



MINUTES OF THE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING -YOBE STATE

Venue: OCHA OFFICE, DAMATURU

Date: January 25th 2023.

Time: 11:00am

Chaired By: Alhaji Ali Kolo

Agenda

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Round Table Introduction
2. Adoption of the Agenda and minute of the last meeting
3. Matters Arising from the last meeting
4. Overall Analysis of Food Security Situation in Yobe
5. Food Security Update from Partners for December 2022 and January 2023
6. A.O.B
7. Closing Remark

NO	PROCEEDINGS	ACTIONS
1.0	<p>Welcome, introduction and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The meeting started around 11:25am with an opening remark by Alhaji Mustapha Goggobe who stood for the Chairman, Alhaji Ali Kolo before his arrival. He welcomed partners back from the Christmas break and wished them a prosperous new year 2023 even as this was the maiden meeting for the year 2023. He appealed to partners to do much better in the great work they are doing for humanitarian services and also enjoined them to be regularly attending meetings, giving update and sending reports to the secretariat on time as it reflects Yobe's partner activities in the dashboard of the National Food Security matters.✓ A round table of self-introduction by participants followed after his remarks	
2.0	<p>Adoption of the Agenda and minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>The agenda was reviewed and a motion for the adoption of the agreed agenda was raised by Mohammed M. Mohammed (MANR) and was seconded by Amina Mustapha (CEER).</p> <p>Participants reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting, corrections were made and Tijjani Mustapha (ADP) moved for the adoption of the minute of the meeting and was seconded by Amina Mustapha (CEER).</p>	
3.0	<p>Matters arising from the last meeting</p> <p>Matters arising from the last minutes were attended to by the persons responsible and was reported appropriately.</p>	
4.0	<p>Overall Analysis of Food Security Situation in Yobe</p> <p>Discussions was centered on the following:</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ CH report is on spot that the food security situation in 2023 is worst than that of 2022.✓ The NIMET rainfall prediction/forecast for 2023 was out and the information is made available to partners and farmers for proactive measures. Therefore there is need to encourage farmers to plant as the stories of flooding and more rainfall is already not a news in 2023 but all is not doom.✓ There is need to engage farmers on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) to enable them get the best out of the technology✓ Cost of production (input, labour, fuelling/petrol etc) is very high and most farmers resorted to reduce the size of their farm and this would adversely affect crop production.✓ Partners to encourage farmers on the need to use farmyard manure and teach farmers on how to make compost etc to help augment the high cost of fertilizer in the market.✓ For farmers going into irrigation be encouraged to use solar panels to power their irrigation pumps as it is cost effective and less maintenance compared to the fuel driven water pumps.	
5.0	<p>PARTNER'S UPDATE</p> <p>JDPH</p> <p>KERK IN ACTIE PROJECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Training of 24 Beneficiaries on income generating activities in Dugum and Garin Bawa in Nangere LGA.✓ Training of 24 Beneficiaries on income generating activities in Kamfani and Ko'e in Gadaka, Fika LGA. <p>NHF PROJECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Commenced implementation of a new project in December 2022 titled: Strengthening community resilience and early recovery through sustainable agriculture, livelihood skills and social cohesion in Fune and Fika LGAs of Yobe State in partnership with UNOCHA, under the Nigeria Humanitarian Fund. The project is in five selected communities across two LGAs of Fune and Fika. Fune: Mil-Biyar and Fune Village communities Fika: Kamfani, Ko'e and Gadaka town. <p>The project has four components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Agric component: Targets 150 HH; to be trained on Best Agronomic practices, formulation of organic liquid fertilizer and pesticides, to be supported with Agricultural inputs for 2023 rainy season.ii. Income Generating Activity (IGA): Targets 150 HH vulnerable women; to be trained on IGA and supported with start-up grant.iii. Fabrication of energy efficient stove: Targets 16HH; to be trained on the fabrication of energy efficient stove, to be supported with the fabrication materials and equipment.	



- iv. Briquettes production: Targets 16 HH; to be trained on the production of briquettes, to be supported with briquettes production machine.
- ✓ Conducted community entry, advocacy, sensitization and Beneficiary targeting across the five communities in the two LGAs.

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- ✓ During the period under review, distribution of Animal Traction were made in 17 LGA to 356 Beneficiaries 2 per 178 Geopolitical political ward.
- ✓ Training to strengthening extension services targeting 170 number of Youth on GAP, CSA and Research Extension Farmers Input Linkage System (REFLIS) for continuous support to farmers – 10 per LGAs.
- ✓ Capacity Building training to 200 Women group targeting 20 women per Geopolitical wards across the 17 LGAs of the state.

March 2023 CH Analysis Cycle

- ✓ Mail was received from the director NPFS Federal ministry of agriculture and rural development (Dr Lawan Sani Daura) Addressed to the Permsec MoA Yobe state, that since the inception of CH tool in Nigeria the analysis has been sponsored by partners, particularly CILSS and FAO.
- ✓ Due to paucity of funds, these partners may no longer fund the state level analysis. In light of this FMARD is calling on states to sponsor the participation of their respective state analysis Task Force members in forthcoming March 2023 CH Analysis.
- ✓ The March 2023 state level CH analysis is expected to commence on 28th February to 7th March 2023, while the national results consolidation was slated for 12th to 18th March 2023.
- ✓ The state level analysis will hold in each state, whereas the consolidation will be in Abuja on the aforementioned date respectively.
- ✓ A memo covering the breakdown of cost implication of the activities has been submitted to the office of PS MoA for upward submission to the office of the SSG for the next line of action.

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UNWFP/ CCDRN - GFD distribution Gujba and Gulani LGA

- ✓ CCDRN completed the GFD commodities distribution in Gulani LGA during the week under review.
- ✓ A total of 17227 beneficiaries were reached with 413.448.19MT of sorghum, 103.362MT of beans, 36.1767MT of oil, and 5.1681MT of salt in Bara and Gulani FDPs during the week under review.



- ✓ Before the distribution, the CCDRN team sensitized the community leaders and beneficiaries, informing them of the distribution date, venue, available commodities, grouping method, scale-down of beneficiaries, available response, feedback mechanisms, advice on the coping mechanism as the intervention will be ended this month in February and the COVID-19 protocol was also discussed.
- ✓ A consultation meeting was held with community stakeholders across all the intervention LGAs (Gulani and Gujba), the consultation meeting is aimed at receiving feedback from the community leaders about the distribution process, the best practices, how to curtail the sale of commodities by some beneficiaries, challenges encountered during last month distribution and possible areas of improvement; the stakeholders expressed delight with the engagement with the team and pledged for more support due to the flooding affected their houses and farmland as well as their continuous support to ensure smooth project implementation.
- ✓ Before the distribution, CCDRN ensures information sharing and consultation among the people we serve, and all the project participants across the intervention areas were adequately sensitized to the distribution process.
- ✓ Before the distribution, training was conducted for the field assistant engaged in the BSFP and GFD distribution across all LGA. The refresher training focuses on technical topics that comprise mainstreaming protection in all areas of project implementations, anti-fraud and anti-corruption, and distribution settings.

UNWFP/ CCDRN - BSFP distribution Gujba and Gulani LGA

- ✓ CCDRN completed the BSFP commodities distribution across all FDPs in Gujba LGA during the week under review.
- ✓ A total of 730 children under two years, and 617 PLW were served with a total of 2.19MT of plumpy dos, 9.255MT of CSB+, and 0.9255MT of vegetable oil respectively in Gujba LGA in the week under review.
- ✓ In Gulani LGA, a total of 1015 children under two years, and 509 PLW were served with a total of 3.045MT of plumpy dos, 12.6MT of CSB+, and 1.26MT of vegetable oil respectively during the week under review.
- ✓ CCDRN continued with routine supervision of the mother-to-mother support group to encourage them on the importance of information sharing regarding the topic of discussion for January (food diversity).
- ✓ In recognition of WFP life-saving support in Gulani LGA, CCDRN received a letter of appreciation for outstanding performance in implementing the WFP activities (GFD and BSFP) in the LGA during the week under review.

WFP/UNICEF and CCDRN - BMZ Livelihood and Nutrition PROJECT - Bade LGA

Livelihood activities:

- a. Conducted Yield Assessment for the year 2022 rain-fed farmers. Sampled 150 HHs, and results showed that 122 (81.3%) were affected by the flooding that occurred, with only 28 (18.7%) not affected.



- b. Distributed dry season inputs to 375 farmers
- c. Established backyard gardens in Sugum Tagali (6), Usur Dawayo (2) and Dagona (5), all of 4m² average size
- d. Monitoring is ongoing of dry season beneficiaries' farms
- e. Monitoring is ongoing of trees planted under the Natural Resource Management. We observed a slow growth rate within the period due to the cold weather.
- f. Distributed Livestock feeds to 200HHs beneficiaries of small ruminants. Feeds included Groundnut Haulms, Cowpea Haulms, Cowpea Husk, Leaf plum and Sorghum Chaffs.
- g. Monitoring of SHOATS was also done within the period.
- h. Trained 40HHs beneficiaries on Local Pasta, 35HHs on Food Production and value addition across Zango and Lawan Musa
- i. Distributed NFIs to 40HHs (local pasta), 35HHs (food production), 20HHs (leather works)
- j. Established and trained 13 VSLA Groups with total membership of 270 under Livestock, IGAs and Agronomy.

Cash Based-Transfer:

- a. Conducted cash-out activity for the months of November and December 2022 for Livelihood beneficiaries (Conditional; work for 15 days to qualify for full transfer of N22,000).

UNWFP/ CCDRN – Master cards Foundation -

- ✓ CCDRN team in Potiskum and Damaturu LGA started and completed the formation of Project Management Committee (PMCs) across 10 wards of implementation in the 2 LGA which include Danchuwa, Mamudo, Ngojin Alaraba, BareBare Lai-Lai Bawuya, and Yerimaram wards. 12 PMCs were selected in each of the 10 wards covered. This community-based structure was established to support the direct management of the targeted beneficiaries to ensure total compliance as required by the design of the project, as well as monitor the entire process during and after the intervention to ensure sustainability and continuity
- ✓ Identification and validation of ADP, local government and community extension workers was conducted across the 10 implementing wards.
- ✓ With the effort geared towards the provision of sustainable access to the market for smallholder farmers in Yobe state to enhance their income and also address the causes of the post harvests losses, low productivity and commodity quality.
- ✓ United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP) in partnership with Centre Community Development and Research Network (CCDRN) seeks to **improve post-harvest management of sorghum and millet for smallholder farmers (SHF) in Yobe State (Potiskum and Damaturu LGAs) and Yobe State (Damaturu and Potiskum LGAs).**



	<p>SEMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cash and voucher assistance (CVT) to victims of flood in targeting 1500HHs in Gujba (750HHs) and Gulani (750HHs) LGAs by save the children international (SCI) August to December 2022. ✓ Governor Mai Mala Buni 2022 Tsangaya school support programme targeting 8,000 Almajiris in 475 Tsangaya schools in the 17 LGAs: so far, 170 schools and 700 Almajiris were supported in Damaturu, Jakusko, Potiskum, Tarmuwa, Fune and Bade LGAs. ✓ Yobe SEMA periodic support to VHH and IDPs in the State 11,430VHHs were supported as follows: Damaturu (3,957), Gujba (2,548), Nangere (178), Potiskum (214), Gulani (567), Jakusko (315), Fune (489), Tarmuwa (251), Karasuwa (349), Bursari (98) and Machina (80). ✓ Search and rescue routine support to VHHs based on referrals from line MDAs and partners, 189 HHs were reached (Gujba, Damaturu, Potiskum, and Nguru). ✓ Governor Buni’s to Christian vulnerable HHs Widows, and Orphans ahead of the 2022 Christmas celebration in Yobe State (586 HHs). ✓ Support to flood victims in Ngurum, Bumsa ward, Gulani LGA (71 HHs) were supported. ✓ Support to Victims of fire disaster in Potiskum (23), Damaturu (16HH) and Nguru (24HHs) both food, NFIs and Emergency shelter. <p>VSF: No activity was carried out.</p>	
<p>6.0</p>	<p>AoB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multi hazard planning is underway hopefully by next week, therefore the Chairman should be on the alert that invitation would be extending to him to attend the activity. ▪ Partners were advised to be proactive in attending meetings. ▪ When the government approves, SEMA and OCHA are working on the move to structure the state on the issue of managing emergency response, so that SEMA would now be focal interms of documentation and coordination while other relevant line ministries to take up their responsibilities along the humanitarian sector so as to allow SEMA concentrate on its operational mandate and responsibility. ▪ Emergency management committee has been approved by the government in every LGA, ward and community level to enable the ease of management and coordination of emergency responses for convenience and ease of operation, with every level having a sense of belonging and participation. ▪ A wake-up call to the Emergency Food Security Assessment team to follow-up and to ensure that the state is carried along with the recruitment of enumerators. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OCHA will host the next meeting slated for February 15th 2023 same venue, By 11:00 am prompt. 	
7.0	<p>Closing Remarks In the absence of any other business, the Chairman thanked everyone present for attending the meeting and urged participants to be dedicated to the task and keep punctual. Tijjani Ibrahim (ADP) moved for the adjournment of the meeting which was seconded by Yagana Modu (MCRP). The meeting came to a close at 2:49 Pm.</p>	
	Summary of the Action Point	
S/N	Action Point	Person Responsible
1	Henceforth, Partners should recognize the role of government in the Agricultural sector and aim to support and augment areas where initiatives are lacking, rather than replace them.	All partners
2	Any Partner with a package of enhancing farmers' productivity should indicate, share best practices and experiences with the ADP for partnership to help improve the initiatives and ensure that the best possible approaches are being utilized.	All partners
3	Mercy Corps to meet with the Programme Manager ADP for briefing/discussions on Agricultural insurance to farmers with a view to exploring its implementation in the state, drawing from their (Mercy Corps) experience.	Mercy Corps
4	On the state analysis of CH coming up in March 2023, participating line ministries and partners should mobilise and sponsor/enjoined their staff to participate fully in an event the Government is unable to sponsor the activity	Line ministries and Partners

ATTENDANCE OF THE FOOD SECURITY SECTOR MEETING -YOBE STATE 25th January 2023.

S/N	Name	Organization	Status	Roles
1.	Alhaji Ali Kolo	ADP	√	Chair Person-C
2.	Amshi Mamman	VSF	√	S Secretary
3.	David Lubari	OCHA	√	Present-V
4.	Mustapha Goggobe	FAO	√	Absent-X
5.	Saleh Ibrahim	NIRA-CDF	√	



6.	Kaku Jawi Bizi	MHA&DM	√	
7.	Badamasi mohammed Idris	TIWOD	√	
8.	Ahmed Abba Disa	JDPH	√	
9.	Naja'atu Ibrahim Ali	LHI	√	
10.	Glory Roben Iliya	LHI	√	
11.	Makinta Bulama	CH	√	
12.	Mohammed M Mohammed	MANR	√	
13.	Amina Mustapha	CEER	√	
14.	Tijjani Mustapha	ADP	√	
15.	Ibrahim Hassan Mamman	COCOSOHD	√	
16.	Salisu Abdullahi	Mercy Corps	√	
17.	Mohammed Jamilu Umar	YPLDP	√	
18.	Nurein Abdulfattah	Mercy Corps	√	
19.	Rukaiya Ibrahim	FINDEF	√	
20.	Isaac O. Ayande	CRS	√	
21.	Albert Jawe	COOPI	√	
22.	Abdul Shagoon	COOPI	√	
23.	Yagana Modu	MCRP	√	
24.	Abdullahi M. Machina	AFRYDEV	√	
25.	Nasiru Mustapha	FAO	√	
Absent with Apology				
1	Dr. I. M. Jalo	SEMA		
2	Ibrahim Mohammed	CCDRN		
3	Emmanuel Bimba	WFP		
Organizations/Partners Not Represented				
S/N	Name	Organization	Status	Roles
1.		ACF	X	
2.		DRC	X	



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3.		CARE	X	
4.		NEDC	X	
5.		SCI	X	
6.		IOM	X	