestock and Aquaculture sub-sector.	
5	<p>Update on Food Security Situation in the State.</p> <p>Prices of food stuff and Livestock has relatively stabilized in the State. Also, according to NiMET report, the rainfall will be erratic with some patches of dry spells being experienced in the Month of July and early August. It is in this regard that farmers are advised to do seed priming before planting to break dormancy and also select seeds that are early maturing varieties e.g Samz 27 and 32.</p>	All
6	<p>Presentation by Caritas</p> <p>Presentation by Caritas on; <i>'Alternative solution to the use of Purdue Improved crop Storage (PICS bag) by Smallholders Farmers for insect infest prevention with Biter-Pepper Solution in preventing Mice from destroying cowpea and grains during planting, germination, growth and storage'</i>.</p>	Joseph Ngala Ndi
6	<p>Partners' Updates</p> <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commenced 2021 rainy season inputs distribution in 9 LGAs. A total of 10,320 HHs are benefitting with inputs such as 25kg NPK 15:15:15 complex Fertilizer, 10kg maize seed, 10 kg cowpea seed, 1.5 kg sesame seed, 100g okra seed and 80g amaranthus seed respectively. • 240 women beneficiaries are targeted in Mubi South to benefit from FES production center and a Briquette production center. Each of the centers is expected to have 120 each. The center will be constructed, beneficiaries selected will be trained and the center handed over to them. • Took delivery of fingerlings and assorted feeds for the Integrated Agric homestead micro-gardening incubation model in Yola South. 75 households benefitting • 90 women headed household are targeted for the agro-processing enterprise in Fufore. A center will be constructed to house different agro-processing enterprise comprising of rice parboiling, Hammer milling, rice milling, pepper milling, cereal dehuller <p>Caritas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distributed start up grant of N30,000 in; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Yola North 43 Beneficiaries (12 males 31 females) ii. Yola South 46 Beneficiaries (13 males 33 females) - Distributed small ruminants (1 male and 1 female Goats) in; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Yola North 35 beneficiaries (20 males and 15 females) ii. Yola South 35 beneficiaries (25 males 10 females) iii. Michika 70 beneficiaries (26 males 44 females) <p>CISCOPE</p> <p>Working in Numan and Ganje LGA's</p> <p>Supporting small scale farmers 300HHs, which are been formed into clusters of 30 each.</p>	<p>Dr. Abdullahi Abubakar Usman</p> <p>Nyikwagh Eric</p> <p>Moses E. Onuche</p>

	<p>120 which is 4 groups in Ganye and 180 which is 6 groups in Numan.</p> <p>1. Each of the beneficiary has been given 5 different trees to be planted</p> <p>2. The groups has been registered as cooperative society.</p> <p>3. Each of the group cooperative account have been open.</p> <p>4. Seed grant of 50k to be paid to the respective accounts.</p> <p>5. Processing machines like thrashing and oil milling machines has been procured but yet to be distributed to the groups.</p> <p>6. Each of the group will have 1 of the Processing machine.</p> <p>The project is funded by Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) PC USA.</p>	
6	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farmers are encouraged to venture in to dry season farming to mitigate food shortage. - The erratic rainfall has significantly affected crop performance especially vegetables that usually manufactures early are no longer available to ameliorate food shortages. 	All
7	<p>Closing: Dr Ibrahim Bayaso moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by by Moses Onuche. The meeting was adjourned by 12:15pm. The next meeting will be communicated.</p>	All

IN ATTENDANCE: 12 partners were in attendance – 19 individuals (3females & 16 males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. MOA	2. Caritas	3. ECF
4. ADSEMA	5. NURU	6. AUN/BRSA
7. FAO		8. CEPFOWY
9. MLAD		10. CEER
		11. CISCOPE
		12. CCDRN