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**Agriculture & Food Security Sectoral Working Group
Khyber PakhtunKhwa (KP)
Pakistan**

Agriculture & Food Security Sectoral Working Group Meeting

Date: 21st April, 2011
Place: WFP Office, Peshawar
Timing: 1000 hrs
No. of Participants: 30
Participant Organizations: 18

Minutes of the Meeting

Agenda Points	Deliberations	Action Points/Decisions
Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms.Khalida Malik from WFP welcomed the participants and expressed that jointly we would able to make it a stronger working group. She said that each organization has to send one focal person to the meeting so that he may be aware of the working of the group and to fully participate. 	Each partner should assign one or two focal points for coming to the Working Group.
Priorities of the Agriculture Department, KP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Muhammad Israr, Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department said that he's thankful to FAO and WFP. The Gap Analysis was a good practice now the strategies for the working group have to be clear e.g who will be responsible for FAO and Government.This meeting is a part of it. ▪ In addition KP has lost most of our water courses during flood so it should be reconstructed or restored on priority basis. ▪ Secondly provision of food security to the vulnerable flood affected people may be ensured. Food Security has to be linked with the nutrition. The Minister for Health and the AFS WG has to ensure nutrition factor. ▪ The issues of nutritious feed for livestock and improved variety of fodder crops should be addressed. ▪ He stated the Government has started Food Security Project in 139 villages in Pakistan in which 39 villages exist in KP. He ensured the member that they can call at any time to the secretary for providing linkages to 	Coordination between different working groups is necessary

	<p>Security Project (SFSP). that duplication may be avoided while working in these areas.</p>	
<p>Food Security In Pakistan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WFP VAM expert Mr. Sahib Haq delivered presentation on food insecurity in Pakistan, some of the salient points of the presentation were that during 2007-2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KP is 56% food insecure, ▪ Wheat prices in real terms increased by 54.6 percent ▪ Wage rate in real terms increased by 3.1 percent ▪ Wheat price increased by 114 percent ▪ Wage rate increased by 41 percent 	
<p>Agriculture and Food Security Sectoral Gap Analysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Ruby Khan, Agriculture and Food Security Working Group Coordinator gave a presentation on GAP Analysis. She said that the basic purpose of GAP Analysis is to identify the Sector-wise and Theme-wise priorities, which will take into account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focus (Concentration on the most vulnerable sections of the affected population) ▪ Capacity (Availability of Human and Physical resources nationally) ▪ Timeliness (Possible for implementation before the end of 2011) ▪ Sectoral Working Group aims to assist a further 293,010 agricultural-based households through crop and vegetable packages (149,860 households), livestock packages (42,850 households) and cash-for-work for de-silting/cleaning FMWCs (100,300 households) that will enabled them to restart their farming operations for the 2011 Kharif cropping season. 	<p>Ranking of severely affected districts are DI.Khan,Peshawar, swat, Kohistan,Tank,Upper Dir,Charsadda, Lower Dir, Nowshera as it came from the GAP Analysis.</p> <p>Map will be developed for Nowshera and Charsadda, in order to prioritize geographic needs.</p>
<p>Kharif Guidelines 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms.Naseem Aamir made presentation on Kharif Guidelines and explore its basic principles that the objectives of these guidelines is to 	<p>All Stakeholders should use the Kharif Guidelines for their interventions.</p>

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	<p>donors, humanitarian organizations and other institutions with an interest in the agricultural sector, planning and implementing Kharif interventions. The guidelines outline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vulnerability criteria for beneficiary selection. ▪ Suggested standard crop packages, including maize, cotton and horticulture etc. 	
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Silvia Kauffman, Nutritionist for Pakistan, underscored the importance of considering nutrition in the design of agricultural interventions including, large packages as well as vegetable gardening. She also gave a detailed presentation of the Nutrition Workshop held recently in Islamabad. ▪ Other NGOs also shared their organization progress. 	



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