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Agriculture & Food Security Sectoral Working Group Meeting

Date:	25th March, 2011
Place:	FAO Office, Peshawar
Timing:	1000 hrs
No. of Participants:	42
Participant Organizations:	22

Minutes of the Meeting

Agenda Points	Deliberations	Action Points/Decisions
Opening Remarks	▪ Ms.Khalida Malik from WFP in her opening remarks informed that the Working Group meeting will be productive. Both WFP and FAO will go hand in hand by supporting each other in the new structure.	
Remarks by the Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department	▪ Mr. Muhammad Israr, Additional Secretary Agriculture Department KPK informed that due to flood 12 districts of KPK were badly damaged. ▪ As the early recovery phase has started, much support of the UN and other humanitarian agencies are now required. ▪ He extended his support and assured his assistance as and when required.	
Transition from Relief to Early Recovery	Mr. Anwar ul Haq, Recovery Advisor (UNORC) informed that two programmes have been started in emergency 1. IDPs 2. Flood Government asks the Humanitarian actors to categorize their projects from relief to early recovery. Total amount of $ 1.9 billion was allocated for relief. In this 67% was for relief and 40% for early recovery. He further added that Government doesn't want to create dependency like in the IDPs case so that's why transition from relief to early recovery has been started. ▪ In the relief phase UN OCHA has	On 15th April ERWG Strategic plan will be launched TORs will be shared soon with the IP/POs.

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	a leading role. Now in the ecovery UNDP is playing its important role. ▪ UNDP has change the architecture of some coordination clusters. ▪ Mr.Anwar ul Haq also added that Sectoral Working groups have an immediate job i.e. to revisit Early Recovery projects to do the mapping, Gap Analysis geographically and financially. ▪ By Gap Analysis an excellent overview of needs of the sector will be identified.He said that deadline for the information gathering is 28th March 2011. ▪ Ms.Ruby Khan requests the IPs to revisit their 3Ws and share with respective EDO. Ms. Ruby Khan, explained some key goals of the Agriculture and Food Security Sectoral Working Group. She said that basic goal of the AFSWG is to resume and increase agriculture production, improve food availability and facilitate access to nutritious food at a household level. She said to establish and maintain effective coordination mechanisms and to coordinate needs assessment, analysis and planning and to promote effective information management, monitoring, evaluation and reporting the cluster jointly work with FAO and WFP.	
AOB	▪ Mr.Waqas IOM Provincial Coordinator extended his support for Gap Analysis and said that IOM has 250 UC coverage in KPK. ▪ Mr.Jamal at Peshawar and Hukam at swat district will be the focal person from UNDP.	

Annex Participant list

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