**MINUTES OF FIRST QUARTER COODINATION MEETING FOR STATE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION (SCFN) HELD AT MEDICAL AND HEALTH WORKERS UNION CONFERENCE HALL GORUBA ROAD GRA KATSINA ON 18th MARCH,2021.**

**ATTANDANCE**

**S/NO. NAME ADDRESS DESIGNATION**

1. MARYAM LIADI IFAD/CASP MEMBER
2. SANI YUSUF RUWASSA “
3. HADIZA IDRIS BAGIWA SUBEB “
4. HAJARA YUSUF ABDULLAHI MIN. OF WOMEN AFFAIRS “
5. AISHA S SANI KTARDA “
6. MURJA GARBA FADAMA IIIAF “
7. AZIK MUSA NAFDAC “
8. DR. AKILU SADA ABDULLAHI UMYU “
9. ABUBAKAR IDRIS UMAR MIN. FOR LOCAL GOVT. “
10. YUSUF IBRAHIM KAITA MIN. OF FINANCE “
11. DAHIRU DANKARO STATE RADIO “
12. ABDULLAHI AHMAD DARI MI. OF WATER RESOURCES “
13. SARATU LITI CHRISTIAN AFFAIRS “
14. MUSTAPHA HABIB MIN. OF AGRIC “
15. MUNTARI KADO MIN. OF ENVIRONMENT “
16. ISAH MUHD SPHCA “
17. ABDULHADI ABDULKADIR SPHCA “
18. ABDULRAHMAN JIBRIL MIN. OF BUDGET ECON. PLANNIG “
19. DR. MUKHTSR ALIYU MIN. OF HEALTH “
20. MASAUDU BUHARI MIN. OF BUDGET & ECON. PLANNING “
21. ABBA BASHIR MIN. OF INFORMATION “
22. IBRAHIM MAIWADA MIN. OF BUDGET 7 ECON. PLANNING Sec.

**INTRODUCTION**

The meeting started with an opening prayer at 11:00am offered by a representative from State Radio in person of Dahiru Dankaro, 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 of Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning ably represented by Secretary of the SCFN, the Director Planning of the Ministry. He appealed to members to kindly respect time so that subsequent meetings could start on time and also informed them that, the Chairman will not be able to attend the meeting due to other office engagements. 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. The representative from Ministry of Water Resources moved for the adoption of the minute and seconded by representative from Ministry of Finance.

**UPDATE ON NUTRITION ACTIVITIES FROM MDAs**

* Katsina State Radio: The representative Katsina State Radio stated that, the station is supporting in conducting 30 minutes recorded program, normally captured during visitation of Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) centers. One-hour phone-in program with a nutrition resource person/specialist, jingle production on causes of malnutrition and the importance of exclusive breast-feeding to child from birth to 6 months as well as the importance of nutrition to younger children, they also educate women on how to process Garin Lafia using locally produce food stuff and also aired 30 minute Hausa Drama on “Acute Malnutrition” to educate people.
* Ministry of Education: The representative from Ministry of Education stated that, on their effort to reduce malnourished among school children they established nutrition club under adolescent nutrition, distribution of Iron folate and distribution of nutritious food to students.
* UMYU stated that, they conducted research on Iron folate supplementation, prevalence on aneamia in pregnancy and also the department start professional diploma and certificate course on nutrition at school of remedial vocational training Proposal of B.sc, nutrition is on the pipeline haply by 2023.
* State primary Health Care Agency (SPHCA): The representative of SPHCA under Accelerating Nutrition Result in Nigeria (ANRIN) programme they established promotion of maternal infant new born cough child feeding by the use of iron folate supplementation (IFAS), provision of IPT to selected LGAs and counselling of pregnant women during ANC on nutrition and health related issues and danger sign.
* NAFDAC: The NAFDAC representative mentioned the following activities conducted by his agency under the quarter reviewed.
* Airing Programme on exclusive breast feeding and ensuring that codes of marketing of breast milk substitute is fully implemented in the State
* Advocacy visit which NAFDAC promised to undertake on BMS during last quarter meeting, COVID-19 imposed work from home policy of the FGN which affected all staff from GL 12 down ward and therefore leaving the office grossing under-staffed finally advised committee members they should endeavor to report food safety incidents to this platform.
* KTARDA: The representative of KTARDA informed the committee that, they will start the following activities;

- Assessing food consumption of children 6-59 months of age (exclusive breast milk) and women of reproductive age (WRA)to determine their intakes of energy, protein etc.

- To assess micronutrients status and dietary intake of women of reproductive age between 15-49 years includes pregnant and lactating women children age 6 months to 59 months, non-pregnant adolescent girls age (10-14 years) non pregnant women of reproduction age between 15-49 years.

- to assess and determine the adequacy of nutrient intake in children age between 24-59 months and women of reproductive age.

- Part of this activity includes identifying key factors (e.g. infection, blood dis order, and supplementation use) associated with aneamia in WRA and children ages between 6-59 months.

- To assess the prevalence of food security and identify other key factors of individual and households level (Education).

* Ministry of Women Affairs: The representative of Ministry for women Affairs said so far nothing was done but there is a plan on how train women in all the 34 LGAs that will carry out step down training on how to plant nutritional crops using a small portion in their houses.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* Representative of Network for Health Equity and Development said with regards to Data on nutrition NHED, Aisha Buhari Foundation & Cslarc collaborate to support such programmes, but the data is not yet ready because NHED is rounding up March- 2021. He finally advice the committee to came up with a State nutrition work plan that is buyable to any partner willing to support the State and also identify nutrition ambassadors i.e. big men in the State that will help in promoting nutrition activities in the State as what Kano state did.

**NEXT STEPS**

* Five members were selected to Visit Hon. Commissioner and Permanent Secretary Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning on issue of nutrition counterpart fund for 2021 budget.
* The nutrition work plan should include IDPs centers more especially in the security risk LGAs.

**Closing Prayer**

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