

MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS WORKING GROUP MEETING (Teleconference)

Location: Borno, Adamawa and Yobe (BAY) states Teleconference

Date: 23rd June 2021

Time: 2:00am – 3:00pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks by state leads (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe) - (5 min)
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
3. Presentation on mechanized seed sowing using hand push seed planter – by CRS (15 min)
4. Presentation on CAV approach for Agricultural livelihood programming - by COOPI (15 min)
5. Sector updates (5 min)
6. Partner updates (5 min)
7. AOB (5 min)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- 1 Partners to share more information where available.
- 2 Sector to draft SOPs for CFW with relation to COVID-19 – Pending
- 3 What recommendations should be done by partners and stakeholders in implementing Cash for Work in line with COVID-19
- 4 What measures are to be taking (following covid guideline) in implementing trainings, Group Works, Sanitization, Numbers of people at works, etc??
- 5 The Key point to be shared by Mr shalangwa from the National council for Agriculture meeting held in Abuja in the next meeting.

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions The meeting was opened by the Chair and followed by self-introductions from the Government and non-Government partners.	
2	Review of Minutes of the previous meeting. The previous minutes was adopted.	Partners to continue to share information/ reports where available

	Partners have agreed that bi- weekly meetings should be maintained till after the lean season is over.	
4	<p>presentation on Mechanized seed sowing using hand push seed planter by – CRS</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The planter was distributed to beneficiaries and are being trained on how to use it in Adamawa and part of southern Borno. • The planter can be made locally. • The planter is available at the market and can be accessed by farmers. • The planter was given to a group of beneficiaries to generate income in helping other farmers to plant. 	
5	<p>Presentation on Cash Approach for Agricultural Livelihood hoods programming by – COOPI</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A funded project on CVA for Agricultural and Livelihood activities is ongoing in Gedam and Yunisari of Yobe state. • Farmers have direct access to improve seed within the community and the farmers, the group have started cash production to boost their source of income and livelihood. • Out of 600shfs targeted 340shfs were distributed with wet season farm input while 176shfs were distributed with dry season farm inputs. 	
6	<p>Sector Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sector is still available for any partner seeking clearance and security personnel in delivering Agric input to any of the LGAs in the state. • In Gujiba and Potiskum of Yobe state 1,484 farmers where been distributed with farm inputs and simple farm implement. • Training of 2,000 farmers on good Agronomic practices has commence in Potiskum and Gujiba of Yobe state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What recommendations should be done by partners and stakeholders in implementing Cash for Work in line with COVID-19 • What measures are to be taking (following covid guideline) in

		implementing trainings, Group Works, Sanitization, Numbers of people at works, etc??
	Partner update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Borno state over 10,000 hectares of land are being cultivated for mega farm project in the southern part of the state and planting is presently on going by the State Government. Target was 25,000 hectares. This is a Cash For Work Project between State Gov't and Community 	Key points to be shared by Mr shalangwa from the National council for Agriculture meeting held in Abuja during the next meeting.
	AOB	
	Closing Remarks The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th July 2021.	

IN ATTENDANCE: 9 partners were in attendance, 19 Individuals (2 Females & 17 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NGOs
1. FAO	2. CRS	
4. UNDP	3. AAH	
5. BORNO MOA	6. COOPI	
7. NEDC	8. MERCY CORPS	
9. YOBE MOA		