NIGERIA FOOD SECURITY SECTOR

MINUTES OF THE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR NATIONAL COORDINATION MEETING.

Location/ Mode: Virtual
Date: 31st March 2026
Time: 10:00am – 11: 00am

AGENDA.

- Opening remarks (5 min)
- Action Points from Previous Meeting (5min)
- LGAs for Support
- CH Updates
- Sector Updates
- Information Management Products (15 min)
- Partners Updates (10 min)
- AOB (5min)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	**Welcome, Opening Remarks** The meeting was officially opened by the Chair. Participants were welcomed and the agenda was adopted.	
2	**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes.** The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and there were no outstanding action point/ matters arising from the previous meeting.	
3	**LGAs to be supported with the American Allocation** • A presentation was made on the LGAs targeted for 2026 food security and food assistance interventions under WFP, primarily funded through American Funds 2026. ○ **Adamawa State**, the LGAs to be supported is **Madagali** and **Michika**. ○ **Borno State**, the LGAs include **Ngala, Monguno, Dikwa, Mobbar, Mafa, Kala Balge, and Gubio**. ○ **Yobe State**, the LGAs include **Gulani, Gujba, Damaturu, and Tarmuwa**. Additionally, in the **Northwest**, targeted LGAs include **Sokoto South** and **Tangaza**, as well as selected LGAs in **Katsina State**. It was clarified by WFP that the LGAs were selected by the OCHA NHF Team **Key Points** • It was noted that some LGAs, particularly those in **Phase 4**, are not currently covered and are highlighted as priority gaps. These include **Magumeri, Kala Balge, and Kaga**. Partners were encouraged to consider interventions in these areas due to their critical needs.	Engage government on access restrictions (e.g., Gubio) **FSS Coordination Team**

	• Additionally, there are other LGAs in **Phase 3** that are also open for intervention. These include **Bama, Damboa, Jere, Maiduguri, Konduga, Kukawa, Ngala, and Geidam**. • Some of these LGAs were previously supported by WFP; however, WFP is gradually stepping aside to allow the government to take over implementation, particularly in **Bama**.and **Gwoza.**	
4	**CH Updates** An update was provided on the Cadre Harmonisé (CH) analysis. • It was noted that the **March CH cycle could not be conducted as planned**. However, due to recent developments at both national and global levels, including increased insecurity in parts of Nigeria and rising global food and fertilizer prices pressures affecting food and energy prices—there is a need to **update the CH analysis/ results**, particularly the **lean season projections (June–August 2026)** in selected states in NE/BAY States (Borno, Yobe, Adamawa**),** NW (Zamfara, Kasina and Sokoto), NC (Niger, Kaduna, and Kwara). • Due to resource constraints, the update will **not cover all 27 states and the FCT**. instead, priority will be given to the above-mentioned states. • The CH update is planned for **May 2026**, with results to be shared immediately to inform timely decision-making. • Most of the analysis work will be conducted at the **state level** (approximately 4 days). • A **consolidation exercise** will take place in **Abuja** (2–3 days). • The approach may involve grouping states into **regional hubs** (e.g Northeast, Northwest, North Central) to improve efficiency. • Initial support has been received from **Care International**, which has indicated willingness to support state-level analysis in **Borno State.** • Further updates will be provided as additional support and commitments are received from partners and government stakeholders.	Organize weekly CH technical meetings. (Weekly, April 2026)
5	**Sector Updates** • The sector reported that there are no major updates at this time. However, partners were reminded to submit **success stories from the field** to support advocacy and resource mobilization. It was noted that only one partner (JDPI) has responded so far, and others are encouraged to submit before the deadline. • An update was also provided on the **localization workshops**, which have been successfully completed across Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe States. • Additionally, **US funding has been allocated**, and WFP is working with partners, with implementation expected to commence on **1 April 2026**. • Partners were encouraged to continue sharing relevant information to support sector coordination and advocacy efforts	Share partner implementation plans (coverage and activities) **All Partners**
6	**Information Management Updates** • The sector informed partners that an **updated 5W reporting template** has been developed Partners were strongly advised to **use only the latest template shared via email** and discontinue use of older versions. • Partners were reminded to report **only FSS-related activities** to avoid duplication, while non-FSS activities should be reported under relevant sectors.	

	• Timely submission of **5W reports** was emphasized to support analysis and reporting commitments. • It was also noted that **priority LGAs for 2026 (highlighted in red)** will guide gap analysis. No major changes to reporting tools are expected, though feedback will be considered for improvements.	
7	**Partners Updates** **Save the Children** will support the Bay States by providing **Household Economy Analysis (HEA) data**. The data will be reviewed and shared with the team to support the **CH update**. Support will also be extended to **Katsina State** and potentially other states.	
8	**AOB**	
9	**Closing:** The Chair appreciated all participants for their active engagement. Emphasis was placed on collaboration, timely reporting, and preparation for the CH update. The meeting was Adjourned	

IN ATTENDANCE: 34 partners were in attendance – 53 individuals (18 Females & 38 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs	Observers
FMAFS	Mercy Corps		ICRC
FSS	Malteser	HARAF	
	FHI 360	FOURCi	
BOSADP	Solidaries	EYN Project	
FAO	Caritas Germany	JDPC	
WFP	Save the Children	ARISE	
ECHO	Plan International	SHI	
	Care	FRAD	
	CBM	Life Helpers	
	NRC		
	PUI		
	CRS		
	Chemonics		
	ACF		
	JRS		
	ZOA		