

## 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	Welcome, Opening Remarks and introduction	Dr. Abdullahi
	Dr. Abdullahi Usman Chaired the meeting in the absence of the two Permanent Secretaries of the Line	Usman
	Ministries	
2	Agenda	All
	The Agenda was adopted after amendment.	
3	Adoption of minutes of last meeting.	Dauda Usman
	Minutes of last meeting was adopted after observation/correction.	and Dr. Abdullahi
		Usman
4	The Ministries' of Agriculture and Livestock reiterated the support of the State Government	Emmanuel Audu
	to partners and also ensure that a level operation ground is being provided for all partners to	
	work smoothly.	
4	Discussion on Food Security Situation in the State.	All
	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	



Abdullahi

## 6 Partners' Updates FAO

- Dr. > In June, 2022, FAO targeted 300 households in Fufore under the Integrated Homestead Agriculture Livelihood Incubation Model where the beneficiaries are to be supported to Abubakar Usman 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.
- > 120 beneficiaries were also targeted and to benefit from the same intervention.
- > A plan for an additional **180** in Girei jointly with UNHCR where UNHCR construct housing under the durable solutions and FAO provide livelihood support under the IAHLIM.

JDPH	
<ul> <li>Training of 320 beneficiaries on sustainable organic farming in production of organic liquid fertilizer, pesticide and seed treatment in 4 communities of Hilidi, Husara uba, Lukuni and Bazza</li> </ul>	Emmanuel Cyrian.
<ul> <li>Training of 48 beneficiaries' women on leadership skills team building, saving and loans formation of VSLA group 4 communities of Hilidi, Husara uba, Lukuni and Bazza.</li> <li>Disbursement of start of grant for trained beneficiaries in 4 communities of Hilide, Husara uba, lukuni and Bazza.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Engagement of shoe making and tailoring participants 4 communities of Husara uba, Lukuni and Bazza 8 participants tailoring and 4 Shoe making</li> </ul>	
<u>NG-CARES</u> Planned to support 2100 farmers with Cowpea seeds i.e 100 farmers/LGA.	Dr. Umar Idris
CSCED CSCED is at the concluding part of EU-ACT funded project tagged "TOT on alternative livestock feeds/fodder and its value chain opportunities" The 20 Trained agricultural/ Livestock extension officers have trained over six hundred(600) farmers and herders across communities of Fufore, Lamurde, Girei, Demsa and Numan LGA respectively on formulating, processing ,storage and marketing alternative livestock feeds (hydrophonic, Urea treatment and Multinutrient block),	Idris Isa Gabdo
The result of the training indicates the farmers and the herders has a better understanding of the value attached to the alternative livestock feeds, they are utilizing it for both their homes and even sailing the excess hence commercial opportunities, The concept also minimize clashes between them and they are enjoying peaceful co-existence.	
CSCED has registered them in to cooperative society for sustainability and is planning to empower them with starter pack for income generating purposes.	



7	MACDEN 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. AOB	Manasah Koji All
	<ul> <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> <li>NEW Partners:         <ul> <li>JDPH</li> <li>Dorcas Sisters Foundation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
8	<ul> <li>Dawos Foundation</li> <li>Closing: Briskila Musa Basi moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by Idris</li> <li>Gabdo. The meeting was adjourned by 4pm. The next meeting will be communicated.</li> </ul>	All

## 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