

## MINUTES OF THE ABUJA FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Location: Teleconference

Date: 24th November 2022.

Time: 10:00am – 11:14am

### AGENDA

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions for new attendees (5 min)
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 min)
3. October 2022 Cadre Harmonise (CH) Preliminary Result -By NPFS/FMARD (15 Mins)
4. Cropland Change Analysis for Hard-to-Reach Areas in Northeast and Northwest – By WFP (15 mins)
5. Sector Updates (10 min)
  - FSS taskforces and Operational Sector Updates
6. Partner updates (10 min)
  - Government stakeholders (MoA, NEDC, NEMA, SEMA, MRRR, NCFRMI, etc.)
  - Others
7. AOB (5min)

### SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

No action points to review

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	<p><b>Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions</b></p> <p>The meeting commenced at 10:00am and was followed by self-introduction            The meeting was chaired by Mr. Amu. Anthony NPFS,FMARD /Food Security Sector Chairman)</p>	
2	<p><b>Review of Previous Action Points</b></p> <p>No action points for review</p>	

**3 October 2022 Cadre Harmonise (CH) Preliminary Result -By NPFS/FMARD**

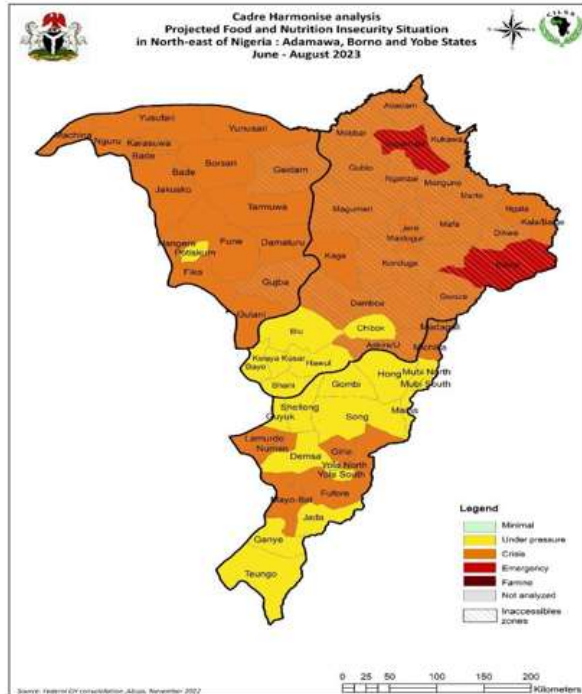
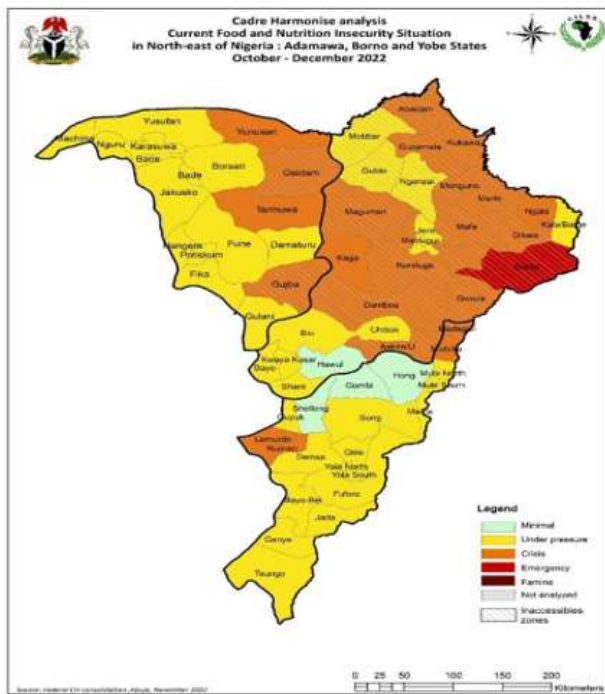
The October 2022 CH analysis covered the 26 States namely; Adamawa, Bauchi, Benue, Borno, Gombe, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Niger, Plateau, Sokoto, Zamfara, Taraba, Yobe, Abia, Cross river, Edo, Enugu, Lagos, Kwara, Kogi, Nasarawa, Ogun, Rivers States and the FCT; and was conducted at the zonal (senatorial) level with the exception of Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno and Yobe States that were analyzed at LGAs level.

The CH was conducted based on the analysis of outcome indicators of food and nutrition security and contributing factors (key drivers and limiting factors). Contributing factors are Flood impact, Insecurity (insurgency, kidnapping and banditry), Population displacement, Limited physical and economic access to food, High food prices, Limited income generating activities, Inflation rate (CPI) loss of job and other livelihood activities, Prevalence of sickness & diseases, etc.

**Findings**

The total number of people in need across 26 states in the country is 17 million for the current situation (October- December 2022) and 25 million for the projected situation (June-August 2023)

**Current and Projected Situation for the BAY States**





States	Current Period: October – December 2022	Projected Period: June – August 2023
Borno	1 388 297	2 029 056
Adamawa	715 800	1 014 219
Yobe	938 904	1 309 156
Total	3 045 001	4 352 431

#### Recommendations

- Humanitarian agencies should urgently secure resources to sustain the implementation of life-saving interventions of food assistance and unconditional cash transfers (social welfare package) to the vulnerable populations in the affected areas.
- Promote various resilience-building interventions for households through MSMEs, prioritizing the vulnerable populations to enable them to get a fresh start-up for their livelihood and dry-season agricultural production inputs;
- Sustain the facilitation of humanitarian access to inaccessible/hard-to-reach areas so as to provide life-saving assistance and livelihood protection interventions to those in critical need.
- Continue to complement the efforts of the government in implementing the recommendations following the outcome of CH analysis, especially as it affects the populations and areas identified to be at risk of food and nutrition insecurity.

For the full presentation, please click [here](#)

- 4 Cropland Change Analysis for Hard-to-Reach Areas in Northeast and Northwest – By WFP  
The cropland change analysis for the 2022 rainy season covered 44 LGAs in north-eastern and north-western Nigeria, including:
- Borno: all LGAs in Borno North SD
  - Katsina: selected LGAs in Katsina Central and Katsina South SDs
  - Sokoto: all LGAs in Sokoto East SD and selected LGAs in Sokoto North and Sokoto South SDs
  - Zamfara: all LGAs in Zamfara State (Zamfara North, Zamfara Central and Zamfara West SDs)
- The Areas of Interest (AOIs) were selected based on their accessibility and the need for data to inform the October 2022 Cadre Harmonisé analysis.

#### Findings

For northern Borno:

- Severe decrease in cropland since 2010, corresponding to nearly half the population living in those areas
- Only sites sharing border with Yobe show increase between 2010-2022
- Between 2021 – 2022, apparent recovery, but not yet reaching the 2010 cropland availability

For NW states:

- Between 2017 – 2022, decreases observed in Sokoto and Zamfara. Majority of areas (around 70%) show no changes.
- For 2021 – 2022, slight positive changes in Katsina and Zamfara state

	<p>Use and Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadre Harmonise analysis</li> <li>• Targeting for livelihood programming, for populations previously unable to conduct normal farming activities</li> <li>• Targeting for rapid response mechanisms – areas seeing severe agricultural decline</li> </ul> <p>For the full presentation, please click <a href="#">here</a></p>	
5	<p><b>Sector Updates</b>  <b>Operational Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Localization training across 3 states for national nongovernmental organization  Borno training was held from 17 – 19 Oct. 2022 attended by 30 participants (16 females and 14 males)  Yobe training was held from 1 – 3 Nov. 2022, 15 participants (9 females and 6 males)  Adamawa training is on 5 – 6 Dec. 2022, 15 expected participants (8 females and 7 males)</li> <li>▪ Protection and Gender mainstream training for FSS partners  Borno training was held from 15 – 17 Nov. 2022 attended by 30 participants (5 Females and 25 males)  Adamawa training is ongoing, from 22 – 24 Nov. 2022, 20 participants (10 Females and 10 males)  Yobe training is on 29 Nov. – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022, 15 expected participants (8 females and 7 males)</li> <li>▪ HDP Nexus stakeholders’ discussion to happen next week in Borno, the invitation will be sent out by Ministry of reconstruction, rehabilitation, and resettlement (MRR)  Date: 29th November 2022, 9:00am – 2:00am  Venue: MRRR Conference Room</li> <li>▪ The sector participated at the SAFE exhibition at Abuja, where experts and private companies showcased their solutions. The sector is working on having a SAFE exhibition in Borno state to showcase private and community innovative and affordable tools for partners</li> <li>▪ Global Food Security Partners Meeting ended early November – Resilience, Peace and Conflict Resolution/HDP Nexus, Evidence-based response/Accountability/Feedback Mechanisms</li> <li>▪ Next steps for the 2023 HRP planning  OCHA (IM)/FSS and partners meeting for HRP preparation  Date: 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022, 3:00pm – 4:30pm</li> <li>▪ BAY state Sector 2023 - 2025</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Partner Updates:</b>  Special thanks to WFP, FAO and other partners that contributed to the success of the October 2022 CH. The Federal Government also sponsor the refreshment during the state level CH, provision of the hall and refreshment at the National consolidation.</p>	

7	<b>AOB</b> Next Meeting will be Borno FSS Meeting, the date to be communicated.	
10	<b>CLOSING</b>	

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 24 partners were in attendance - 54 individuals.

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs	Observers
1. WFP	2. SCI	3. JRS	4. ICRC
5. FAO	6. AAH	7. GHIV	
8. Ministry of Agriculture	9. Chemonics	10. CCDRN	
11. NPFS/FMARD	12. CGIAR	13. HarvestPlus	
14. ECHO	15. Rescue	16. SIF	
17. FCDO	18. RRI	19. 360HSDC	
	20. CRS		
	21. MOD		
	22. CARE		
	23. AAH		
	24. RRI		