

# 10 Year GFSC Anniversary

Presentation from Nigeria Food Security Sector

Thursday, 12 November 2020

TIME: 13:00 – 16:00 HRS





# Food Security Situation in North East Nigeria

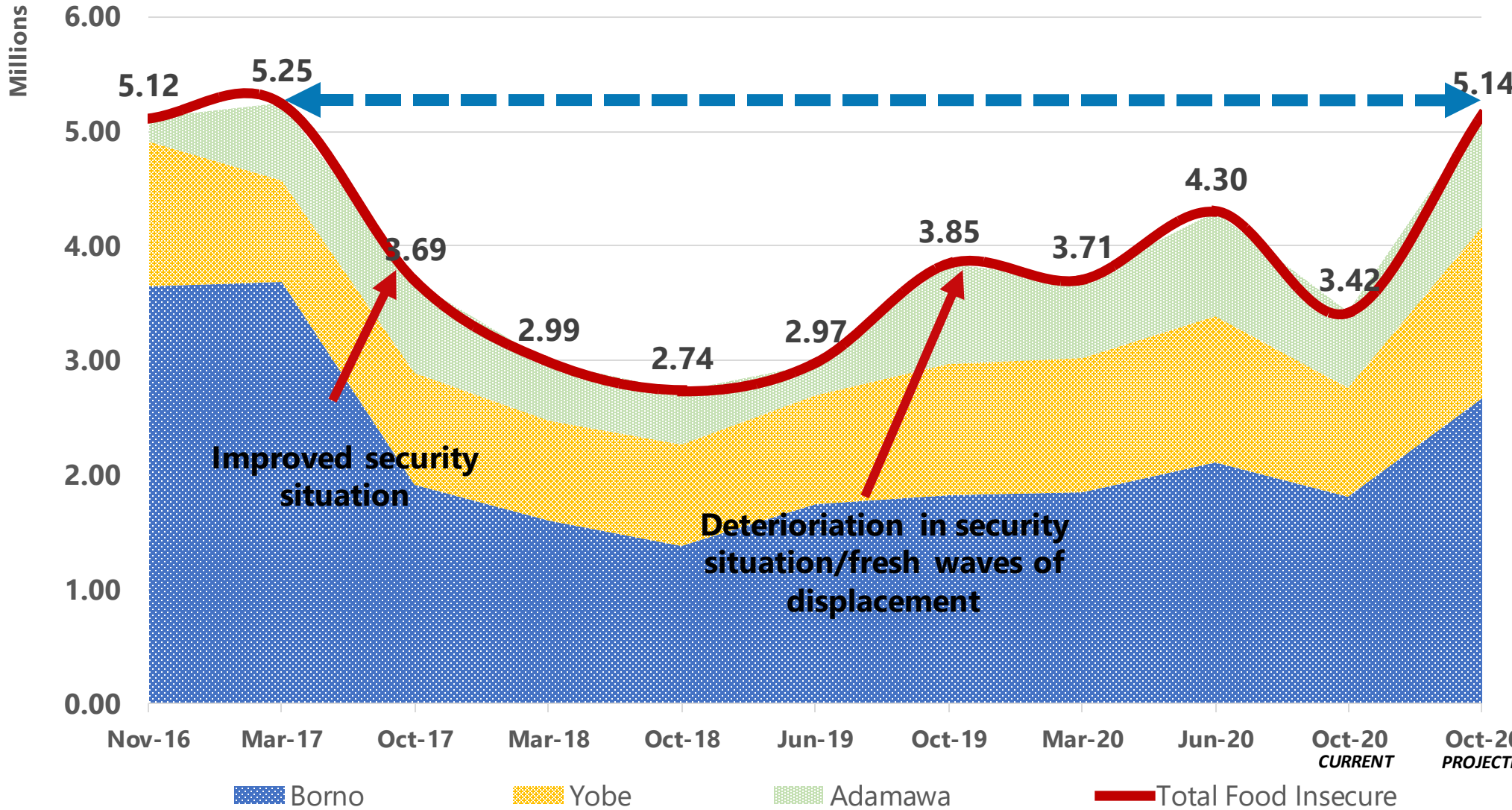
## Agenda

### 1. What is the current and projected food insecurity and nutrition situation?

*Food Insecurity Trend (People In Need); Inaccessible Population; Land Access; COVID -19 Impact; Markets; LOCALIZATION*

### 2. What are the elements of our strategy going forward to avert any “extreme situation”?

# Trend of the CH Lean Season Figures - November 2016 to October 2020



Spike in food insecurity competing with levels seen in 2016/2017, which was the peak of the crisis in the NE

### Food Availability Challenges:

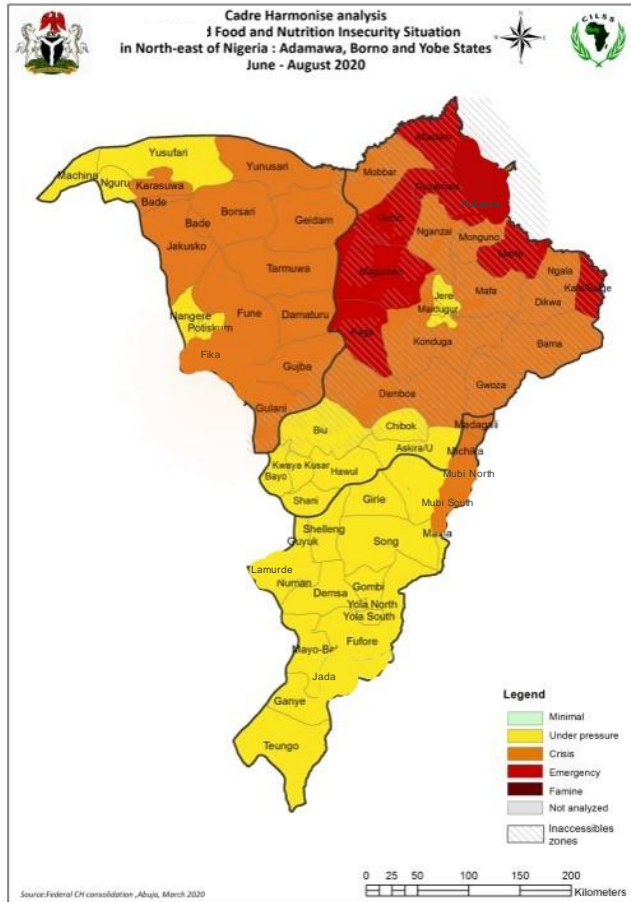
Staples productions were a deficit in previous years – Coupled with border closures; A slight drop in staples production is expected in 2020 as compared to 2019 (NAERLS, FMARD, October 2020); Traders struggled to avail food before the 2020 harvests.

Food insecurity driven by protracted conflict, COVID-19 associated challenges, high food prices

# Food Security Situation in BAY states: June 2020 – October 2020

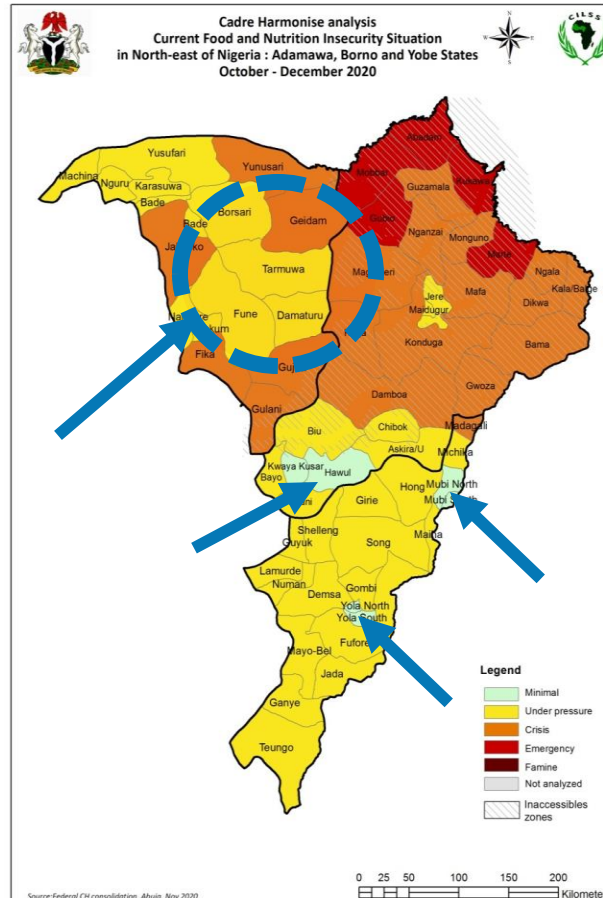
## June 2020 Current

4.30 million people food insecure (IPC 3-4)  
0 Famine  
*June – August 2020*



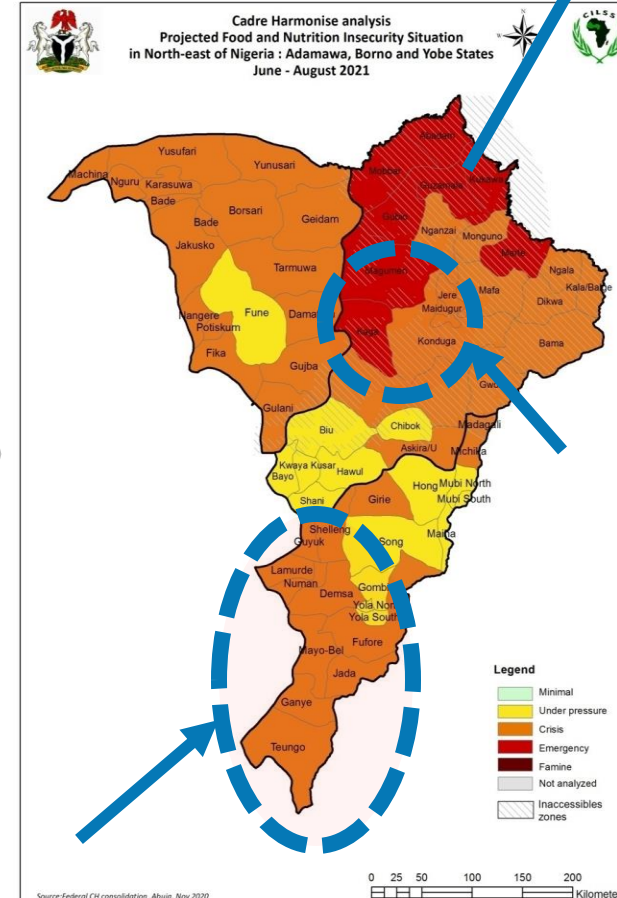
## October 2020 Current

3.42 million people food insecure (IPC 3-4)  
0 Famine  
*October – December 2020*



## October 2020 Projected

5.14 million people food insecure (IPC 3-4)  
0 Famine  
*June – August 2021*



**Over 850k of food insecure people inaccessible**

Food security situation in the NE remains fragile

People projected in the Emergency Phase 4 (immediate stage before famine) in the lean season of 2021 has increased to about a million (130% and 45% increase compared 2019 and 2020 respectively)

More LGAs in higher phase classification (Phase 3 & 4) during the lean season, particularly in Borno and Adamawa

Note: Gray hatched LGAs are places with inaccessible population

## Drivers of food insecurity in NE Nigeria

### Conflict - Land Access

**2018 (CH March)**



**2019 -2020 (CH Mar)**



**2020 (CH October)**

2 Inaccessible Areas;

4 Inaccessible Areas  
+ 8 Partially Inaccessible Areas

4 Inaccessible Areas  
+ 12 Partially Inaccessible Areas

Almost a half of LGAs in Borno State with least land access to farmland as reported by farmers is on **average 31% at 2020** and **about 20% in 2019** (WFP, EFSA 2019 AND 2020 data)

State	LGA	2019 Land Access	State	LGA	Land Access 2020
Borno	Damboa	30%	Borno	Damboa	34%
Borno	Dikwa	23%	Borno	Dikwa	45%
Borno	Gubio	65%	Borno	Gubio	39%
Borno	Gwoza	2%	Borno	Gwoza	13%
Borno	Jere	17%	Borno	Jere	13%
Borno	Kaga	74%	Borno	Kaga	34%
Borno	Konduga	24%	Borno	Konduga	34%
Borno	Mafa	7%	Borno	Mafa	39%
Borno	Magumeri	54%	Borno	Magumeri	44%
Borno	Maiduguri	14%	Borno	Maiduguri	13%
Borno	Monguno	3%	Borno	Monguno	44%
Borno	Ngala	7%	Borno	Ngala	45%

**1. INFLATION:**

- Inflation rate reached 13.71% in September of 2020; highest inflation rate since February of 2018.

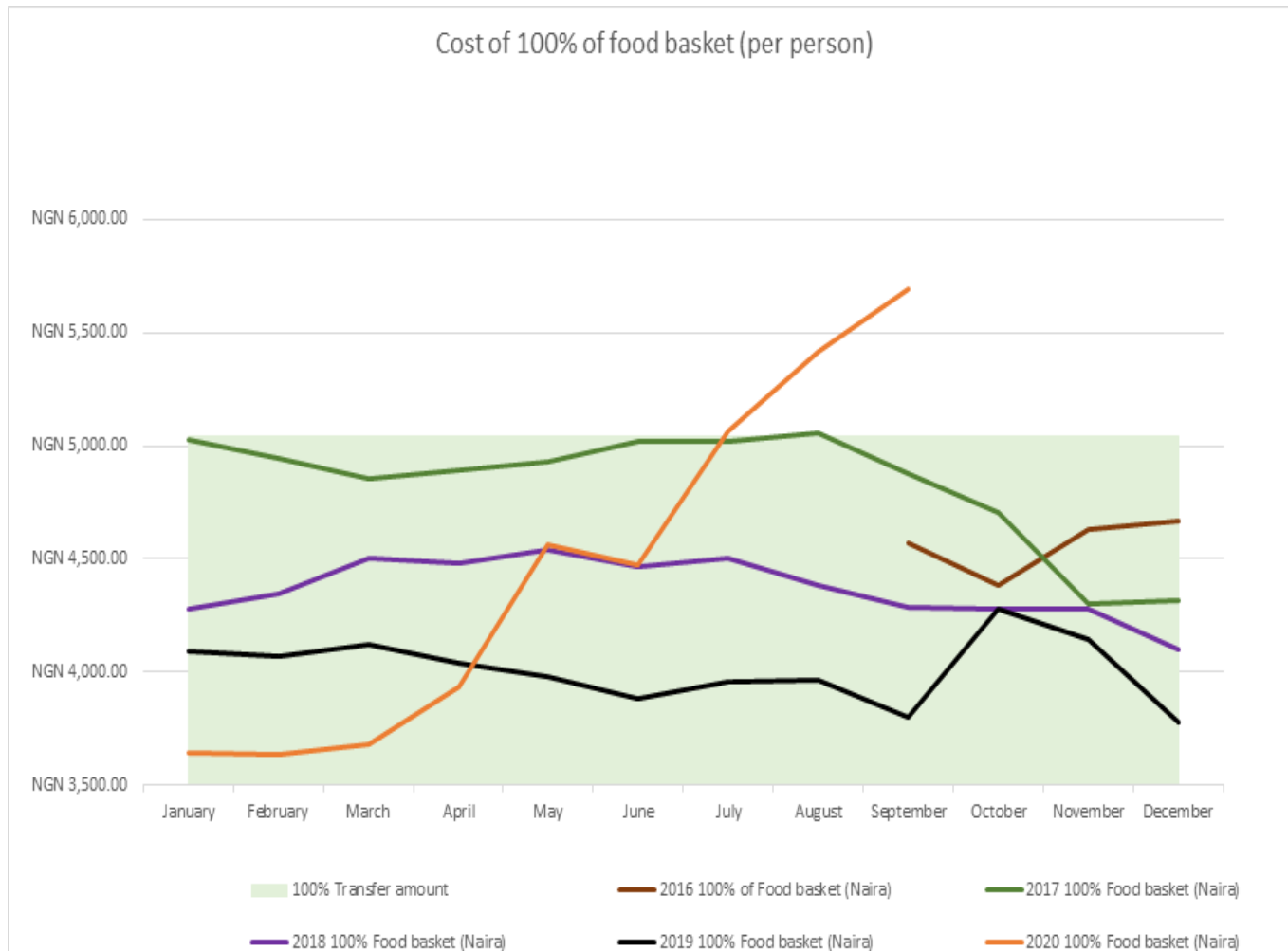
**2. UNEMPLOYMENT:**

- only 34% HHs working continuously since April/May; 60% experienced periods without work; 6% have not worked at all since the start of the pandemic.
- 67% of households reported that their total income decreased compared to the same period one year ago in August 2019 (Non-farm - 65%; agriculture – 58%; wage employment - 43%)

**3. INCREASED VULNERABILITY:**

- Selling of livestock increased by 17% due to hardships
- Nearly 36% of livestock owning households reporting being adversely affected by the pandemic including access to feed (89% of affected households), access to healthcare/drugs (79%), and access to input/output markets (82%).

### MEB trend by Save The Children 2016 to 2020 in MMC/Jere Markets (October, 2020)



- Joint Partners task force in April 2020 (advocacy; access, market days)
- Real time price monitoring and market analysis.
- Reviewed (increased food assistance transfer values).
- Preparedness plan on change of modality.
- Coordination with other sectors

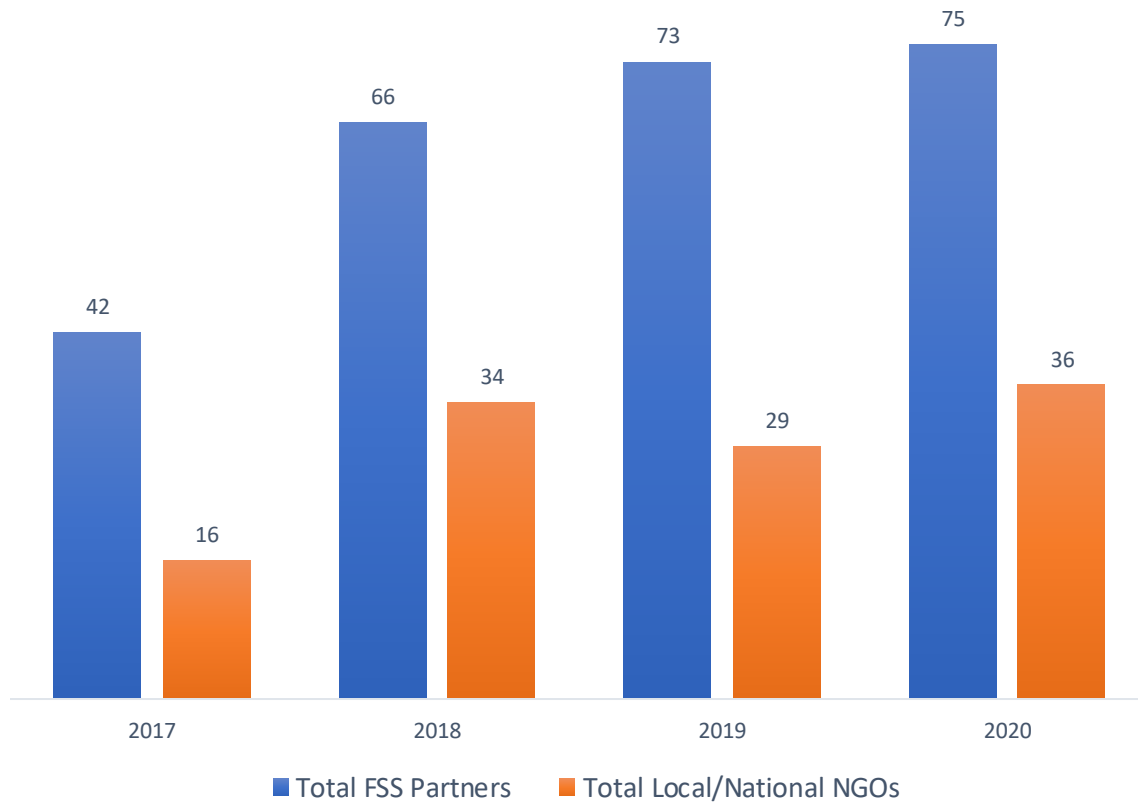
*LOCALIZATION - Since Grand Bargain – General Overview of Various Projects*

Project	Timelines
<b>Nigeria Joint Response – Dutch Relief Alliance; FFP - USAID (Save the Children)</b>	2016-Ongoing
<a href="#"><u>IFRC Mission</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Hosted by INGO Forum</u></a>	April 2019
<a href="#"><u>Accelerating Localization through Partnerships (ALTP –ChristianAid)</u></a>	2017-2019
<b>NORCAP – Localization (Capacity Building)</b>  <b>Lake Chad Basin</b> <b>Hosted by WFP in Nigeria</b>	2018-2024
<b>State Government emphasis on localization</b>	



## Localization Achievements (2016-2020) Localization – Food Security Sector

FSS Partners in Nigeria per year



- **Increase of 44% total partners** between 2017 and 2020
- Local partners went up from 38% of FSC partners in 2017 to 48% in 2020 - **21% increase of local partners**
- **NHF (Pool Funds)** – have fully gone to local partners in 2018 and 2020.

# Localization – Nigeria Food Security Sector

## What has the sector done?

- Quotas in all trainings (Protection Mainstreaming, PSEA, IM, CP, GBV, etc)
- Language - Discussions are ongoing with the TWB to translate documents into local languages
- Quotas in all taskforces including the 5 COVID-19 taskforces.

## What has worked well so far? (Achievements)

- Capacity building support and mentorships (Including State Governments advocacy especially in Borno)
- Increased involvement of local and NNGOs in pooled fund mechanisms
- The number of local and national partners that has passed capacity assessments has increased.

## What has not worked well? (Including Challenges)

- Funding local and National NGOs is still yet to meet the recommended Grand Bargain threshold

## Way forward

- More support to local and NNGOs to ensure thresholds are met especially given their increased capacity

- **2021 Dry & Rain seasons maximized:** Fertilizer clearances, inputs access, security, land access
- **H2R Areas Access:** Deliberate effort to ensure access populations in H2R areas(Rann, Damasak, Damboa, Banki) – Escort; Strategic Contingency Stock; Government airlifted food to Rann this month.
- **Regular Food and Nutrition Security Monitoring:**
- **Improving on efficiency of targeting:** Both for Food Assistance and Agric Livelihoods – linkage with the existing social protection programmes
- Advocacy to both government and partners to scale up
- Joint Resource Mobilization
- Strengthening Inter-Sectoral Coordination – Protection, CCCM, WASH, Health, logistics and Access, etc