

MINUTES OF Food Security Sector Meeting - Borno (Teleconference)

Location: Teleconference

Date: 3rd August 2021

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

AGENDA

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions (5 min)
2. Review of action points and approval of minutes of the previous meeting (5 min)
3. Presentation on Action Against Hunger (AAH) New Food Assistance Project in Borno (15min)
4. Sector updates (15 min)
 - Updates on FSS Taskforces
 - Operational Sector Updates
5. Partner updates (10 min)
 - Government stakeholders (MoA, NEDC, NEMA, SEMA, MRRR, NCFRMI, etc.)
 - Others
6. AOB (5 min)

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- No action point from the previous meeting

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS
1	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions The meeting was opened by the chair and followed by self-introductions using the chat menu on Microsoft Teams.	
2	Review of action points and approval of previous minutes The previous minutes was adopted.	
3	Presentation on Action Against Hunger (AAH) New Food Assistance Project in Borno (15min) Project Title: Emergency Assistance and Early Recovery Project to Improve the State of Nutrition and Food Security for Conflict and COVID-19 Affected Population in Borno and Yobe States, Nigeria (2021-2022). Goal : Improved Food and Nutrition Security of the conflict and COVID-19 affected population in Borno, Nigeria.	

Purpose : Household food security and incomes of vulnerable households is improved through unconditional food assistance and income generating activities.

Project Overview Table

District	Activity Detail	Region	Percentage of FMEB needs met by Transfer	Unit of Transfer	Number of Distributions	Frequency of Distribution	Number of Households
MMC/Jere	50% Cash Transfer	Borno	35%	HH	8	Monthly	4159
MMC/Jere	50% Food Voucher	Borno	35%	HH	8	Monthly	4,159
Nganzai	Food Voucher	Borno	100%	HH	8	Monthly	4,392
Monguno	Food Voucher	Borno	100%	HH	8	Monthly	10,215
Magumeri	Food Voucher	Borno	100%	HH	8	Monthly	3,583
New arrivals(contingency)	Food Voucher/Cash Transfer	Borno	100%	HH	7	Monthly	2005
Total Households and individuals							24,354

Discussions:

The project is funded by USAID/BHA, it will cover informal camps. We will continue with the existing beneficiaries and inclusive of new ones.

Registration have started in Mouno and also we are not going to new areas.

4 Sector Updates

FSS Food Assistance Taskforce

- New Food Assistance Transfer Value

Please see the Updated [Final Advocacy Note for Increasing Transfer Values for Food Assistance – 3RD Edition](#); 18 June 2021.

For Borno: Per Capita (Per Person) cost of Food Basket MEB (100%) as 6,421 Naira and Transfer Value (70% cost of MEB) as 4,495 Naira respectively

For Yobe: Per Capita (Per Person) cost of Food Basket MEB (100%) as 6,041 Naira and the Transfer Value (70% cost of MEB) as 4,229 Naira respectively.

CH Food Security Monitoring

- Expansion of the CH to 5 other states outside the Northern (15 states) + FCT.
- Food Security and Nutrition Situation Monitoring Inaccessible continues:
 - July bulletin to be released soon
 - Refresher training focusing on mortality to start Thur – Sat

Agricultural Livelihoods Working Group

- Multiple projects will be conducted by CRS through the ministry of animal resources and fishery development on the rapid response on disease and surveillance in Borno and Adamawa.
- An assessment is ongoing by COOPI on livelihood commodity and service value mapping in Damaturu, Bade, Potiskum, Gedam in Yobe state.

SAFE WG Update

We are working in partnership with the Global SAFE WG to provide capacity building opportunities for our active partners on Sustainable energy in the coming months

- **Veronica to share more updates here; Upcoming trainings etc**
- **FSS Staff on leave:** Kazeem is back to office
- **NHF request:** Sector made request for wet-feeding and SAFE (Cooking Fuel)

CH Taskforce

- **Inaccessible June 2021 data collection ongoing**
 - *Training of data collection officers- Done*
 - *Commencement of data collection exercise - Ongoing*
 - *Discussions going on to finalize decision on Gap LGAs*
- CH expansion to 8 other states in the South in the October 2021 round - ongoing
- State-Level Official Follow Up of the March 2021 Results implementation to be this Friday 11 June 2021

Operational updates

- **Scale Up Planning:** Only WFP scaling up at the moment with internal funds
- **Rapid Response Mechanism:** Prioritized Gubio and Monguno LGAs
- **LGA Coordination:** LGA Coordination.

Two-day orientation workshop for 8 Borno State FSS LGA Focal Points on 14th and 15th of July 2021 in Maiduguri completed.

- **Food Security and Nutrition** Rapid Assessment: 4 LGAs (Mayo Belwa, Machina, Askira Uba and Fika)
- **FSS and WASH/CCCM/Protection partner coordination:** Continue to ensure complementary delivery of hygiene services and messaging at FSS activities especially distributions. Crowd Control, General Protection issues, Child Protection, GBV, Feedback Mechanism, Vulnerable groups, etc.

5	<p>FSS Nutrition WG Update: NSTR</p> <p>Protection Taskforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ToR Complete • Do we have any other partner implementing the new Per Capita approach who would like to take part in the data collection? • The protection sector has shared with us a protection training opportunity which will be circulated later today in the sector updates. <p>SAFE WG.</p> <p>We sent out a training needs survey to all our partners last week – Deadline is 11th this Friday</p> <p>FSS and WASH partner coordination: FSS and WASH partners should reach out to each other bilaterally in all locations.</p> <p>FSS and CCCM partner coordination: Crowd Control, mass communication and negotiations</p> <p>FSS and Protection Sector partner coordination: General Protection issues, Child Protection, GBV, Feedback Mechanism, Vulnerable groups, etc</p>	

5	Partner Updates:	
6	<p>AOB</p> <p>The National Director from Headoffice, Mr. Kayode Fagbemi, Abuja joined the meeting. He acknowledged and appreciated the efforts of partners to reaching affected population. The agency are also looking at providing support to NGO having challenges especially using funds from G7.</p> <p>Information on food assistance and security especially on intervention should only be gotten from the sector and the government. The sector led by government are to guide and coordinate partners to reach affected population.</p>	
7	CLOSING: Next Meeting will be communicated shortly.	

IN ATTENDANCE: 38 partners were in attendance - 37 individuals (5 Females & 32 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs
1. WFP	2. CARE Int	3. SHO
4. FAO	5. AAH	6. HERWA
7. FEWSNET	8. SI	9. IDS
10. IOM	11. SCI	12. CARITAS
13. NEMA	14. INTERSOS	15. 360HSDI
16. USAID	17. ZOA	18. GREENCODE
19. Ministry of Agriculture	20. PLAN	21. SOS Children's Villages
22. UNDP	23. IRC	24. FINDEF
25. ICRC	26. COOPI	27. JDPH
28. Nutrition Sector	29. PUI	30. MC
31. IFRC	32. CRS	33. BOWDI
34. OCHA	35. Action Aid	36. RRI
	37. IMPACT	38. Fact Foundation