

MINUTES OF Food Security Sector Meeting - Borno (Teleconference)

Location: Teleconference

Date: 6th July 2021

Time: 10:05am – 11:20am

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions (5 min)
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 min)
3. 2021 Rainy Season Launching and Inception Workshop by FAO
4. UN& Federal Governments concludes Food Systems Dialogue with Gaming-Changing Ideas by FAO
5. Sector updates (15 min)
 - i. Updates from the five FSS COVID-19 related taskforces: Food Assistance, Agricultural Livelihoods, CH Food Security Monitoring, Inaccessible
 - ii. Other Sector Updates
6. Partner updates (10 min)
 - i. Government stakeholders (MoA, NEDC, NEMA, SEMA, MRRR, NCFRMI, etc.)
 - ii. Others
7. 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 and followed by self-introductions using the chat menu on Microsoft Teams.	
2	Review of action points and approval of previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSTR 	
3	2021 Rainy Season Launching and Inception Workshop by FAO FAO in its effort to restore Agricultural livelihoods in Northeast Nigeria has launched its 2021 rainy season program. The Launching was witnessed by high-level government officials including the chief of	

	<p>staff to the Borno state executive governor who represented the governor at the Rainy season launching ceremony.</p> <p>Series of activities were conducted in launching the rainy season program, One of the key activities was the High-level stakeholders' workshop which witnessed participants from Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa states, Also attended by NEMA, SEMA, NEDC, and Heads of Agric Departments in Local Government Councils.</p> <p>Some of the key issues discussed were;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timely distribution of inputs ○ Strengthening local consultations with line ministries in geographical targeting. <p>View the full Presentation link → Here</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Qtn: What is the caseload for 2021 rainy season distribution and what is the kit composition?</p> <p>Ans: The 2021 FAO rainy season input distribution is supporting 65,000 HH in Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa. The kit compositions are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kit 1; Millet, Maize, cowpea seeds, and Fertilizer ○ Kit 2Vegetable seeds and Fertilizer ○ Legumes, Sesame and Groundnut. 	
4	<p>UN& Federal Governments concludes Food Systems Dialogue with Gaming-Changing Ideas by FAO</p> <p>The UN Food Systems dialogue is globally convened by the UN Secretary-General and Nationally convened in Nigeria by the Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning. The objective of this food systems dialogue is guided by 5 Action tracks to transform Food systems by 2030.</p> <p>The UN family coordinated by the RCO collectively provided data, evidence, knowledge, human and financial resources at all levels of the food systems dialogue.</p> <p>Some key takeaways are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conduct food systems dialogue audit across all LGAs in the country ○ Enhance and scale up the collection and dissemination of key information ○ Increase LGA level organization of farmers into commodity groups/cooperatives. <p>View the full Presentation link → Here</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Qtn: When will the Food systems dialogue be implemented?</p> <p>Ans: Some more steps are remaining to go, which are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consolidation ○ Technical Review ○ Pre summit Dialogue 	
5	<p>Sector Updates (15 min)</p> <p><u>FSS Food Assistance Taskforce:</u></p>	

	<p><u>MEB/Transfer Value Monitoring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see the Updated Final Advocacy Note for Increasing Transfer Values for Food Assistance – 3RD Edition; 18 June 2021. <u>FSS Food</u> <p><u>FSS Agricultural Livelihoods Taskforce</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rain Season Planning Closing: Any final plans are still welcome Fertilizer Movements: Coordinate with the State Ministry of Agriculture who will support you in seeking clearances from military Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe Agricultural Livelihoods Working Group Meeting tomorrow Wednesday 2 pm. <p><u>CH Taskforce</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famine Monitoring System (FMS) <i>Data collection for FMS is ongoing and will run till the end of the lean season</i> <i>First monthly bulletin to be released by the middle of July</i> State-Level Dissemination of March 2021 CH Results Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa is complete. <p>Operational updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPF will provide food assistance in Monguno for July and August. AAH re-start assistance in El Maskin camp. Lean Season & Scale-Up Planning Partners have already submitted a proposal to the donor Advocacy to donors to act ASAP FSS Nutrition WG Update: UNICEF FIT Sentinel Response Alert Report (June): Deteriorating GAM levels including Bama, Biu, Chibok, Dikwa, Kaga, Kalabalge, Konduga, Maiduguri, Mobbar, and Nganzai from May data. Training: iMMAP's IM Capacity Development Training Round 22 Completed applications by CoB Wednesday 14 July 2021. Information management theory and practice all the stages of the humanitarian program cycle. FSS Staff on leave: Kazeem is out on leave, Leslie will be on leave and will be back on July 12. <p>LGA Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All is set to have a two (2) days FSS orientation workshop for the selected FSS LGA Focal points in Maiduguri from 14th - 15th of July 2021. SAFE WG. The SAFE training needs assessment report was completed and presented in the last SAFEWG meeting, and can be accessed on the FSS website 	
5	Partner updates:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRC supported 195 farmers in Gujba and Gulani with conditional cash transfer for agricultural inputs, These beneficiaries were also trained on good agronomic practices through government extension agents. There was the provision of 10 demonstration plots for the training of farmers on climate-resilient technologies and a one-hour radio program on Yobe radio for information sharing Mercy Corps food redemption in Damboa LGA has supported 7310 HH, Out of which 2300 HH was reached with FFV assistance. There was also the distribution of kitchen gardening inputs that 1500 HH in Damboa LGA. 	
6	AOB: None	
7	CLOSING: Next Meeting will be the Abuja FSS Meeting, happening in 2 weeks	

IN ATTENDANCE: 17 partners were in attendance - 41 individuals (13 Females & 28 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NGOs
1. WFP	2. PUI	3. SHO
4. FAO	5. COOPI	6. FACT FOUNDATION
7. FEWSNET	8. ZOA	9. TEARFUND
10. Bo MoA	11. SCI	12. FINDEF
13. ECHO	14. DRC	15. CEER
	16. CAID	
	17. MC	