



	<p>On page 4 based on the report from Fewsnets, OCHA rep remarked that they should be informed of any restricted areas in order for OCHA to liaise with the military to ease accessibility, since they have a civil military coordinator in Abuja who handles the issues of access in restricted areas especially access to markets.</p> <p>On Cooking Stove: Caritas Nigeria rep inquired of the cooking stove for IDPs in Muna garage and the model selected.</p> <p>Jose from ACF responded that the cooking stove is been considered besides that they are yet to get samples for inspection. He added that from the brochure it stated that it generates more heat and consumes less firewood as well as produces less smoke which he said were good features.</p> <p>He informed partners that the progress on the cooking stove will be reported in the meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that the minutes was too bulky and should be summarised to save time.</p> <p>Adoption of the minutes was by Malick from WFP.</p>	<p><b>ACF – Jose Estuar</b></p>
<p><b>3.0</b></p>	<p><b>BRIEF UPDATES FROM PARTNERS (WITH FOCUS ON KEY ACTIVITIES, RESULTS ACHIEVED AND CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED)</b></p> <p>Based on the suggestion in the last meeting that partner’s update consumed a lot of time and that partners should henceforth send in their detailed intervention reports before the meeting which will now be summarized into one presentation in the minutes to save time.</p>	<p><b>Partners</b></p>
<p><b>4.0</b></p>	<p><b>UPDATES ON THE OVERALL FOOD SECURITY SITUATION IN NORTH-EASTERN NIGERIA- WFP</b></p> <p>Malick from WFP gave a Presentation on the overall food security situation in North-Eastern Nigeria with focus on food insecurity alerts, actions reached, rapid assessments/response and recommendations. The presentation indicated that in December 2016, WFP carried out a rapid assessment in 58 IDPs settlement. The assessment piloted to all settlements with irregular or no assistance to be targeted and to received food assistance in January 2017</p> <p>The FSSC added that this briefing will be made a regular part of the meeting so as to identify where the hotspots are and which actions have been taken till date as well as where we are in terms of the gaps.</p> <p>The following were key recommendations obtained from the presentation:</p>	<p><b>WFP</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That food assistance (particularly in-kind and cash-based transfers) be scaled-up to target more people in need especially in hard-to-reach areas</li> <li>• That there is need to expand outreach through the current Rapid Response Mechanism;</li> <li>• That there is need for greater operational flexibility to respond quickly to changing and evolving needs</li> <li>• That there is need for timely provision of agriculture production inputs to support dry and rain-fed agriculture production activities</li> <li>• That there is need for continued food security assessment to inform planning, programming and decision making processes</li> <li>• That regular</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>a. The FAOR a.i on behalf of the cluster lead agency informed partners that based on the agreement between FAO and WFP, Malick will be a strategic adviser to the cluster based at Abuja to support Mr. Abibu both at Abuja and at state level.</p> <p><b>The FAOR a.i also recommended as follows:</b></p> <p>b. On partners update he suggested we have one combined short presentation instead of a round table individual presentation which is time consuming.</p> <p>c. On the food security overview, suggested that food security overview presentation should be a convergence of evidence of all food security activities by other partners instead of having one partner presentation.</p>	
<b>No.</b>	<b>Proceedings</b>	<b>Action</b>
5.0	<p><b>STRATEGIC PLAN TO RESPOND TO SEEDS NEEDS FOR THE NEXT RAINY SEASON-FAO</b></p> <p>FAO-Emergency Programme Officer presented seed needs strategy for the next rainy season. The following were key issues and action points reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To form a Task Force on Seeds Distribution Strategy</li> <li>• Timely provision of seeds to meet the planting season</li> <li>• That the Task Force should consist of all partners that are working in the area of livelihood support that involves agricultural inputs.</li> <li>• That TOR of the Task Force be drafted and shared also that meetings be organized in Abuja and Maiduguri respectively.</li> <li>• That all effort be made in ensuring that the required funding/partnership are structured to ensure timely delivery and distribution of seeds to farmers.</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>a. <b>A partner inquired how 238 beneficiaries were arrived at and for how long will they be targeted also if there will be a scale up</b></p> <p><b>Response:</b></p>	FAO/FS-Sector

	<p>FAO Emergency officer responded that the criteria was based on the beneficiaries classified under Phases 3-5 and that FAO will partner with ICRC who are targeting 400 beneficiaries and other partners.</p> <p><b>b. PCNI inquired if the states are carried along in the livelihood planning</b></p> <p><b>Response:</b></p> <p><b>c. OCHA rep remarked that the LGAs targeted should be listed.</b></p> <p><b>d. Isa from Fewsnets expressed concern on the timing of the process noting that the seeds are yet to be procured, germination test yet to be carried out and the issue of seed protection.</b></p> <p><b>Response:</b></p> <p>On seed protection, Mr. Marco responded that FAO in collaboration with WFP planned to distribute at the right planting season that the LGAs has been identified and that the next assessment will be to fine tune the beneficiaries.</p> <p>On procurement he affirmed that the seed varieties has already been identified under the FAO condition that a mission in Rome are doing the pre-qualification of dealers. He projected that by the end of May or the beginning of June 2017 the distribution of seeds would have commenced.</p> <p>The FAOR a.i added that FAO will coordinate with the Ministry of Agriculture to inform them of the plan in place and what we intend to do and he suggested the presentation be done at Maiduguri level also.</p>	
<b>6.0</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESENTATION 4WS AND GAP ANALYSIS</b></p> <p>The IMO officer was absent at the meeting.</p>	
<b>7.0</b>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)</b></p> <p>Update from OCHA rep on the Country Based Pool Fund: he briefed partners that there been positive reports from the ERC scooping mission. He stated that the country based pool fund may likely be open before the Oslo conference and that the event can used as a fund raising mechanism.</p> <p>Mr. Okonjo urged partners to attend the trainings listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refresher/Awareness Training on Cadre Harmonise for Partners 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017</li> <li>• Harmonisation and Standardization of Food Security Indicators 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24 Feb 2017</li> <li>• Crop Assessment Training in Zaria and</li> <li>• The main CH Analysis from 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 in 4 centres across the states and the consolidation workshop in Abuja.</li> </ul>	
<b>8.0</b>	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <p>In the absence of any other business the Chairman appreciated all partners for their patience and useful contributions.</p>	

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