Wednesday 27th June 2019 at 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Resources  
Block A, 4th floor meeting room, Gurd Shola, Addis Ababa

**Chair**

Esayas Lemma, Director – Crop Development Directorate, Minister of Agriculture

**Participants**

Refer to Annex 1.

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Review of Action Points from the Minutes of Meeting 29th May 2019
3. Monthly updates: Information Management
4. Impact of Drought on pastoralist communities and mitigation measures
5. Agricultural sector intervention for IDP returnees in Ethiopia
6. Presentation on the NGO Co-coordinator
7. DRM-ATF General update for the DRM Technical Working Group
8. Presentation on the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring Exercise
9. AoB

**Action points**

1. **Welcoming remarks, introduction and approval of agenda**
   
   After the welcoming words, Ato Esayas requested the attendees to introduce themselves.

   The attendees approved the agenda.

2. **Review Action Points of last Minutes of Meeting from 29th May 2019**

   Attendees had received the MoM of 29th of May 2019 by email. No comments were presented earlier or at the meeting. They successfully reviewed the following main action points:

   i. State Ministry of Livestock to present the drought conditions and impact on pastoralist communities in low-land areas. Presentation is planned for today.
ii. State Ministry of Agriculture to provide a presentation at the next meeting regarding the measures taken to disseminate information from NMA that is relevant for communities. This presentation was postponed for another meeting.

iii. DRM-ATF Regional co-chairs and FewsNet triangulated the information with the regional Bureaus (presentation from 29th of May) during the Regional DRM-ATF meetings.

iv. Request for 5Ws monthly data from partners using the updated data collection tool (activities implemented in the previous month and new planned activities if any).

v. IMO to list the DRM-ATF partners that are implementing projects aligned with the HRP 2019 but are not able to provide info for the 5Ws.

vi. Organizing 5Ws training at regional level for the sector partners to strengthening the data timeliness and correctness. A plan for the regional trainings to be presented today.

vii. Belg Multi-Sectoral Assessment was launched last week and the Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring Survey (FSNMS) will launch next week.

Action points

- Agriculture Sector Coordinator and IMO to follow up with DRM-ATF partners regarding their 5Ws input and regional training plan.

3. Monthly updates: (a) Early warning weather forecast

NMA was not present but will provide their forecast by email by Monday 1st of July.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

Action points

- Agriculture Sector Coordinator to follow up with NMA and ensure that the presentation is sent by email.

3. Monthly updates: (b) Information Management

The DRM-ATF Information Management Officer provided their regular monthly updates on information management derivative products and outputs.

MoA requested that the IMO to name the agencies that are not reporting to the 5WS at the next DRM-ATF meeting.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

Action points

- Request for 5Ws monthly data from partners using the updated data collection tool (activities implemented in the previous month and new planned activities if any).
4. Impact of Drought on pastoralist communities and mitigation measures

Ato Mekonnen from the State Ministry of Livestock presented the impacts of the drought on the pastoralist communities and provided the main ongoing interventions by the ministry and the general needs. He highlighted the need to further strengthen the water structures, especially in Afar since the process is not complete and more fodder production/fodder transport.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

**Action points**

- Ato Mekonnen to share the CPP by email.

5. Agricultural sector intervention for IDP returnees in Ethiopia

Ato Esayas from the State Ministry of Agriculture presented on the specific interventions needed for the returnees (crop and vegetable seeds, fertilizers, oxen for ploughing, tools and transportation) that have access to land.

Ato Abera, DRR Director from NDRMC, emphasized the importance of supporting the returnees and the impact of providing them with livelihood on their dignity. Supporting agriculture livelihood will also lessen the need and dependency on food distribution.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

**Action points**

- Agriculture Sector Coordinator to advocate for funding for these interventions that support the returnees.

6. Presentation on the NGO Co-coordinator

GOAL presented their motivation for nominating themselves for the position of the NGO co-coordinator. Mahteme Mikre, Deputy Country Director, presented the background, interventions and operational presences of GOAL in Ethiopia. He also added the role that GOAL will play in representing the NGOs in the coordination forums and supporting the DRM-ATF Secretariat.

The attendees endorsed their nomination.

For additional details, refer to the presentation and ToR (Annex 2).
7. DRM-ATF General update for the DRM Technical Working Group

Margarita Barcena Lujambio presented the brief update that will be presented at the next DRM-Technical Working Group for each of the sector. Ato Abera DRR Director from NDRMC made an emphasis on prioritizing the displacement issue in Ethiopia and for the group to advocate for livelihood interventions as part of the response. No additional comments were provided from the attendees.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

Action points
- None

8. Presentation on the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring Exercise

Agriculture Sector Coordinator clarified that the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring is a global exercise for evaluating the performance of each cluster and that this CCPM exercise was for both Agriculture and Food Sectors in Ethiopia. The survey was shared between December 2018 and January 2019 and the results were discussed at a meeting last week.

For additional details, refer to the presentation (Annex 2).

Action points
- Agriculture Sector Coordinator to follow up with the Food Sector and address the recommendations from the CCPM exercise.

9. AOB

Agriculture Sector Coordinator, Farshad Tami, thanked the attendees for the support they gave to the DRM-ATF and asked that they will extend their usual support to Margarita Barcena Lujambio.

Action points
- None.

NEXT MEETING
Tentatively on Thursday 25th of July (To be confirmed)
DRM – Agriculture Task Force

Meeting minutes

Venue: Ministry of Agriculture

ANNEX 1 – ATTENDANCE LIST
ANNEX 2 – ALL PRESENTATIONS