

MINUTES OF ADAMAWA STATE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture Conference Hall, Yola

Date: 25th May, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting.
3. Permanent Secretary Remarks (MOA & MLAD)
4. Updates on Food Security Situation in the State.
5. Partner updates
6. AOB

ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Sending in of coordinates not yet done
2. Getting the list of seeds producers done by AD-ADP

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- The sector to fix a date for the presentation of March 2021 Cadre Harmonize outcome to stake holders and line ministries.
- Organize a presentation on Fall Army Worm in the next meeting.
- The sector has set up a committee to see His Excellency, the Executive Governor.

No	PROCEEDING	WHO
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction Dr Ibrahim Bayaso chaired the meeting on behalf of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture. All members present introduced themselves	Dr Ibrahim Bayaso
2	Adoption of minutes of last meeting. Minutes of last meeting was adopted after observation/correction	Paul D. Manga and Dr Abdullahi Abubakar Usman
3	Remarks The Permanent Secretary ministry of agriculture spoke on the importance of of monitoring crops and animal diseases for prevention/control so that they don't go beyond critical level. Partners are encouraged to distribute farm inputs as soon as possible as rains are now fully established.	Dr Ibrahim Bayaso

	They should be interacting frequently with beneficiaries especially farmers to have a hands-on experience of what I going on in the field.	
4	<p>Update on Food Security Situation in the State.</p> <p>Prices of farm inputs and food stuff are increasing almost on weekly basis making food access difficult for most of the HHs. Increase in the price of farm inputs will have a negative effect on production and consequently leading to low cultivation and low yield. Partners are encouraged to utilize the scarce resources for maximum impacts.</p>	All
5	<p>Sector Updates</p> <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established fish processing center in Wuro-Bokki in Fufore LGA, 50 beneficiaries targeted. - Establishment of small scale agro-processing in the LGAs of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mubi North – Rice Mill, 10 beneficiaries ii. Fufore – Rice Mill, 10 beneficiaries iii. Song – Hammer Mill, 10 beneficiaries - Planning on organizing inception workshop for rainy season intervention in Adamawa State - Targeted locations for rainy season intervention in Adamawa are; Demsa, Guyuk, Michika, Jada, Fufore, Madagali, Song and Girei. 10,320 Households will be targeted. <p>Jami-Alhakeem Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planned to intervene with rainy season farm inputs in Mubi North, Yola North and Gombi LGAs, targeting 1,500 HHs. <p>GIZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) refreshal TOT to 21 extension agents from Mubi North, Mubi South and Maiha. - Step-down training of GAP to 1,200 beneficiaries farmers in their various communities - For the Women Poultry Project (WPP) in collaboration with CRS, 3,500 women were supported in Mubi North and Maiha LGA - Engaging and training of 15 Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) - Engaging and training of 140 Social Case Workers to support monitoring of the women poultry farmers. - For Agricultural Radio Extension Program; the first phase of the programme was designed and broadcasted from August 2019 to January 2020, the second phase is under way. The content of the programme is to disseminate Good Agricultural Practices and Farmers BusinessSchool Methodologies. <p>HARAF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting up of vegetable garden in MAlkohi in Yola South targeting 33 individuals through Cash Based Transfer. - Establishment of community fish pond to contribute to income generation. 	<p>Dr. Abdullahi Abubakar Usman</p> <p>Paul Manga</p> <p>Juliana Joshua</p> <p>Mercy Okoro</p>

	<p>CSCED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting impact assessment on the just concluded livestock restocking programme in Mubi North, Mubi North, Hong, Gombi, Song, Girei, Yola South, Mayo-Belwa and Fufore LGAs. This is to ascertain the importance of the intervention and how it has uplifted the life of these beneficiaries. 	Idris Isa Gabdo
6	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The sector is looking at the possibility of organizing a Local Government Food Security coordination piloting with Yola South, Mubi North and Michika. - A 15 man committee to meet the Governor regarding the eminent danger of food crisis in the State was constituted. The committee comprises of; MOA, AD-ADP, MLAD, FAO, GIZ, ICRC, NANGO, CRS, IRC, DRC and NURU. 	All
7	<p>Closing: Dr Idris Isa Gabdo moved for the adjournment of the meeting and seconded by Juliana Joshua. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 29th June, 2021</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 11 partners were in attendance – 14 individuals (2females & 12 males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. MOA	2. ICRC	3. ECF
4. FAO	5. GIZ	6. CSCED
7. MLAD		8. FIRST STEP ACTION CHILDREN
9. IITA		10. JAMI ALHAKEEM FOUNDATION