

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

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

Date: 7th July 2021

Time: 2:00am – 3:00pm

AGENDA

1. Opening remarks from State leads [Adamawa, Borno and Yobe] – 5 Min
2. Review of minutes of the previous meeting – 5 Min
3. Updates on Agriculture and livelihood activities from the National council for Agriculture meeting held in Abuja – by MOA.
4. Sector’s Updates – 5 Min
5. Partner’s Updates – 5 Min
6. AOB – 5 min

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions The meeting was opened by the Chair (Mr. Shalangwa) and followed by self-introductions from the Government and non-Government partners.	Pending items from the meeting will be part of the action points for the next meeting.
2	Review of Minutes of the previous meeting. The previous minutes were adopted.	

4	<p>Updates on Agriculture and livelihood activities from the National Council for Agriculture meeting Abuja. By MOA</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Assembly Council agreed-upon 2.5% of every Agricultural Loan will be deducted from the CBN to form a farming Extension system within the country. • The federal government is partnering with the foreign country in reviving the Gree revolution initiative by providing tractors to all the LGAs in the country. services point will also be provided to ensure the availability of tractors at any given time to the farmers. • The state government under the Ministry of Agriculture is planning to revive the Agricultural data collection (Sasco) where all the implementing partners on Agricultural Activities will come together to provide data that will simplify the Agricultural activities within the state. • The federal government is planning to conduct an animal census where animals will be planted with microchips for identification in case of livestock rollers, this includes all types of animals. • The federal government instructed all state governments should come up with a law at the state level to ban the use of chemicals in peeling off the animal skin to have healthy meat for consumption. 	
5	<p>Sector Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government is planning for intervention in agronomic activities across the country. Registration is ongoing in Borno and Yobe covering 7000 beneficiaries in Borno while 6,55 beneficiaries were covered in Yobe. • FAO is targeting 3000 IDPs with micro gardening kids to support farmers that have no access to farmland within the MMC. • The sector is advocating for any partners to bring in support to farmers at Monguno with farm inputs. • FAO is intervening in Agriculture and livelihood activities targeting 2000 beneficiaries at Fika in Yobe state. 	

6	<p>Partner update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Yobe seeds were distributed to 15,480 HH in 11 LGAs and the seeds were provided to kids form. • ICRC covers 50,141HH in the rainy season response all over the country. In Borno, 21,583 farmers are covered with Agricultural inputs such as seeds and tools while others receive cash. • In part of Adamawa 7,410HH were covered with seeds and tools as well. ICRC works closely with the MOA in Adamawa in distributing seed kids in complimenting to their response. • In Yobe 3000HH were covered with Agricultural inputs as well. • CRS distributed seeds and tools in Jere and Magumeri. In Jere 724 project participants were distributed with seeds and tools while 719 project participants receive home gardening kids. • In Magumeri 1208 project participants were distributed with seed, tools, and home gardening kids. • AAH is targeting a total of 750 beneficiaries in Nangere of Yobe state, 137 were enrolled into ruminant farmer feed schools while 613 were for Agricultural protection of millet and cowpea seeds. seed and tools were also distributed to the farmer feed school beneficiaries to adopt learning on their own farmland. • FAO is working closely with National stakeholders and international Quality control institutions in reaching out to 65800HH equivalent to 460,000 individuals across the BAY states. The intervention is mainly on assorted input variety seeds, fertilizers as well as extension service delivery through the farmer feed school methodology. 	
	AOB	
	<p>Closing Remarks The next meeting will be communicated to partners soon.</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 7 partners were in attendance, 13 Individuals (2 Females & 11 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NGOs
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3. UNDP	4. AAH	
5. BORNO MOA		
6. NEDC		
7. ICRC		