

MINUTES OF THE ABUJA FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Location: Teleconference

Date: 14th October 2021

Time: 10: am – 11: 30am

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions (5 min)
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 min)
3. Presentation from the National Emergency Management Authority (NEMA) on their activities – By NEMA
4. August Bulletin for Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring for Inaccessible/Hard To reach Areas – By NPFS, FMARD
5. Updates on planning for the Upcoming October 2021 Cadre Harmonisé (CH) – By NPFS, FMARD
6. Partner updates (10 min)
 - Government stakeholders (MoA, NEDC, NEMA, SEMA, MRRR, NCFRMI, etc.)
 - Others
7. AOB (5 min)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

1. Partners to share data and report assessments ahead of the October 2021 CH Analysis – ONGOING
2. The CH team are advocating partners to support the CH analysis in the additional the 5 states - ONGOING
3. Partners to share assessments done in North West

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introduction The meeting was opened by the chair Mr Amu Anthony.	
2	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes. Review of Minutes of the previous meeting. The previous minutes was adopted.	Any partner that is done with the assessment in the North-west should

		share in the platform.
3	<p>August Bulletin for Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring for Inaccessible/Hard To reach Areas - By NPFS,FMARD</p> <p>Executive Summary</p> <p>The femine monitoring system (FMS) is an approach put in place by the Food security sector and the Nutrition sector under the leadership of the Nigerian Government for tracking and trend of Acute food and nutrition security situation in such areas that has beign analysed to be in the emergency (phase 4) so as to be able to develop and issue an alert in case of catastrophic levels of food insecurity.</p> <p>Discussion - NONE</p>	
4	<p>Updates on planning for the Upcoming October 2021 Cadre Harmonisé (CH) By NPFS, FMARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any data from partners regarding the CH analysis should be submitted as soon as possible for the upcoming October round CH. The CH at the state level will take place from the 25th - 30th of October 2021. If any urgent attention of a partner is required, information on that will be disclosed as so as possible and partners should be available at any given time when needed, please. 	
5	<p>Updates on the conclusion of the essencial needs assessment by – WFP</p> <p>It is the largest face-to-face assessment conducted covering 9 states in addition to the Bay states. North west states of Kastina, Sokoto, and Zanfara were covered and for the very first time, the 3 states from the north central were also coverd in the assessment this includes Benue, Niger, and Kaduna. A very intresting specific sub-sample one related to IDPs and also in the North-East samples of specific population were also taken to look into the non- assisted persons on food security situatios. All together it leads to covering of 27000 households.</p> <p>For th CH analysis WFP is on time for further engagements.</p>	

<p>6</p>	<p>Sector update:</p> <p><u>FSS Food Assistance Taskforce</u> <u>Call for data – mVAM reports will be used going forward to update the period in between the two CHs Without undermining the CH results.</u> <u>Food Price monitoring – ongoing</u></p> <p><u>CH Food Security Monitoring</u> Updates from NPFS, FMARD</p> <p><u>Agricultural Livelihoods Working Group</u> Next Agricultural Livelihoods Working Group Meeting next week Wednesday 2pm 20th October 2021.</p> <p><u>Livestock and Fisheries Working Group</u> NSTR</p> <p><u>Operational updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scale Up Advocacy: To be closed; Please fill the funding the requirements today COB; Gaps still exist including (Protection Cases) ○ Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO): Narrative writing ongoing ○ NHF: Amounts to each Sector have been approved. Official communication should be out soon. ○ SAFE WG: Next Monthly Coordination Meeting up next week, 21st of October 2021. ○ Upcoming Trainings: Joint Localization Training for Local and National Partners (Sector + WFP Organizational Development Advisor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In November. • The training is aimed at strengthening the capacity of the local and national partners in BAY states in the various stages of the Programme Cycle Management • Call for application to be sent out soon ○ FSS Staff on leave: Alex; Kazeem; Deputy Coordinator Recruitment in final stages: ○ FSS and WASH/CCCM/Protection partner coordination: ○ Borno State Development Plan/Framework: Please fill the template and send back to the State Agency. ○ RRM Update: Askira Uba 	<p>Any key information that is important (mVam) between the two round of CH is welcome by the sector from any partner.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Partner Update</p> <p>Nema is empower farmers that were affected in the 2020 float disaster but due to the Administrative changes in Nema, the time for the intervention had been affected. Preparation is ongoing in Borno to flag off the agrochemical, seedlings, and other farm inputs to the affected communities. The same project has commenced in Jigawa, Abia, Osun, and Kwara. This has been done with the collaboration of the ministry of Agriculture both at the state and the federal level to ensure all affected farmers got the farm inputs accordingly.</p>	

	<p>CCDRN commence a distribution of GFD across 7 wards in Yobe. a meeting with the mother to a mother support group was held in conducting referrals training, advocacy visits to the primary health care, and other various LGAs. Distribution of non-food items has been done to support the group. For livelihood, village and saving loans were established across the CCDRN implementing communities to build up their capacity.</p> <p>CCDRN commence training on farmers' field school on fertilizer application, weeds control, pest post-harvest management, and other aspects.</p> <p>FAO under the rain season intervention in Gujiba and Michika, community mobilization and sensitization is ongoing and 2000 households were registered in 4 wards in Gujia and 5 wards in Michika. Training of 50 small farmers holders on good Agricultural practices was held in Yobe and Adamawa.</p> <p>In September WFP was able to reach 91% of the plan caseload across the Bay states. In Borno state, Magumari and Ngala were not been able to reach the general food distribution due to the inaccessibility of the area. 81% of the community members were also able to be reached for their food security needs in the Bay states.</p>	
8	<p>AOB</p> <p>NONE</p>	
8	<p>Closing: The next meeting Teleconference will be confirmed and shared in due course.</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 27 partners were in attendance - 32 individuals (11 Females & 21 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs	Observer
1. WFP	2. AAH	3. HERWA	4. ICRC
5. FAO	6. SDC	7. CARITAS	
8. USAID	9. SCI	10. DHCBI	
11. NPFS/FMARD	12. INTERSOS	13. WHF	
16. NEMA	14. MC	15. 360HSDI	
	17. PLAN	18. CHRISTAIN AID	
	19. CRS	20. JDPH	
	21. SOS	22. WAZOBIA	
	23. PUI	24. CRUDAN	
		25. FEWS NET	
		26. SIO	