**MINUTES OF SECOND QUARTER COODINATION MEETING FOR STATE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION (SCFN) HELD AT MINISTRY OF BUDGET AND ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE HALL OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE KATSINA ON 6th JULY, 2021.**

**ATTANDANCE**

**S/NO. NAME ADDRESS DESIGNATION**

1. ABDULLAHI ABUBAKAR MOBEP CHAIRMAN
2. MARYAM LIADI IFAD/CASP MEMBER
3. MUH’D BASHIR SHEHU RUWASSA “
4. MOHAMMED SA’IDU DANRIMI MOBEP “
5. HADIZA ABUBAKAR ANKA HUK POLY “
6. AISHA S SANI KTARDA “
7. MURJA GARBA FADAMA IIIAF “
8. AZIK MUSA NAFDAC “
9. BINTA ABDULLAHI LAWAL COUNCIL OF ULAMA “
10. ABUBAKAR IDRIS UMAR MIN. FOR LOCAL GOVT. “
11. YUSUF IBRAHIM KAITA MIN. OF FINANCE “
12. DAHIRU DANKARO STATE RADIO “
13. RUMASSA’U SANUSI ISAH MIN. OF WATER RESOURCES “
14. SARATU LITI CHRISTIAN AFFAIRS “
15. MUSTAPHA HABIB MIN. OF AGRIC “
16. MUNTARI KADO MIN. OF ENVIRONMENT “
17. MANSIR AMINU TELA COMPANION FM “
18. ABDULHADI ABDULKADIR SPHCA “
19. ABDULRAHMAN JIBRIL MOBEP “
20. DR. MUKHTSR ALIYU MIN. OF HEALTH “
21. MASAUDU BUHARI SUBEB “
22. ABBA BASHIR MIN. OF INFORMATION “
23. ALIYU AHMED ABUBAKAR IKCE DUTSIN-MA “
24. MOH’D BELLO BELLO CSOs “
25. BARR IBRAHIM SABI’U **JBA**  COUNCIL OF ULAMA “
26. BILKISU ISAH MIN. OF WOMEN AFFAIRS “
27. HASSAN ABU UMAR MIN. OF EDUCATION “
28. BASATUNDE AJIDAGBA NUTRITION INTERNATIONAL “
29. ABBA TIJJANI DESI “
30. IBRAHIM MAIWADA MOBEP Sec.

**INTRODUCTION**

The meeting started with an opening prayer at 11:00am led by representative of State Radio, followed by self-introduction

**WELCOME REMARK**

A welcome address was delivered by the Chairman of the State Committee on Food and Nutrition (SCFN) who is Permanent Secretary Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning. He appealed to members to kindly respect time so that subsequent meetings could start on time. He then called the attention of the committee on 500 Million naira allocated for the procurement of RUTF and remove something for nutrition counterpart which is not in 2021 approved budget he finally wished members a fruitful deliberation.

**READING AND ADOPTION OF THE LAST MINUTE OF MEETING**

The minute was read by one of the participants from Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning on behalf of the Secretary of the Committee. After reading the minute, observations, corrections and comments were made by the participants.

**UPDATE ON NUTRITION ACTIVITIES FROM MDAs**

* Katsina State Radio: The representative Katsina State Radio stated that, the station is conducting the following programmes:

- Phone in program on the importance of exclusive breast feeding to nursing mothers.

- thirty minutes program on how to process garin lafia.

- Discussion program was produced and aired on what causes malnutrition with three dietary specialists from general hospital Katsina.

- Another phone in program was on MNCH week where two Directors were featured in the program from State Primary Health Care Agency.

Also the management of Katsina State Radio made it compulsory to every reporter from all the senatorial zone to include nutrition activity and the station plan to organize phone in program on budget tracking where stakeholders will be featured in the program.

* The representative of Hassan Usman Katsina Polytechnic informed the committee that, the students of the department of nutrition and dietetics enlighten the polytechnic communities on the importance of nutrition, nutritional composition of our locally available products and their research projects is geared on improving nutrition status the project/research includes enriching our foods, hygiene level of knowledge on EBF, nutrition during pregnancy, lactation & adolescent period.
* The representative of NAFDAC informed the committee that, they conducted advocacy visit to five major health facilities in Katsina metropolis these includes:
* General Hospital Katsina
* Federal Medical centre Katsina
* Turai Yar’adua Children and maternity Hospital Katsina
* K-Dara Clinic Katsina and
* Alheri Clinic Katsina

During the visit meetings were held with the managements and medical professionals and lactating/prospecting mother to discuss issues regarding the international codes of marketing breast milk supplement (MBS) in the areas visited they learn that, the codes are being adhered to judiciously and they will soon extended to rural areas.

* The representative of Ministry of Education said that, the Hon. Commissioner of Education directed all secondary schools of the State to form nutrition club in there school.
* Iron folic acid supplement were administered to students in 3 selected LGAs Kafur, Kankia and Rimi,
* Students were sensitized to know the course of nutrition, effects and preventive measures against it.
* All schools on home grown feeding programme were directed to give nutritious food to students
* Ministry of Water Resources: The representative of Ministry for water resources informed the committee that, the ministry is constructing hand pump and boreholes to both urban and rural areas across the State to accelerate health gain and reduce diseases especially water borne diseases and it will help to facilitate basic sanitation and hygiene.
* The representative of SPHCA: The SNO informed the State Committee on Food and Nutrition that, 72 OTP centres were short down due to out stock of RUTF, 98 IYCF communities supported groups were trained in 8 LGAs (Batsari, Jibia, Safana, Dan-musa, Kankara, Faskari, Dandume and Sabuwa) and 4 more LGAs will be added and Save the Children Internation will also support Sandamu and Rimi LG with training on IYCF programme, MNCH week was implemented on 28- **May, 2021**

In addition the representative of nutrition international informed the committee that, they support the provision of Vit. A and advocacy for nutrition activities

* **The representative of Isah Kaita College of Education Dutsin-ma informed the committee that,** the institution has been advocated upon, the rational of establishing a food and nutrition club to organize and conduct food and nutrition activities in collaboration with the State committee on food and nutrition. However success was recorded in this direction to which an approval was given to establish food and nutrition club and society in the institution. Sequel to this development students were selected based on interest to form the nutrition club and the following appointments have been proposed
* Institution Nutrition Grand Patron
* Institution Nutrition Patrons
* Institution Nutrition Matrons
* Institution Nutrition Ambassadors

All these arrangements were put in place “between” February 2021 to May 2021. Immediately students resumed back for their new academic session in the month of July 2021 activities are expected to kick off especially the inauguration of the nutrition club members and club activities.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* The representative of Civil Society Organization advice the State Committee on Food and Nutrition (SCFN) not to rely on partners, rather advice that the Chairman should make effort to ensure a nutrition budgetary provision.
* A committee of 5 people was set to came up with work plan requirement, member s are

1. Muh’d Bello Bello CSOs
2. Aliyu Ahmed Abubakar IKCE D/MA
3. Abba Bashir Min. of Information
4. Muntari Kado Min. of Environmemt
5. Maryam Liadi IFAD/CASP

**NEXT STEPS**

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| **S/NO.** | **ACTIVITY** | **TIME LINE** |
| 1 | Seeking audience to His Excellency | 13-July, 2021 |
| 2 | Report of sub-committee | 13-July, 2021 |
| 3 | Courtesy visit to Emir of Katsina and Daura | TBD |
| 4 | Courtesy visit to three philanthropist in the State | TBD |
| 5 | SNO to prepared an advocacy kid against the visitation of 2 Emirs |  |
| 6 | State Executive Council to Address |  |
| 7 | The P S to discuss with Hon. Commissioner for an advocacy visit to His Excellency |  |

The time line is to be determine pending the outcome of the discussion between the Permanent Secretary and Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning.

**Closing Prayer**

The meeting ended at exactly 4:00 pm by a closing prayer.