COVID-19: CH FOOD SECURITY MONITORING TASKFORCE
MINUTES OF MARCH 2020 ANALYSIS UPDATE MEETING

Date: 24 June 2020
Time: 10:00 am to 11:35 am

Attendance

1. Rumbi, Precious – FAO
2. Olatunji, Christoph, Ifeoma, Adeyinka – WFP
3. Jessica – REACH
4. Leslie – FSS
5. Bishop – NBS
6. Chinedu Anayaegbu - FEWSNET
7. CH State Coordinators (Borno – Samuel, Adamawa – Bayaso, Yobe – Mayintab, Sokoto – Abubakar Mohammed, )
8. Anthony Amu, Okorie Agwu, Nkechinyere Ike, Bulama Dauda– NPFS/FMARD
10. Rakiya Idris
11. Aba Aminu
12. Suleikha
13. Audu
14. Bashir Lawal Baba
15. Naindouba
16. Paul D Manga
17. Mohammed Aji
18. Abdu Karim Ouedraogo
19. Isa FEWSNET
20. Traore Sy Martial
21. Princess Nwaneke
22. James Ijampy
23. Idris Shehu
24. Esther Ladan - NAERLS, ZARIA
25. Anne Claire Thomas

Agenda

1. Opening Remarks
2. Round of introduction
3. How to go ahead with Update of March 2020 CH results
4. AOB

Remarks from the Chair

The meeting commenced with a call from the Chairman for a round of self-introduction. This was duly observed.

After the round of self-introduction, the Chairman welcomed participants to the meeting and explained that the essence of the meeting was to obtain first-hand guideline from the experts of the Regional Technical Committee on how the CH update exercise would be approached. He called on participants, especially member of the National and State Task Forces to present their technical challenges to the experts. To this end, participants raised several questions bothering on the approach to be adopted for the update. Then the Chairman handed the floor to the Regional Experts to lead participants for the update through.

Responses/Guidelines from CILSS (Dr. Baoua and Colleagues)

- The same methodology used for the March 2020 CH Analysis will be used for the March 2020 CH results Updates this round in June.
- Complete a new matrix of the outcome indicators for each state
- Complete also a new table of sources of evidence
- Generate file for each LGA as was done during the March, 2020 analysis
- Input the LGA-specific data/information/evidence
- Complete the analysis process for only the current period (June – August, 2020) for each LGA/Zone.
- No projection is required for this update
- Take note to state the Reliability of evidences (Time and Validity)
- Since there are no new outcome data/information on the Hard-to-Reach Areas, the projections/hypotheses made in March could be updated using available contributing factors and other evidences
- Take out time to document the lessons learnt from the update exercise.

Action Points

- State Analysis Focal Points will create Skype Groups for each of their state discussions
- REACH data from Hard-to-Reach areas shall be used as a contributing factor since it does not have results/data on outcome indicators.
- The new mVAM data from WFP could also be used to update the Hard-to-Reach Areas, where necessary.
- All states are expected to update all the four areas of Contributing Factors of Food Security (Food Access, Availability, Stability and Utilization).
- All participants should contact their State Analysis focal points. Updated list with contacts shared by the Food Security Sector Coordinator.
- State Teams should to continually update the lists of participants and share it accordingly.
Update Joint/plenary meetings for all states will be done every two days in the morning hours from 10 am (Nigeria time). **First joint meeting for Updates from the states will be on Saturday 27th June, 2020.**

Adjournment

The meeting closed at about 12:33pm.