Nutrition and Food Security
Famine Prevention Response in
NIGERIA

April 2017
### People in Need

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<th>Year</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>Current (2017)</th>
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<td>People Need</td>
<td>3.9 M</td>
<td>5.1 M</td>
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### Funding Requirement

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>Funding</td>
<td>157.8 M</td>
<td>480.3 M</td>
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### Strategic Priorities

#### Food Security Sector Objective #1
Provision of food assistance to meet emergency food needs of food insecure population

#### Food Security Sector Objective #2
Improve household agriculture production (crops, livestock and fisheries) protect and restore livelihoods through support to agro-based production and livelihoods activities for vulnerable populations

#### Food Security Sector Objective #3
Strengthen coordination through analysis and capacity building of national stakeholders for effective co-ordination, information management, assessments, preparedness, response and monitoring.
### Nutrition Sector Dashboard

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<td><strong>2016</strong></td>
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<td>2.5 M</td>
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<td>3.4 M</td>
<td>110.3 M</td>
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**People Assisted**

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<td>1.7 M</td>
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**Funding Requirement**

- **2016**: $33.2 M (33.2 M)
- **Current (2017)**: $110.3 M (110.3 M)

**Unmet Funding Requirements:**

- **Resourced**: $89.2 m (80.9%)
- **Unmet**: $21.1 (19.1%)

**Nutrition Sector Objective #1**

Improve equitable access to quality lifesaving services for management of acute malnutrition for children (boys and girls 6-59 months) and pregnant and breastfeeding women through systematic identification, referral and treatment of acutely malnourished cases.

**Nutrition Sector Objective #2**

Promote access to services preventing under-nutrition for the vulnerable groups (children under the five and pregnant and breastfeeding women) focusing on infant and young child feeding in emergencies, micronutrient supplementation, and blanket supplementary feeding.
According to the March Cadre Harmonise, a total of **4,667,717, in March**, and **5,248,326, in June**, individuals are food insecure.

The phase 5 population (**44,000** in March and **50,000** in June) are in hard-to-reach or inaccessible areas.

Out of the 65 LGAs in the 3 states, 20 are in Phase 4; 31 in phase 3 and only 14 LGAs in phase 1 & 2.
Operational Presence Maps
Current Food Security Sector and Nutrition Cluster Interventions
Joint targeting: 3.4 M beneficiaries targeted for Nutrition Sector interventions are part of 5.1M beneficiaries targeted in Food Security Sector

- The Nutrition and Food Security Sectors’ targeting was based on Cadre Harmonise phase classification
- The 2.7 M women and children targeted for nutrition interventions are part of the 5.1M beneficiaries that Food Security Sector targeted with various Interventions

**APPROPRIATE FAMINE PREVENTION RESPONSE PACKAGE**

- Food assistance (in-kind and Cash) → 3.2 million people targeted
- Agriculture (Alternative Livelihoods and Agriculture production: Crop Production inputs, seeds, fertilizer, Livestock, Post-Harvest…..) → 1.9 million people targeted
- Nutrition (total 2.7m people part of 5.1m people targeted by the FS sector) → SAM - 315,000, IYCF – 731,335, Vitamin A - 1.9m
Achievements to date - Current Food Security / Nutrition Sectors Joint Programming

- 275,801 Households with acutely malnourished children assisted for Food Assistance (with both In-Kind and Cash Based Transfers)
- 12,209 Households received Cash Transfers with the Joint Programme Nutrition & Food Security
- 4 Cadre Harmonise conducted - Evidence based multi sectorial (food security and nutrition) assessment
- 18 Joint Rapid response mechanism (RRM) missions to access constraint areas conducted.
Food security Achievements

**Notes**

*Agriculture:*
The implementation is expected to significantly increase during the rainy season (Partners' Agriculture Programme will scale up)

*Food Assistance*
Evoucher in Pilot phase in 2 LGAs (Borno & Yobe) it will be extended to others in the coming months

*Coordination:*
Important efforts on coordination have been done and the Food Security will include from the next month additional partners' achievements (Government & others)
# Nutrition Sector Achievements

## Nutrition Sector Targets vs Achievement 2017

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<th>Macronutrient</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Reached</th>
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<td>Vitamin A</td>
<td>1,922,553</td>
<td>2,146,907 / 112%</td>
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<td>MNP</td>
<td>551,078</td>
<td>33,125 / 8%</td>
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<td>IYCF Coverage</td>
<td>731,332</td>
<td>72,315 / 10%</td>
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<td>CMAM Target</td>
<td>310,557</td>
<td>48,248 / 15%</td>
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<td>CMAM Reached</td>
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Vitamin "A" Above
- MNP: Below
- IYCF: Below
- CMAM: Below

[Image: Global Food Security Cluster logo]
Challenges

**Systems – coordination**
- Lack of platform for integration at strategic level – HNO/HRP is sector specific not joint, including M&E framework and advocacy and resource mobilization
- Lack of accountability framework for CLAs and partners, including govt/state actors
- Lack of a joint forum for food security and nutrition sector partners with inclusion of Health and WASH partners

**Capacity**
- Limited capacity within the implementing partners to implement both food security and nutrition interventions
- No clear sector transition strategy from life-saving to recovery interventions and longer-term development

**Implementation**
- Joint assessments are conducted, although strategic planning and prioritization for implementation have remained sector specific.
- Integration – delivery platform for Nutrition activities is health facility centered while majority of the food security are community or HH centered.
Recommendations

• Need for a multi-sectoral HNO/HRP and strengthening ISWG to facilitate inter-cluster discussions (opportunities, operational issues, challenges)
• Advocate for an integrated operational platform to facilitate integration at strategic level
• Systematize coordination between Food Security and Nutrition Sector with inclusion of Health and WASH Sectors
• Need for increased partner presence with capacity to implement Food security and Nutrition activities in country to facilitate the scale up of life saving humanitarian interventions; particularly in the newly liberated areas of Borno and Yobe state.
• Joint advocacy initiatives between food and nutrition sectors (funding, awareness creation, call for action).
• Develop joint transition strategy linking early recovery and presidential initiative for the NE
• Implement the existing guidelines on Food Security and Nutrition Joint approach on survey and others combined actions on preparedness and response
Thank you