

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

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

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

**Time:** 2pm– 4pm

**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 in the State and fertilizer availability.
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 after amendment.	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	The Ministries’ of Agriculture and Livestock reiterated the support of the State Government to partners and also ensure that a level operation ground is being provided for all partners to work smoothly.	Emmanuel Audu
4	<b>Discussion on Food Security Situation in the State.</b> Fertilizer is almost not available especially the usual inorganic synthetic granular fertilizer that the farmers are used to. This is due to the total ban on the commodity by the office of the NSA and the crisis between Russia and Ukraine which made the raw materials scarce. Despite the fact that Adamawa State Government provided an alternative liquid fertilizer at a subsidized rate, the adoption of such fertilizer is still minimal as most farmers are not conversant with it. The high prices of the farm inputs will in turn lead to low productivity by the farmers and consequently increase in price of food commodities	All



	<p><b>MACDEN</b> Carrying out demonstration Plot for Irish Potatoes in Boka Village of Michika LGA and Kwaja in Mubi South LGA to ascertain the adaptation of the commodity in that area as more farmers' groups have shown interest in cultivating the crop.</p>	<b>Manasah Koji</b>
7	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a localization training for partners in Adamawa State especially those that didn't participate in the previous training.</li> <li>- Flood has affected the LGAs of Yola North, Yola South, Girei, Girei, Lamurde and Guyuk on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 destroying Farmland. Also in Madagali, Gulak, Pallam, Shuwa, Sabon-gari, Hyembulla, Wuro-gayandi and Kirchinga communities were affected by Flood on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and 8,400 people were displaced and their farmlands submerged</li> <li>- Partners were encouraged to intervene in Irish Potatoes production in Mubi South and Michika LGAs</li> </ul> <p><b>NEW Partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- JDPH</li> <li>- Dorcas Sisters Foundation</li> <li>- Dawos Foundation</li> </ul>	<b>All</b>
8	<p><b>Closing:</b> Briskila Musa Basi moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by Idris Gabdo. The meeting was adjourned by 4pm. The next meeting will be communicated.</p>	<b>All</b>

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 14 Partners were in attendance – 15 Individuals (4 Females & 11 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. MOA	2. NURU Nigeria	3. Dorcas Sisters Foundation
4. FAO		5. JDPH
6. ADSEMA		7. MACDEN
8. NG-CARES		9. ECF
		10. CSCED
		11. AGESTI
		12. HARAF
		13. CEPFOWY
		14. Dawos Foundation