

**MINUTES OF ADAMAWA STATE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING**

**Venue:** Ministry of Agriculture Conference Hall, Yola

**Date:** 30<sup>st</sup> June, 2022

**Time:** 10am– 12pm

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction.
2. Adoption of minutes of last meeting and matters arising
3. Remarks by Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture/Livestock.
4. Update on Food Security Situation and partners rainy season plan of activities.
5. Partners’ update of activities.
6. AOB.
7. Closing.

No	PROCEEDING	WHO
1	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction</b> Dr. Abdullahi Usman Chaired the meeting in the absence of the two Permanent Secretaries of the Line Ministries	Dr. Abdullahi Usman
2	<b>Agenda</b> The Agenda was adopted as presented	All
3	<b>Adoption of minutes of last meeting.</b> Minutes of last meeting was adopted after observation/correction.	Dauda Usman and Dr. Abdullahi Usman
4	<b>Discussion on Food Security Situation in the State.</b> Price of farm inputs is really alarming making it difficult for farmers to access especially fertilizer. This is coupled with the ban on the commodity by security agencies.	All
6	<b>Partners’ Updates</b> <u>FAO</u>  ➤ In June, 2022, FAO targeted <b>300</b> households in Fufore under the Integrated Homestead Agriculture Livelihood Incubation Model where the beneficiaries are to be supported to construct earthen ponds and FAO stock the ponds with fingerlings and assorted feed and training. The beneficiaries also receive vegetable seeds and garden inputs. Already, the beneficiaries were able to construct the ponds waiting for the fingerlings. Vegetable seeds such as amaranth, okra, pepper, tomato, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, onion, sorrel, Roselle was given to them. Also the land was mechanically cultivate and allocated to the beneficiaries. A solar powered borehole was constructed and the land is a communal land owned by the beneficiary community.  ➤ <b>120</b> beneficiaries were also targeted and to benefit from the same intervention.	Dr. Abdullahi Abubakar Usman

<p>➤ A plan for an additional <b>180</b> in Girei jointly with UNHCR where UNHCR construct housing under the durable solutions and FAO provide livelihood support under the IAHLIM.</p>	
<p><b><u>IOM.</u></b> Distributed farm inputs (16 Ltr Knapsack Sprayers, 50kg N.P.K fertilizer, Hoes, Cutlass, Agrochemicals and the seedlings of Papaya, Orange, Banana, Neem, Acacia and Eucalyptus) as well as training on GAP to 86 HHs in Gombi LGA.</p>	<p><b>Ali Ingawa</b></p>
<p><b><u>NURU</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Train Spray Service Providers in Michika and Gombi</li> <li>➤ Distributed Vegetable (Cucumber and Ugwu) Seeds to farmers in Michika and Gombi</li> <li>➤ Engaged Albet Agro-Consults to conduct soil test in Michika and Gombi LGAs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simon Eli</b></p>
<p><b><u>NG-CARES</u></b> Distributed farm inputs (Seeds of; Rice, Sorghum and Groundnut as well as Liquid fertilizer and Agrochemicals) to 1050 HHs i.e 50 HHs per LGA. Simple farm Machineries were given to 10% of the most vulnerable HHs out of these beneficiaries</p>	<p><b>Dr. Umar Idris</b></p>
<p><b><u>CSCED</u></b> Trained 20 Extension workers in the LGAs along River Benue Valley which include Girei, Fufore, Demsa, Numan and Lamurde on Multi-Nutrient Block and Hydroponic Fodder production.</p>	<p><b>Shuaib Musa</b></p>
<p><b><u>HARAF</u></b> Awareness and Distribution of cooking kits (Briquette stove, Briquettes and fire starter) to beneficiaries as alternative safe energy for cooking</p>	<p><b>Abel Bake</b></p>
<p><b><u>MACDEN</u></b> Carrying out demonstration Plot for Irish Potatoes in Boka Village of Michika LGA to ascertain the adaptation of the commodity in that area as more farmers' groups have shown interest in cultivating the crop.</p>	<p><b>Manasah Koji</b></p>
<p><b><u>CEPFOWY</u></b> In Collaboration with DRC, conducted integrated awareness on small vegetable garden for participants during Focus Group Discussions on Association of Civil Society Organizations on Malaria, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN) project both in Ganye and Gombi LGAs.</p>	<p><b>Annah Balami A.</b></p>
<p><b><u>GZDI</u></b> In partnership with UNWFP currently in year 2 intervention of General food distribution in-kind assistance to vulnerable households with the following commodities: Sorghum/Millet, Beans, Vegetable oil and salt. Malnourished children and Pregnant and Lactating Women are served Super cereal Plus, Super Cereal and Vegetable oil. Communities of intervention are-7 in Madagali:Gubla, Maggar, Madagali, Sabongari, Sukur, Vorkotok and Wagga and 12 communities-Dzurok, Fulbere, Hausari, Jiddel, Kasuwan Naira, Kubi, Kuda, Sangere, Tudun-wada, Yamwe, Yaskule and Zaibadari of Michika LGA.</p>	<p><b>Aishatu Yakubu</b></p>

	<p>Successfully conducted June distribution cycle and below are figures reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 22,920 in Madagali; under 2 children-1688 and 1785 Pregnant and Lactating Women</li> <li>- 26,469, in Michika; under 2 children-1720 and 2184 Pregnant and Lactating Women.</li> </ul> <p>Scale up of beneficiaries for the lean season (June-September) in Madagali and Michika was successfully conducted with additional 8,239 served in Madagali with GFD commodities and 6581 served in Michika with the same commodities during the distributions.</p>	
7	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crisis in Guyuk and Lamurde has led to the displacement of more than 10,000 persons with NRC planning to distribute NFIs to 4000 while 6000 will be given Food Items.</li> <li>- Partners are encouraged to focus on the LGAs of Guyuk and Lamurde to prevent total breakdown of livelihood.</li> <li>- FAO is planning on a lasting solution to the livelihood situation in the Northeast.</li> </ul>	All
8	<p><b>Closing:</b> Dr. Abdullahi Usman moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by Aishatu Yakubu. The meeting was adjourned by 12:10pm. The next meeting will be communicated.</p>	All

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 12 Partners were in attendance – 15 Individuals (4 Females & 11 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. MOA	2. NURU Nigeria	3. HARAF
4. FAO		5. CEPFOWY
6. ADSEMA		7. MACDEN
8. IOM		9. GZDI
10. NG-CARES		11. CSCED
		12. CEER