

MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS WORKING GROUP MEETING

Location: Borno State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (MoANR), Conference Room

Date: 22 January, 2020

Time: 02:05 pm – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome, opening remarks and round of introductions (5 min)
2. Review of action points and approval of minutes of the previous meeting (5 min)
3. Updates on post-harvest monitoring and ongoing dry-season distribution by partners (20 min)
4. Updates on the 2020 Seasonal Rainfall Prediction (SRP) provided by Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) (15 min)
5. Discussion on 2020 rainy season planning (20 min)
6. AOB (5 min)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. Partners to share post-harvest monitoring findings/updates
2. Borno MoA to provide updates from ADP on post-harvest monitoring
3. Sector to follow up with NiMet for more BAY state specific SRP information.

NO	PROCEEDINGS	ACTION
1	Welcome, Introduction and Opening Remarks The meeting was opened by the co-chair, followed by the self-introductions.	
2	Review of action points and approval of minutes of the previous meeting 1. The sector to facilitate the coordination among dry season partners to avoid duplication - Ongoing 2. Partners to share their post-harvest monitoring reports - Pending After the review, the minutes of the meeting held on 9 th October 2019 was adopted.	Pending items from the meeting will be part of the action points for the next meeting
3	Updates on post-harvest monitoring and ongoing dry-season distribution by partners <u>Post-harvest Monitoring</u> FAO: Favorable harvest is expected despite post-harvest losses due to floods (Ngamdu and some parts of Askira/Uba, etc.) where yields are expected to significantly decline. Samaritan Care (FAO partner) - SC is Implementing for FAO and will be carrying out post-harvest survey. CRS: Currently carrying out a post-harvest survey. Report will be shared once ready. MoA: The Ministry will provide updates from ADP colleagues on the post harvest findings. <u>Dry season distribution</u> FAO:	Partners to share post-harvest monitoring findings/updates Borno MoA to provide updates from ADP on post-harvest monitoring

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning to reach around 25,500 HHs in Borno. - Partners are currently selecting beneficiaries to be targeted. - Fertilizer clearance has been obtained, however, for quality control, seed testing is ongoing to ensure that only high-quality seeds are distributed. <p>INTERMEDIOS (WFP partner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WFP will conduct dry season distribution in Ngala and Damasak through INTERMEDIOS - INTERMEDIOS is hoping that the security will improve following recent developments in Ngala. If insecurity persists, it will affect distribution. <p>MoA/VSF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MoA through VSF will start dry season distribution in Amarwa (Konduga), Jere and Shani - More information from on distribution will be sought through ADP. - There is need to coordinate with FAO who is also distributing seeds in Amarwa (Konduga) in collaboration with MoA. <p>Samaritan Care (FAO partner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19 communities (4,500 HHs) mainly in Konduga will be targeted for dry season distribution. 	
4	<p>Updates on the 2020 Seasonal Rainfall Prediction (SRP) provided by Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet)</p> <p>Please see the full presentation here: Presentation on Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMeT) 2020 Seasonal Rainfall Prediction (21 January), NiMeT</p> <p>The full presentation was given by NiMeT to the public in Abuja on 21 January, and the summary was presented to partners during the meeting.</p> <p>The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NIMET) undertakes Seasonal Rainfall Prediction (SRP) annually as part of its mandate to provide timely and reliable weather/climate information and services to all weather sensitive sectors of the economy. The SRP contains predictions of onset and cessation dates of the rainy season, length of rainy season and amount of rainfall. This information is crucial for strategic planning and for climate-smart decisions and practices which could bring about reduction of losses from adverse weather, minimize disasters and maximize output.</p> <p>Discussion: Partners indicated that the need for more BAY state specific analysis.</p>	Sector to follow up with NiMet for more BAY state specific SRP information.
5	<p>Discussion on 2020 rainy season planning</p> <p>CRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CRS will conduct distribution for rainy season 2020 – including seeds, tools and technical training. <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan to reach 100, 000 HHs in most LGAs in BAY states. - Procurement process has already started. <p>ZOA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ZOA will be mainly implementing in Jere LGA. 	

	<p>Solidarites international (SI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be implementing in Ngala subject to improved security and land availability. <p>Fertilizer update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - According to UNMAS/Mine Action Sub-Sector, recent security incident at the humanitarian hub in Ngala -> no fertilizer component was found used in the explosive devices. 	
6	<p>Closing: The meeting adjourned at 3:00pm. The next meeting will be on 19th February 2020.</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 23 partners were in attendance - 36 individuals (9 Females & 26 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. Borno MoA	2. ADRA	3. SWNI
4. FAO	5. CRS	6. JDPH
	7. SCI	8. IDS
	9. ZOA	10. Samaritan Care
	11. CARITAS	12. LABI
	13. CARE	14. BSF
	15. INTERSOS	16. REBHI
	17. SI	18. PROPCON
	19. CARE	20. HCDI
		21. IDMIBOK INT
		22. VSF
		23. CRUDAN