

MINUTES OF ADAMAWA STATE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Venue: Ministry of Livestock & Aquaculture Development Conference Hall, Yola (L-PRES)

Date: 1st June, 2023

Time: 2:40pm – 4:25pm

AGENDA

1. Introduction.
2. Review of minutes of last meeting, matters arising and adoption
3. Discussions on Food Security Situation in Adamawa
4. Partners rainy season intervention plan.
5. Partners’ update of activities.
6. AOB.
7. Closing.

No	PROCEEDING	WHO
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction The meeting was chaired by the PS, MoLAD, ably represented by a Director in person of Hajiya Binta Yusuf	Hajiya Binta Yusuf
2	Agenda The Agenda was adopted as presented	All
3	Adoption of minutes of last meeting. Minutes of last meeting was adopted	
4	Discussion on Food Security Situation in the State. The current Naira redesign policy is having a negative impact on farmers as they are forced to crash the prices of commodities especially Grains and Livestock across the state in order to get cash. It is in view	All
5	Partners’ Rainy Season Intervention Plan. FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations planned to distributes fertilizer (wet-blended – NPK 15:15:15), maize, cowpea, ground nut, sesame, okra and amaranth seeds in five (5) LGAs. The selection is based on the needs as highlighted from the October, 2022 Cadre Harmonise. The LGAs are: Mubi South (600 HHs), Lamurde (1400 HHs), Madagali (1200 HHs), Michika 1800 HHs) and Numan (1000 HHs). In all, a total of 6000 HHs for the rainy season intervention. In addition to inputs distribution, they will be trained on good agronomic practices and others through the FFS. 	
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- FAO also planned to establish community seed production enterprise in Mubi North. Two (2) communities were selected. They are: Diddif (Ground nut) and Mayo Bani (Maize)

ECF

- Planned for rainy season intervention in two LGAs (2). They are: Numan and Demsa. The project is funded by victim Support Fund (VSF). Mini tractors, rice seed, maize seed and cowpea will be given to the selected beneficiaries.

Partners Update of activities:

CEPFWOY: - Sensitization to women farmers on the importance of seed selection. The women were encouraged to plant nutritious plants.

MACDEN: - Advocacy in Kwaja, Mubi South on the use of high yield and nutritious Irish potatoes.

JAMIAL HAKEEM FOUNDATION: - Data collection on Small Holder Women Farmers access to Land and Control of Land, Engagement in Land Governance Activities, Public, Private, Partnership (PPP), Access to Processing Facilities, Post-Harvest Losses, Storage Facilities, Off-Takers, Training, and Transportation. The data collection was carried out in the 36 states and FCT in which a Focus Group Discussion was carried out to representatives of Small Scale Women Farmers Organization of Nigeria (SWOFON) from the 21 LGAs of Adamawa State using the Value Addition Biennial Review Tool Kit (VABKIT). The data will be shared to FMARD, AU and other stakeholder for decision making purposes. The project is funded by ActionAid.

CISCOPE /NRC: - Trained 200 beneficiaries on Income Generating Activities in Lafiya community of Lamurde LGA. Also another plan for the training of additional 250 on Micro gardening. The project is funded by NHF.

GZDI: - GZDI in partnership with WFP currently in year 3 intervention of General food distribution in-kind assistance to vulnerable households with the following commodities: Sorghum/Millet, Beans, Vegetable oil and salt. Under two children and Pregnant and Lactating Women are served Super cereal Plus, Super Cereal and Vegetable oil. Communities of intervention are 13 in Madagali and 19 communities of Michika LGA. Successfully conducted May distribution cycle and below are figures reached: 65,208 individuals in Madagali; Under 2 children-2500 and 4321 Pregnant and Lactating Women. 53,580 individuals in Michika; Under 2 children-2708 and 3243 Pregnant and Lactating Women.

	<p>Also, supervision of beneficiaries for complementary livelihoods project was done and the beneficiaries 1284 households in Madagali and 1339 in Michika were supported with the IGAs kits: (livestock farming, gardening, food processing, briquettes production and tailoring) as well as VSLA kits.</p> <p>ECF: - Sensitization on mitigation and causes of climate change, encouraging tree planting campaign in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, Adamawa State. Plan to plant 200 trees from the Yola airport to NDLEA office along Yola Road.</p> <p>CIT: - Working to revive the Young farmers club in secondary schools in Adamawa State.</p> <p>FAO: - To support Durable Solutions Initiative, targeted 60 HH in Malkohi settlement (Yola South) with microgardening intervention where beneficiaries received vegetable kits and fertilizer. The project specifically targets IDPs without access to land. Also 60 HHs received the same inputs in Damare camp (Girei).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 180 HHs in Gombi were also supported with micro gardening kits comprising of vegetable seed and fertilizer. - 180 under the integrated Agriculture Homestead Livelihoods Incubation Model in Labondo. This project also supports the Durable Solutions Initiatives. The 180 HHs were supported with vegetable kits, trained on earthen pond construction, construct the ponds and received fingerlings and assorted feeds. They were all trained. - Completed Dry season Farmer Field School in Girei, Lamurde and Madagali. About Nine (9) FFS were established. - Also Agro-pastoral Field School in Fufore, Michika and Madagali (6 nos) 	
6	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food Security Sector is working to update the Strategy and is calling on all partners to support the Consultant engaged. The Consultant will be in Adamawa between 23rd and 26th June, 2023 while Validation Workshop comes up on 27th June, 2023. • Colleagues were appreciated for their kind support during Emmanuel Audu’s wedding. • ECF invitation to colleagues to attend flag-off of Green Space Project on 5th June, 2023. • Colleagues were encouraged to utilize the presence of IMMAP in the state for capacity development. The trainings are fully funded and therefore free. • Importance of attending and participating in Food Security Sector meetings and submissions of 5Ws was emphasized. • The colleagues present unanimously agreed that going forward, Sector meetings to hold first week of the month as against the last week of the month. It was adopted. 	
7	<p>Closing: Manasa Kwaji move for the adjournment of the meeting to next month and was seconded by Rejoice Gasi</p>	All

IN ATTENDANCE: 20 Partners were in attendance – 34 Individuals (5 Females & 29 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. FAO	3. IMMAP	4. ECF
2. MoLAD		5. CIT
		6. CSCED
		7. Jami Al Hakeem Foundation
		8. HARAF
		9. SPPY
		10. GZDI
		11. DSF
		12. CISCOPE
		13. CEPFOWY
		14. SAHEI GDI
		15. SARRAF
		16. CEER