HSM ADVOCACY IN BAY STATES

OVERVIEW OF THE BORNO STATE ADVOCACY

September 2023

PREAMBLE

- The Task Force on Humanitarian Situation Monitoring (HSM) for inaccessible and hard-to-reach areas of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe (BAY) States which provides ample valid data and information for the Cadre Harmonise (CH) analysis recently updated her monitoring tool. This was necessitated by time factors and operational adjustments. While validating the tool, the Task Force identified some hard-to-reach areas of the BAY States that are presently not covered by any partner in terms of collection of data from new arrivals.
- The HSM Task Force therefore, resolved to embark on an advocacy mission to these three states to sensitize potential partners on the essence of humanitarian situation monitoring of hard-to-reach areas, with a view to eliciting their commitment to support the coverage of any or some of these identified gaps. The mission is targeted at State Agencies, NGOs, and other related organizations.
- The aim of this mission is to expand the coverage and hence, the sample base of the data from the hard-to-reach areas, thereby making it more robust and relevant to CH analysis.

Some of the already identified gaps

State	Adamawa	Borno	Yobe
LGAs	Mubi North	Kala/Balge	Gujba
	Michika	Monguno	Tarmuwa
	Madagali	Ngala	

Meeting With Partners

Date: 4th September, 2023

- Cluster of partners- iMMAP, CRS, MC, and LIMS at the FAO Office, Maiduguri
- FAO Management
- Permanent Secretary, Borno State Ministry of Agriculture
- IOM, Maiduguri Office
- Nutrition Sector at the UNICEF Office, Maiduguri
- Virtual Meeting with the WFP RAM Officer

S/N	PARTNER	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE BODY	REMARKS
1	Cluster of iMMAP, CRS, MC and LIMS	 i. Need to share the distribution of partners (partners coverage) across the H2R areas. ii. Need to follow up with the CRS enumerators collecting HSM data in Kaga. iii. iMMAP to support the HSM Task Force in the area of automated historical data analysis through an interactive dashboard. iv. Partners promised to take the HSM appeal to their respective management and revert to us 		
2	FAO (Maiduguri)	 i. FAO wants the HSM to expand its scope to cover all the LGAs of the BAY States to bridge the data/information gap between the regular CH cycles. ii. HSM Team to furnish the FAO with the cost implications of collecting data in the identified areas left, after other partners had confirmed their areas of commitment 	HSM mission team to present the request by the FAO to the Task Force at a plenary meeting	
3	Borno SMoA (PS)	 Inclusion of government field workers in HSM/CH related data collection and assessments. High-powered CH advocacy team to be mobilized from the NPFS/FAO Headquarters to the Executive Governor of Borno State 	HSM/CH/FSS. NPFS/FAO	
4	IOM (Maiduguri)	 i. HSM Taks Force to place monthly request for the IOM updated DTM/ETT table on new arrivals. ii. HSM Task Force to share the HSM tool with the IOM for joint review. iii. FSS to verify from the FAO if the joint concept notes on data collection with the IOM could accommodate HSM data collection 	HSM. FSS/FAO	
5	Nutrition Sector (Maiduguri)	 i. HSM team to verify that PHCDB enumerators were collecting in Kaga, Marte, Ngala. ii. HSM team to follow up with the Nutrition Sector (UNICEF) to fine- tune arrangements for the use of PHCDB enumerators to cover the gaps in Adamawa and Yobe States. iii. HSM tp present the request on the possibility of disaggregating HSM results at LGA and ward levels for increased visibility 	HSM Task Force	Nutrition Sector (UNICEF) has confirmed the continuation of data collection in the areas of gaps identified in Borno State using PHCDB enumerators
6	WFP (Maiduguri)	 HSM/FSS to secure appointment with the Head of Office and Head of Program for a virtual advocacy meeting 		