**MINUTES OF THE YEAR 2021 SECOND QUARTER MEETING OF OSUN STATE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION**

**1.0 ATTENDANCE**

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| **S/N** |  **NAME** |  **MDA** | **DESIGNATION/POSITION** |
| 1 | Remi Kolajo |  MEPB&D |  Special Adviser to the Governor on Economic Planning & Budget  |
| 2 | Mrs Yetuned Esan |  MEPB&D | Ag. Permanent Secretary/Chairperson of the Committee |
| 3 | Adebayo Adedokun |  MEPB&D | Senior Special Assistant to the Governor |
| 4 | D.G Iyanda  |  MEPB&D |  Director (Development Cooperation) |
| 5 | Babatunde Yinusa | MEPB&D | Focal Officer (UNICEF) |
| 6 | Gideon Adegboye  | Ministry of Information |  Director |
| 7 | Lateef Adedapo | MEPB&D |  Director |
| 8 | Yomi Esan | Ministry of Finance |  DPRS |
| 9 | Afeez Owolabi | Ministry of Commerce  |  Director |
| 10 | Olushola Popoola |  MEPB&D |  DD (Budget) |
| 11 |  Mrs Awotunde F.O | Min. of Education |  ACEO |
| 12 |  Okedele Olusegun Daniel |  State Bureau of Statistics | Director (Statistics) |
| 13 |  Mary Omolara Opadele |  Min. of Local Government & Chieftaincy Affairs | Principal Administrative Officer |
| 14 | Mrs Adeoye Oyebola A. | SUBEB | Director Social Mobilisation and Special Education |
| 15 |  Olayinka Bolanle Bukade | RUWESA | HEHO |
| 16 | Sulaiman Idiat Yemi | NAFDAC | AO |
| 17 | Hammed Oyegbade | Daily Trust | Senior Correspondent  |
| 18 | Dr O.C Otitolola | Nutrition Society of Nigeria  | Chairperson |
| 19 | Oyewo Ibukun | CSO | Representative |
| 20 | Ibraheim-Raji Idayat Adenike | Min. of Agriculture & Food Security | Focal Officer |
| 21 | Aremu Stephen Akinyele | HFDI | ED |
| 22 | Izuchukwu Michael O. |  SPHCDB | ANPO |
| 23 | Otitolola Shebi | Nutrition Society of Nigeria | Member |
| 25 | Olaniyi Mayowa Iyanda | SPHCDB | Director (Nutrition) |
| 26 | Ademola Iyabo O. | Rural development and community Affairs | Planning Officer |
| 27 | Sanusi Amidu Ibiyemi | MEP&B | Executive Officer |
| 28 | Oladosu Samson Toluwase | MEP&B | Director (M&E) |
| 29 | Adesina Bukola S. | MEP&B | DD(Planning) |
| 30 | Ilupeju Muhammed  | MEP&B | Planning Officer |
| 31 | Oniosun B.O | MEP&B | Senior Accountant |
| 32 | Olaifa R.O | Ministry of Women, Children and Social Affairs  | SWO II |
| 33 | Fabiyi Moses | MEP&B | Senior Planning Officer |
| 34 | Alamu Kazeem | MEP&B | Senior Planning Officer |
| 35 | Oyelami Lateef B. | State Primary Health Care Board | HO |
| 36 | Adedeji Adebimpe | OMEAL | Focal Person |

**2.0 OPENING**:

2.1 The meeting commenced at 10:15am with opening Prayer said by individual in the meeting in their own way. This was followed by welcome remarked by the Acting Permanent Secretary (Ministry of Economic Planning, Budget and Development) informed the meeting that the purpose of the meeting was to purposely track Food and Nutrition and to know how far the State has gone.

2.2 The Director (Development Cooperation) said the State of Osun committee on Food and Nutrition is a standing Committee, meaning that each member in the Committee is a permanent member. He implored members to give their contact details for ease of reference. He thereafter introduced the Special Adviser to the Governor and the Senior Special Assistant to the Governor on Economic Planning, Budget and Development to the committee.

**3.0 OPENING REMARK**:

 The opening remarks was delivered by the Special Adviser to the Governor on Economic Planning and Budget Honourable Remi Kolajo who stood in for the Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Economic Planning, Budget and Development who unavoidably absent due to other important State assignment. He welcomed members to the second quarter meeting in the year 2021. He said grants usually come from the Federal Government. He stressed that the meeting should be a wake-up call to all members and demanded for regular participation of the committee. He thus charged the line MDAs to prepare action plan and fast-track it since the State already lacking behind. He emphasised that Food and Nutrition activities should be given priority in the Annual Budget. He therefore urged MDAs in the meeting to liaise with the Ministry of Economic Planning, Budget and Development should in case of any problem ensued on the development of activity plans. This was followed by self-introduction of all members of the committee in the State.

**3.0** **OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING**:

3.1 The Director (Development Cooperation) explained that the objective of the meeting is to have interaction among members across the line MDAs on the current situation of State of Osun Committee on food and Nutrition (SCFN) composition of committee members and roles of the committee and find ways forward to the smooth implementation and success of the programme in the State.

**4.0 PRESENTATIONS**:

4.1 Presentation on the current situation of Food and Nutrition in the State of Osun was delivered by Director (Nutrition Services). He explained that Nutrition Status of the people of Osun has not improved over the past 5 years. Rather than improving, the State in the recent survey report showed a decline in Nutritional Status among the children less than 5 years old. He stressed that most indicators showed that the State was better off nutritionally in 2011 than year 2016. He stressed that the performance indicators were below the national average. Which means that more children are likely to be malnourished now than they were 5 years ago. He noted that the only cheering news is an improvement in the number of children being exclusively breastfed in Osun.

4.2 Presentation on roles of the members was done by Director (Development Cooperation). He highlighted them as follow:

* Plan, Coordinate and Implement all food and nutrition activities at the State and Local Government levels.
* Coordinate nutrition monitoring and surveillance system through data collection and analysis for action.
* Ensure adequate financial provision for SCFN programme in the State’s annual budget.
* Advocacy campaign to stakeholders using result based evidence to increase awareness on the importance of nutrition.

**5.0 GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

5.1 The Special Adviser to the Governor (Economic Planning and Budget) Honourable Remi Kolajo while reacting to the presentation on Food and Nutrition Situation said the State is lagging behind and our concern as the committee is to use the meeting to change the situation. He advised that each member should contribute his/her quota to improve Nutrition status of the State before the next meeting. He thereafter charged Director, Nutrition Services to always liaise other members in relevant MDAs

5.2 The representative of Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Mrs Ibrahim Raji Adenike in her contribution said Nutrition is a cross cutting issue that needs to involve all other stakeholders.

5.3 The Director (Development Cooperation) Mr. D.G Iyanda emphasised the need for the activation of Osun State Strategic Plan of Action on Food and Nutrition developed with the support of UNICEF. He stressed that the document will guide the members on full implementation of all Food and Nutrition activities in the State.

5.4 The Chairperson Nutrition Society of Nigeria, Dr. O.C Otitoola informed the meeting that she was part of those who went out for advocacy on Food and Nutrition in Osun. She therefore suggested for more advocacy and need to carry along the kings, chiefs, community leaders, religious leaders, etc. for optimal delivery of service.

5.5 The Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning, Budget and Development noted the need for collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs and other relevant MDAs for the success of the activities of the Committee.

**6.0 Critical Actions and Way Forward**

6.1 The committee agreed on the following as ways forward and next step

1. State Committee on Food and Nutrition should drive all nutrition related activities in the State with new innovations, e.g. partnership with corporate organizations, donor partners, NGOs/CSOs, industries, individuals, etc.;
2. Effective coordination of all activities of member MDAs of by State Committee on Food and Nutrition;
3. Provision of adequate fund in annual budget for State Food and Nutrition activities by Ministry of Economic and Planning and Ministry of Finance;
4. The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning and Budget, being the Chairperson of the State Committee on Food and Nutrition is expected to ensure that all SCFN priority interventions are incorporated into the State Budget with adequate provision of fund;
5. Nutrition should be included in the annual operation plan of all relevant MDAs;
6. Government to strengthening Health System at State and Local Government levels;
7. Adequate support for MNCH week and other related activities;
8. Integration of basic nutrition services into the Primary Health Care Services; and
9. Integration of nutrition into the State Economic Sustainability Plan.

**7.0 APPRECIATION TO UNICEF AND HFDI/VITAMIN ANGEL**

7.1 The SA appreciated UNICEF for its continuous support to the State of Osun. In the same vein, he appreciated Mr Aremu Akinyele Steven, the representative of HFDI for his organization numerous contribution to the state

8.0 **CLOSING REMARK:**

8.1 This was delivered by the Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning, Budget and Development, she enjoyed members to give commitment and dedication to nutrition activities in the State. She thereafter advised those members who has a result of promotion, posting/transfer to do a proper hand over while going to their new office. CD implored relevant MDAs to do the needful as its affects their official discharge of duty and ensured they are part of the MTSS in their various Ministry. Finally, she appreciates members for patients, resilient and beautiful contribution in the meeting.

8.2 The meeting came to an end at 3.50pm.