

PROGRESS BRIEFING 22 DAYS AS FOCAL POINT AGIR-The Gambia

11th June, 2015.

By- Sheriff T.J.Sanyang-AGIR-Focal Point

Date	Activity/ies	Status of implementation
19th May ,2015.	<p>The NAO Support Unit together with the EU Delegation on Tuesday 19th May 2015 brought together relevant stakeholders institutions to share information on the formulation of a National Resilience Plan.</p> <p>Issues raised;-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting suggested the establishment of a working group to work on the four pillar of AGIR with the consultant to lead the process. • The participants reiterated the need to reinforced coordination with all the stakeholders' institutions as resilience is perceived as a national concern. • Participants strongly raised the lack of commitment of the Focal Person for Resilience at the MoA,thus leading to a series of setbacks in the coordination of various institutions in responding and developing a Resilience Plan for The Gambia. Therefore, the meeting settles on the MoA to consider replacing the Focal Person in order to get the much desired coordination needed for this process to move forward. • MoA was tasked by the participants to liaise with the lead consultant to lead the consultation process with various institutions as per the thematic areas of AGIR • As follow up to 19th May 2015 meeting, NAOSU, NFPG & NACOFAG were asked to meet with the Permanent Secretary Agriculture at MoA on the 20th of May 2015 to finally trash out the deadlock as per the recommendation of the meeting. 	Done
20th May, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Malang Nyassi, and Mr. Alfu-sainey Jabbi of NAOSU, Alhagi Basse Mboge, NFPG, and Mr. Mohammed Fayinkeh,NACOFAG/ROPPA met PS1, Mr. Ousman Jammeh, and PS2, Mr. Sheriffo Bojang on the recommendation of the meeting, • The visiting National Stakeholders Dialogue Forum for Resilience (NSDFR) were informed that Mr. Sheriff T.J.Sanyang is the new Focal Point for AGIR-The Gambia. 	Done
26th May, 2015	<p>Mr. Sheriff T.J. Sanyang first engagement was a held at NAOSU meeting room, attended by ;-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 stakeholders including EUD UN agencies, Governments, Farmer base organization, Non-Governmental Organization and private sector attended. • Key action points were – grouping of stakeholders into the four (4) AGIR PILLARS/Thematic areas (find attached thematic groups). • To write to the relevant lead institutions to identify moderator/ lead person (find attached) • Draft minutes of the meeting circulated barely 24 hours after the meeting. • A draft road map for the Gambia regarding AGIR was developed and being reviewed 	<p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p>

Annex one-Attendance list, NSDFR 26th May, 2015

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THEMATIC GROUPS ON AGIR GAMBIA

Srno	Pillar/ Thematic area	Institutions	Lead institution	Lead person
1.	Improve social protection for the most vulnerable households and communities in order to secure their livelihoods.	Ministry of health and Social Welfare, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Youth and Sports, UNICEF, UNHCR, Child Protection Alliance, Gambia Red Cross Society, Women's Bureau, National Association of Cooperative Credit Union, VISACA Apex, AAITG, UNDP, WFP, The Gambia Police Force, and TANGO.	Department of Social Welfare	Sainey Camara
2.	Strengthen the nutrition of vulnerable households	National nutrition Agency Ministry of Youths and Sports, Ministry of Agriculture, National Food Security Agency, GAFNA, Women's Bureau, NFPG, NACOFAG, NEA, FAO, WFP, MRC, UNICEF	National Nutrition Agency (NaNA)	Modou Phall
3.	Sustainably improve agricultural and food production, the incomes of vulnerable households and their access to food.	Ministry of Agriculture, NFPG, NDMA AAITG, Concern Universal, GAFNA, WFP, NEA, EU delegation, NAOSU, NACOFAG, Women's Bureau, FAO, WFP, NARI, UTG and DoF, LGA, Municipalities	Ministry of Agriculture	Bakary K.s. Camara
4.	Strengthen governance in food and nutritional security.	Office of the Vice President, NDMA, NaNA GAFNA, WFP, NEA, EU delegation, NAOSU, UNHCR, Women's Bureau, NFPG, NACOFAG, Women's Bureau, FAO, WFP, UTG, Local Government Association (LGA), AAITG, and WFP.	National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA).	Serign Modou Joof