Transfer Value Harmonization Taskforce – May 18, 2020

The Transfer Value Harmonization Taskforce met in January 2020 to review the transfer value harmonization. The key issues that needed to be harmonized included:

1. Average Household size for flat rate
2. Small Household size when using per-capita
3. Commodities that compose the basket + associated needs inclusion

Following the Taskforce Meeting, the Sector presented the feedback to the Borno FSS meeting on 11 February 2020, for wider group consultation. The consultations were also done at the Federal Level Meeting held on May 14, 2020 where the harmonization was concluded as below.

1. **Per capita approach:**
   a. Households of 1-3 members; Transfer Value to be calculated based on food expenditure analysis
   b. Households of 4-8 members; Transfer Value to be calculated based on actual number of Households members
   c. Households of 8+; Transfer Value to be calculated based on a Households of 8 members.

2. **Per Households approach:**
   a. Household size to be determined per LGA based on DTM, EFSA and HEA data. Please consult the Sector for these details.

3. **Composition of food assistance package and Transfer Value updates:**
   a. 2000 Naira to be added in the Transfer Value per Household based on EFSA analysis on cooking fuel need.
   b. Please see attached the [latest MEB calculator with the food item list February 14, 2020](#).
   All you got to do is enter the latest market prices to get the transfer value for a Household of size 5.
   c. No additional condiment to be included in the food basket for the time being as more analysis is needed. The discussion on condiment inclusion is inconclusive.

Taskforce Participants: Participants: Save The Children International, World Food Programme, Action Against Hunger, Catholic Refugee Services under the Food Security Sector