

MINUTES OF ADAMAWA STATE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture Conference Hall, Yola

Date: 27th July 2023

Time: 2pm– 4pm

AGENDA

1. Introduction.
2. Adoption of minutes of last meeting and matters arising.
3. Food Security Situation in Adamawa State with regards to inflation and fuel subsidy removal.
4. Partners rainy season intervention plan.
5. Partners’ update of activities.
6. AOB.
7. Closing.

No	PROCEEDING	WHO
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction Abdullahi Abubakar Usman, the FAO Field Office Coordinator chaired the meeting	Abdullahi Abubakar Usman
2	Agenda The agenda was adopted as presented	All
3	Adoption of minutes of last meeting. Minutes of last meeting was adopted as presented.	
4	Food Security Situation in Adamawa State with regards to inflation and fuel subsidy removal. There were discussions and update on the anticipated palliatives from the government as it was reported recently that His Excellency, the executive Governor of Adamawa Rt. Hon Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri has sought the approval of the state house of assembly for the purchase of 70 trucks of maize, 20 trucks of rice and 50 trucks of fertilizer for distribution as a form of palliative. The items are to be subsidised. To this end, the sector unanimously agrees to set up an advocacy committee to liase with the Permanent Secretary ministry of Agriculture aimed at advocating to the government on the need to carry the sector along in the process especially in the planning and implementation. A seven-member advocacy was constituted with the following membership. - One from the ministry of Agriculture. Emmanuel Audu was recommended as accepted by all.	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One from ADSEMA and Mr. Simon Frank Amos was to represent SEMA. - One from FAO and that is the Field Office Coordinator Dr Abdullahi Abubakar Usman - One from the NNGO co-lead (CSCED) and Mr. Idris Gabdo was recommended in the advocacy team. - One each representation each from HARAF, AGAOF, ECF and VCI. The nominees are Mrs Galaxy Thami, Emmanuel Usiju Hamman, Sarah Jackson Solomon, and Faith Samuel. <p>The team unanimously agree to meet the PS immediately.</p>	
6	<p>Partners' Updates.</p> <p><u>AGAOF</u> A total of 300 women/girls received training on operationalizing vegetable garden farming and hygienic method of preservation with the use of solar dryer across four (4) LGA's in Adamawa. The training has increased the potential of seventy-five (75) participant each from the four LGA's of Gombi, Hong, Mubi North and Michika on vegetable garden farming action group. Beneficiaries now have increased understanding on how to engage in vegetable farming to sustain their household income and thus improving their food security. The training was interactive, demonstrative, and participatory.</p> <p><u>Matasa 360 Initiative for Social Justice and Development</u> Sensitization and Awareness creation to farmers on how to mitigate the effect of drought by using early maturing & drought resistance plants in Girei 1 & 2 wards & Rumde Alkali under Mbamba Ward of Yola South (Self-sponsored)</p> <p>GZDI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GZDI 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 13 in Madagali and 19 communities of Michika LGA. - Successfully conducted September distribution cycle and below are figures reached: - 63,862 individuals in Madagali; Under 2 children-691 and 57 Pregnant and Lactating Women - 50,595 individuals in Michika; under 2 children-51 and 240 Pregnant and Lactating Women. - This marks the end of lean season interventions (June-September) in Madagali and Michika LGAs. 	<p>Sarah Jackson S.</p> <p>Rukayyatu Abdullahi</p> <p>Aishatu Yakubu</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Also, the start-up of complementary livelihoods project for the GFD beneficiaries targeting about 1284 households in Madagali and 1339 in Michika; the project aims to train them on different IGAs (livestock farming, gardening, food processing, briquettes production and tailoring) with start-up kits as well as VSLA and financial literacy. <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Targeting and registration for the raining season inputs support to 6,580 HHs in five (5) LGAs of Madagali (1,600 HHs), Michika (1,800 HHs), Mubi South (780 HHs), Numan (1,000 HHs) and Lamurde (1,400 HHs). The implementation is through an implementing partner and the partners are Centre for Social Change and Economic Development in Nigeria (CSCED) and Cohort for Existential Emergency Relief (CEER). Apart from the inputs, there is a training through the establishment of fourteen (14) Farmer Field Schools in the selected LGAs. - FAO has received emergency funding for Anticipatory Action in response to the anticipated flooding in Nigeria. This support is directed towards safeguarding critical livelihood asset for targeted beneficiaries in communities that are likely to be impacted by flooding in 2023, as means of building their resilience to these recurring natural shocks. The project aims at supporting vulnerable households to mitigate, adapt, and build resilience against fluvial flooding hazards. The project will provide a set of anticipatory actions such as awareness and early warning information for the communities at risk, rising dykes using sandbags, cleaning gutter at the riverine, and provision of agriculture inputs through a modality of inputs for work that will strengthen their capacity to safeguard crops and livestock livelihoods, recover and rebuild their livelihoods. - 6,000 HHs in the selected communities will be reached through a community based early warning and awareness raising on anticipatory action in Adamawa. 2,100 HHs in communities at risk will have their agriculture production and livelihood safeguarded, while 1,200 HHs will have their livestock livelihood safeguarded from the risk of flooding through timely anticipatory action interventions. 	
7	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call for partners to be regular and punctual and to share updates of their respective activities in time for consolidation. 	All
8	<p>Closing: Emmanuel Usiju Hamman moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by Briskilla Musa Bassi. The meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting will be communicated.</p>	All

IN ATTENDANCE: 16 Partners were in attendance – 17 Individuals (4 Females & 13 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	NNGOs
1. FAO	2.GZDI
3. ADSEMA	4. VCI
	5. CSCED
	6. ECF
	7. SPPY
	8. BF360
	9. HARAF
	10. AGAOF
	11. Matasa 360
	12. Jamial Hakeem Foundation
	13. GZDI
	14. CIT