

MINUTES OF Livestock & Fisheries Working Group Meeting (Teleconference)

Location: Teleconference

Date: 21st October 2021

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening remarks 5mins
2. Review of action points and approval of previous meeting minutes 5 mins
3. Presentation on some ways to improve indigenous chicken using local resources by – Prof Jubrin University of Maiduguri – 15 min
4. Presentation on Aquaculture for Youths by Christian-Aid – 15 min
5. Partner Updates 10 min.
6. AOB 5 mins.

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

No	PROCEEDING	ACTION POINTS /COMMENTS
1	<p>Welcome, Opening Remarks and Round of introductions</p> <p>The meeting was opened by the representative of the chair and followed by self-introductions using the chat menu on Microsoft Teams.</p>	
2	<p>Review of action points and approval of previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
3	<p>Presentation on some ways to improve indigenous chicken using local resources</p> <p>The northeastern states of Nigeria are faced with insurgency for over 10 years Therefore, hunger, malnutrition, poverty, and illiteracy have greatly increased in most parts of the region, especially in Borno and Yobe states</p> <p>Many ways of improving the livelihood and economic conditions of the affected communities/individuals have been advocated and adopted but, in many cases, certain setbacks due to sustainability and handling issues are encountered</p> <p>The use of locally available poultry and livestock that are adaptable to the environment with a little improvement at a low cost could be a way to reduce the bedeviling problems, particularly for the women, landless and the poorest poor.</p> <p>The indigenous chicken which are part of lives of the rural communities can be used to improve livelihood with increased productivity using locally available resources.</p> <p>Discussion:</p>	

	<p>Q1: Are there any tool that can be used to monitor the temperature in the incubator to have a successful incubation process?</p> <p>ANS: A local farmer may not know the temperature of the incubator as it requires an additional knowledge or training for that.</p> <p>Q2: How can the quantity of the water and ingredient being measured when mixing the supplement for the treatment.</p> <p>ANS: There are different ways in mixing each supplement for treatment. For instance, when using red pepper, crush 9 pieces of the pepper and add 1tsp of ash to one litter of water and mix well. This can be used on 9 chickens for 3 days.</p>	
5	<p>Presentation on Aquaculture for Youths</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Q1: In what LGA apart from Mafa that the project is begin prioritized, and can the project be expanded to MMC and Jere begin where there is a high population of youths?</p> <p>ANS: The project is now ongoing only in Mafa LGA but there is a scaleup plan hopefully by the next year 2022 and MMC and Jere are part of the scaleup plan.</p> <p>Q2: You mention crop production in the component of the project, is the project targeting both the seasons in terms of the crop production?</p> <p>ANS: The project is targeting both the season. Post-harvest training is currently ongoing for the identified beneficiaries in Borno.</p> <p>Q3: Is Christian- Aid collaborating with other partners or FAO in terms of input, seeds, or any farm tools that will be of use to the beneficiaries?</p> <p>ANS: The organization collaborates with other partners such as FAO and key partners in agriculture. Aquaculture for Youth is funded by WFP and all the recommendation, germination of seeds was done by lake chad institute. In terms of financing, the VSLA provides short funds but the organization encourages the beneficiaries to form groups and register as cooperatives to be linked to the financing institutions and the government for support.</p> <p>Q4: What is the monitoring mechanism used to ensure there is no gap between fish production and processing?</p> <p>ANS: One of the monitoring mechanisms used by the organization is to ensure that the stocking should not be done all at the same time by the beneficiaries and they were trained</p>	

	<p>on how to do the stocking. This will ensure that matured fish will be always available for sale.</p> <p>Q5: Are there ways that the organization can help partners with modern technology on how to blend the fish formulation and hatching of fingerlings?</p> <p>ANS: This can be done by contacting the organization on the way forward.</p> <p>Q6: What is the origin of the intervention?</p> <p>ANS: It is funded by WFP and Cristian Aid to implement the project in Malakyari.</p> <p>Q7: What is the source of the water in the production of the fish?</p> <p>ANS: A borehole was drilled for the group for easy production.</p> <p>Q8: What type of method begin used by the beneficiaries in processing the fish and the feed formulation?</p> <p>ANS: The beneficiaries used the smoking kin method in processing the fish and plating machines that contain different plating blades and sizes for the feed formulation.</p> <p>Q9: How many tanks were provided to the beneficiaries?</p> <p>ANS: 10 tanks of 500 litter were provided to the group and the stocking is done in a gradual process to avoid mortality disease outbreaks etc.</p> <p>Q10: Can maggot be used in feeding fish?</p> <p>ANS: Yes, maggot can be used in feeding fish because it contains a high level of protein.</p> <p>VTH has the capability of working as a service provider or an implementing partner. The VTH lab is upgraded and livestock, poultry diagnostic can be done in the lab.</p>	
6	<p>Sector Update:</p> <p>None</p>	
6	<p>Partner Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS conducted extension services to more than 400 beneficiaries in Jere LGA and more than 700 beneficiaries in Mafa and Magumeri LGA • In September WFP was able to reach 91% of the plan caseload across the Bay states. In Borno state, Magumari and Ngala were not been able to be reach with the general food distribution due to the inaccessibility of the area. 81% of the 	

	<p>community members were also able to be reached with food security needs across the Bay states.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristian Aid is currently supporting 193 beneficiaries on Livestock in Malakyari and the beneficiaries are supported with hydroponics system for further production. • FAO livestock programme is targeting 10520 household in collaboration of 5 partners this year in distributing livestock across the bay states. The government agencies supported with quarantine and quality control of the livestock that will be distributed to the beneficiaries. 	
	<p>AOB: Can the sector organize the training on fingerlings production to all partners across the Bay states?</p>	
7	<p>CLOSING: Next Meeting will be communicated shortly.</p>	

IN ATTENDANCE: 8 partners were in attendance - 14 individuals (2 Females & 12 Males)

Government/UN/Donors/Others	INGOs	NNGOs	Observers
1. University of Maiduguri	2. INTERSOS	3. Christian Aid	4. ICRC
5. FAO	6. FEWS-NET	7. CDI	
		8. LABDI	