

Local ETS Working Group - Maiduguri

Date: 24/11/2020 Time: 10:00

Online Meeting

Attendance

Chair	Elmueiz Babikir (WFP/ETS Coordinator)
DRC	Ibrahim Ishola Jumah
FHI360	Ibrahim Enwuzor
INTERSOS	Mohammed Lawan
IOM	Anko Timothy
PUI	David Afolayan
UNDSS	John Aniki
UNOCHA	Blessing Adeleke
UNHCR	Farida Bako Kenyi
WFP	Ahmed Yusuf
	Bhawana Upadhyay
	Burak Sezgin
	Caleb Anwara
	Hafeez Esaqzai
	Mithilesh Chaubey
	Oyintare Kalama

Agenda

1. Brief update on the latest ETS activities in NE Nigeria
2. Partner updates
3. AOB

1. Brief update on the latest ETS activities in NE Nigeria

- The ETS continues to provide security telecommunications, data connectivity, voice, Information Management and coordination services to humanitarian responders.
- The ETS provides a blend of services in 10 common operational areas in the North East region.
- So far this year, the ETS has provided internet services in eight common operational areas to approximately 4,356 users from 114 organizations (15 UN agencies and 99 NGOs).
- This year, ETS has trained 165 humanitarians on security communications standard procedures, building their capacity in communicating effectively.
- The COVID-19 imposed travel restrictions have affected some ETS activities, thereby impacting our annual KPIs.
- There is also a funding shortfall and, the Country Office management team is working on securing more funds for the operation.
- The installation of the hybrid solar power solution at the humanitarian hubs will commence soon-to provide backup connectivity for ETS equipment. The ETS team is working to ensure staff and technicians are deployed to the field in the coming weeks.
- ETS also plans to upgrade the Damaturu Security Operations Centre (SOC) to include vehicle and personnel tracking services.
- There were enquiries about the deployment of ETS services in Rann. The ETS put the Rann deployment on hold as there is no security clearance from UNDSS and no humanitarian hub in that location.
- The ETS IT associate shared his experience in the field locations and requested the members of the local working group to encourage their team members to comply with the ETS IT user policies as these are put in place to optimize the bandwidth available for humanitarians in the field.

2. Partner Updates

- There were no partner updates in this meeting.

3. AOB

The next meeting will be in January 2021.

Acronyms

ETS Emergency Telecommunications Sector



FHI360	Family Health International
IT	Information Technology
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
PUI	Premiere Urgence Internationale
UN	United Nations
UNDSS	United Nations Department of Safety and Security
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
WFP	UN World Food Programme

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www.etcluster.org/emergencies/nigeria-crisis

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