

MINUTES OF THE ABUJA FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Location: Teleconference

Date: 16th September 2021

Time: 10: am – 11:am

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Round of introductions (5 min)
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 min)
3. Rainy season update and Dry season planning FAO (20 min)
4. WFP update on RRM (Rapid Response Mechanism) WFP (15 min)
5. Partner updates (10 min)
 - Government stakeholders (MoA, NEDC, NEMA, SEMA, MRRR, NCFRMI, etc.)
 - Others
6. AOB (5 min)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	<p>Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introduction</p> <p>The meeting was opened by chair Mr Amu Anthony . The chair also welcomed the new minister of Agriculture Hon Mohamed Abubar .</p>	
2	<p>Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (5 min)</p> <p>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</p>	
3	<p><u>Rainy season update and Dry season planning – by FAO</u></p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>The chair complemented the Twin-track project btw WFP and FAO. The contribution by partners to be The State CH coordinator tells the team the areas of intervention. Most Programs that will be implemented will be part of it to decide the state level.</p> <p>Use of CH for intervention - CH team should be part of the State level Agric and Food assistance meeting</p>	
4	<p>WFP update on RRM (Rapid Response Mechanism) WFP (15 min)</p>	

- RRM team has been Meeting stakeholders in collaboration with the WFP head of the program
- They will be meeting soon to discuss the next locations. RRM team is Working with FSS to take action on intervention. Hard to reach areas such as Askira Uba and Marte is in the plan. The next update will be sent to the sector.

2020 RAPID RESPONSE GOVERNANCE

RRM STEERING COMMITTEE

(Meets bi-annually/ad-hoc)

Responsible for:

- Overall coordination and external engagement and communication
- Provider of Last Resort
- Fundraising/donor engagement
- Pipeline management/support

MEMBERS: Heads of North-East Nigeria Operations WFP and UNICEF

Co-LEADS: UNICEF RRM Coordinator, WFP RRM Coordinator, NRC RRM Coordinator

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE

(Meet on alert/ad hoc)*

Responsible for:

- Reviewing and validating alerts;
- Review of ongoing assessments or responses
- Responsible for the decision-making process of the RRM – from deciding which alerts merit an assessment to which assessments merit a response and post-response monitoring.

MEMBERS: Responding Sector Coordinators, OCHA Access & CIMCOORD, Implementing INGO/NGO (of alert location), WFP RRM focal point, UNICEF RRM focal point,

Co-LEADS: UNICEF RRM Coordinator, WFP RRM Coordinator NRC RRM Coordinator

Allert and Activation

Within 24 hours

- Alert received (via online google doc) automatically sent to all Strategic Core Group Members
- Verified by 'Alert early warning group'

Within 48 hours

- Participating Sectors verify partner presence & capacity
- Strategic Core Group meets to determine response

Within 72 hours

- Response & assessment team deployed ('no regrets')

Exit

- 4 weeks after initial response, handover to existing partners

	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emphasis on clear messages for one-off distribution should be put in place so that beneficiaries cannot come back to existing partners. Sensitization to the beneficiaries is very important 	
4	<p>Sector Update</p> <p><u>CH Food Security Monitoring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State-level CH analysis will be on 25th 30th October ○ National consolidation and Validation 1-4th in Abuja ○ 5 November – Release of results in Abuja ○ NE CH Meeting - Will be held in Yola ○ North West – Will be held in Sokoto ○ North Central – Makurdi- Benue State ○ Southern and Central – to be held in Lagos <p>FSS Food Assistance Taskforce Call for data – including PDMs Food Price monitoring will be discussed next in taskforce meeting August Famine Monitoring System bulletin for hard to reach/inaccessible areas to be released by Monday</p> <p>CH Food Security Monitoring Updates from NPFS, FMARD</p> <p>Agricultural Livelihoods Working Group</p> <p>FAO with BAY state governments and partners working on pre-harvest projections/crop monitoring – early warning</p> <p>Partner supporting hydroponics for farmers who are specifically intervening in livestock activities and those that have no access to farmland, each household will be provided with a unit and seeds including capacity building to grow and harvest further to feed their livestock within their home setting.</p> <p><u>Operational updates</u></p>	

	<p>Scale Up Advocacy: Only WFP and ZOA confirmed scale up so far. ZOA confirms 12,000 people in Biu o We still receive feedback on food gaps in various locations such as Auno, Mafa, Damboa, Askira Uba, Mayo Belwa, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO): Data collection ongoing o Food Security and Nutrition Assessments: Mayo belwa, Fika, Askira Uba, and Machina – Data analysis ongoing o SAFE WG Update: Registration for Energy Delivery Modules (EDM) training by the Global SAFE WG is available online (Shared with the WG already, other partners will receive it in the next sector updates) o Gender and Protection Trainings: 14th – 16th September in Maiduguri; 21st – 23rdh September in Damaturu. o FSS Staff on leave: Kyari – We wish him the best in the next steps. o FSS and WASH/CCCM/Protection partner coordination. <p>o Borno State Development Plan/Framework – Soft copy to be shared today</p> <p>o Bama influx - Contingency stock (65MT of food) to cover the need of these 4,000 New Arrivals who were not yet cleared by the military and registered by IOM. All the New Arrivals in Bama are now assisted</p> <p>o Rann Food Assistance: WFP in partnership with CARE to assist in Rann from September onwards.</p>	
5	<p>Partner update There was no partners update to report.</p>	
6	<p>Closing: The chair thanked the partners for their active participation. The next meeting Teleconference will be confirmed and shared in due course.</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 32 partners were in attendance - 38 individuals (6 Females & 32 Males)

Government/UN/ Donors/Others	Observer	INGOs	NNGOs
1. WFP	2. ICRC	3. CARE Int	4. HIRF
5. FAO		6. AAH	7. HERWA
8. FEWSNET		9. SI	10. IDS
11. USAID		12. SCI	13. CARITAS
14. ICRC		15. INTERSOS	16. DHCBI
17. ECHO		18. ZOA	19. GREENCODE
		20. PLAN	21. SOS Children's Villages
		22. IRC	23. FINDEF
		24. COOPI	25. JDPH

		26. PUI	27. FF
		28. CRS	
		29. IMC	
		30. IMPACT	
		31. MC	
		32. CAID	