MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STATE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION HELD ON THE 10TH MARCH 2021 AT THE OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY.

Attendance

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|  |  Names |  Designation |  Agency/Ministry |  Phone No. |
| 1 | Leah Jina Gopar ESQ | Deputy Director | Min. of Education | 08036176608 |
| 2 | John C. Wuyep | Chairman | All Farmers Association | 07032198359 |
| 3 | Anthony J. Goselle | Deputy Chairman | All Farmers Association | 08066569621 |
| 4 | Phoebe Ziyok | Nutrition Officer | PSPHCB | 08036113878 |
| 5 | Choji K. Luka | Deputy Director | MOCI | 08039644887 |
| 6 | Tukur Zakari. A  | SPO | MOBEP | 08061596591 |
| 7 | Agatha Dapel | UNICEF | OSGS | 08064703510 |
| 8 | Mercy Samson Remson | DDPL | MOBEP | 08100038417 |
| 9 | Theodora Damulak | Director of Information | MOIC | 07067078232 |
| 10 | Rosemary Dusu | D/M&E | MOBEP | 08036468562 |

* 1. Emmanuel Naron took notes.
	2. Opening Prayer/Remark

The meeting commences with a word of prayer by Leah Jina Gopar at 10:45am and it was followed by a welcome remark by the Director Administration who chaired the meeting. She apologized for the late commencement of the meeting and called for self introduction.

1. Reading/Adoption of Last Minutes.

The Minutes of the last minutes was read and the following observations were made:

1. That the person who said the closing prayer was omitted
2. The commitment area were not are

In the absence of any correction, Luka Choji moved for the adoption of the minutes and was seconded by Tukur Zakari.

1. Matters arising From Last Minutes

Work Plan: the work plan was designed and presented for adoption. Members studied the work plan and adopted it and stated that feedback should be sent back soonest.

Members from the Farmers Association have seriously ---- on farm inputs which they say was grossly inadequate and promised to access farm inputs for their members. They also observe that Plateau is blessed with a lot of dams that have not been put into used for dry season farming. It was observed too that Plateau has not been on the food map of the country despite the---- harvest in the state due to the activities of middlemen. Government is urging to do something in that regard.

As for the letter to the Head of Service on the six months maternity leave with pay, the secretariat is yet to do that but promise to expedite action.

Establishment of functional crèche in the secretariat, no representative from the ministry of women affairs and social development to brief the SCFN.

On the commitment area 4, nothing was at hand but promised to get in touch with the relevant authority.

It was also resolved that the secretariat should get in touch with the representative from the ministry of agriculture and rural development on the issue of data harmonization.

1. A.O.B

A time frame for the development of NSMP should be suggested.

The SCFN should visit states that already ahead of Plateau State for guidance

1. The Director Administration on behalf of the Hon. Commissioner appreciated all for coming especially those from AFAN, urging them not to be discouraged in their efforts.