

2- DAYS TRAINING/SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON COVID-19/EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT FOR SMES IN JIGAWA STATE

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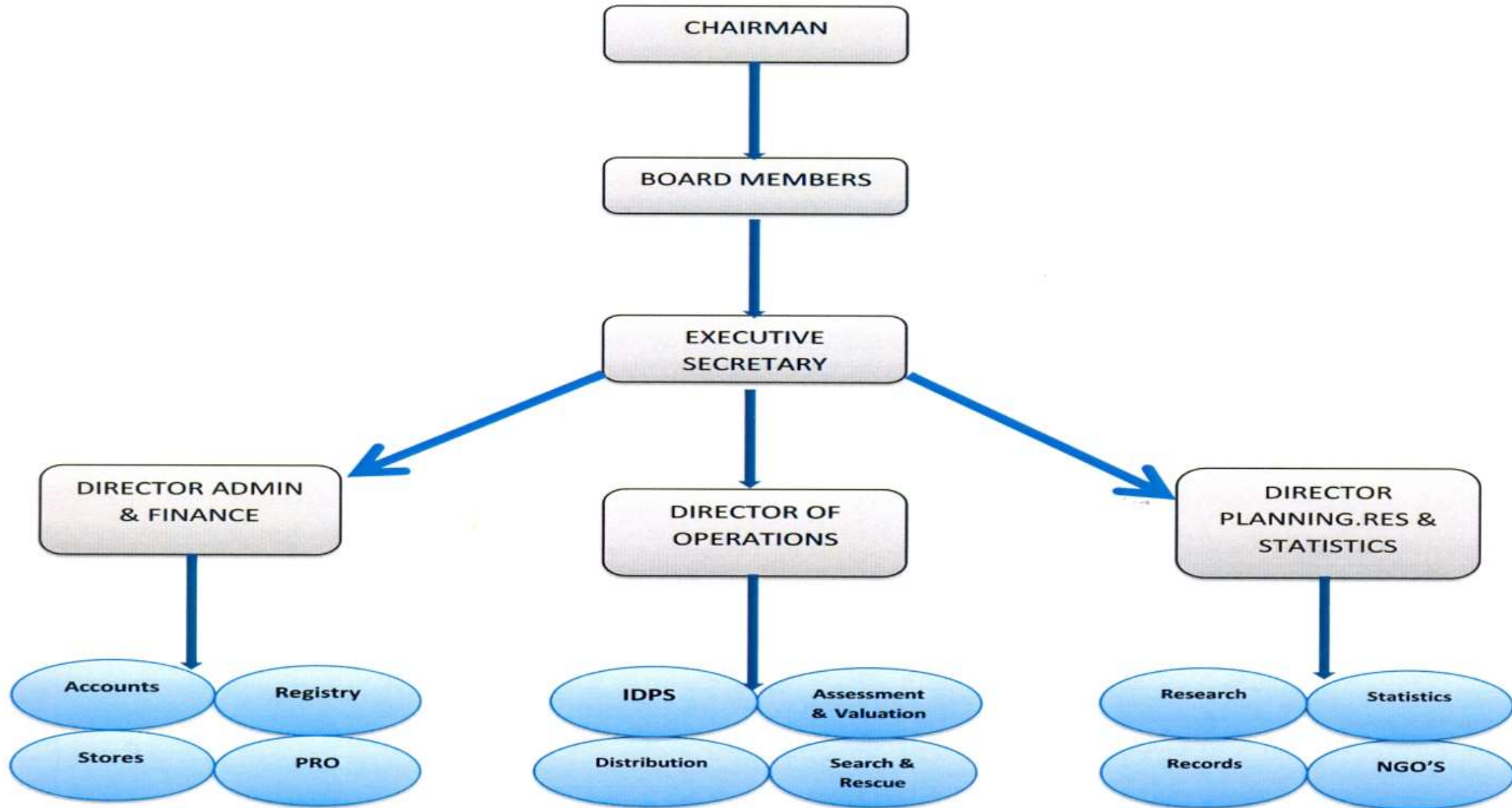
PRESENTATION BY THE AGENCY AT SMES TRAINING WORKSHOP ON COVID 19 PENDING FOR 2020 PROCUREMENT SEASON AND BEYOND

BACKGROUND

- The State Emergency Management Agency was established as an Agency under the Jigawa State Law No. 7 of 2006;
- The Agency is being administered by a governing Board;
- Executive Secretary appointed by the Governor serves as Chief executive and Accounting Officer of the Agency.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

JIGAWA STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



VISION AND MISION

The State Emergency Management Agency is to help our beloved people of Jigawa prepare for respond and to recover from all emergencies. Each step will be guided by our own values of respect, integrity, trust, honesty and compassionate.

MANDATES

- Coordinate the activities of all relevant agencies in the State in the provision of necessary resources and intervention in response to emergency;
- Distribute emergency relief materials to victims of natural or other disasters including internally displaced persons (**IDPs**) within the State and assist in the rehabilitation of the victims where necessary;
- Respond to any disaster within the State and may seek assistance from **NEMA** when damage and need assessment overwhelms the State's capacity

- Collect emergency relief materials from Local, International and Non-governmental Agencies;
- Educate and inform the public disaster prevention and control measures.
- Formulate policy on all activities relating to disaster management in the State and coordinate the plan and program for efficient and effective response to disasters at all levels.
- Coordinate and promote research activities relating to disaster management in the State.
- Monitoring of the state of preparedness of all Organizations or Agencies which may contribute to disaster management in the State.

- Victims of emergency situations were provided with immediate support that meets their special needs and protections.
- Reduction of recurrent boat mishap deaths by supplying and enforcing of wearing life-jackets to all passengers crossing all **45** identified waterways across all rivers in the State.

- **INTRODUCTION ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL IN THE STATE**

Disaster as we are all aware can wipe out our development gains accrued over the years within twinkle of an eye, this calls for the need to redouble our effort and strengthen our commitment to reduce vulnerability among our communities thereby making them resilient to disasters.

Flooding is the most prevalent disaster re occurring environmental event across the country on yearly basis. This resulted for taking drastic measures towards reducing the impacts of such disaster and manages the situation.

The 2020 flood disaster which ravaged many communities caused death of several people, displaced Persons and Communities, loss of Agricultural produce thereby posing challenges to food security.

It is pertinent to point out that, disaster management is every Persons Business i.e. All Households, Communities, Local Governments, States, Federal Government, Non Governmental Organizations(**NGOS**)Faith Base Organizations(**FBO's**)Community based Organizations(**CBO's**) Volunteers and Privates sectors are playing a significant role in disaster management.

Jigawa State is among the state expected to flash flooding according to the Annual warning released by the Nigerian Hydrological Service Agency (**NIHSA**) in its Annual Flood Outlook for 2020.**NIHSA** stated that the Twelve Local Government Areas in Jigawa State fell within the highly probable flood risk areas these include: Kaugama, Taura, Guri, Gwaram, Dutse, Auyo, Miga, Malam Madori, Ringim, Jahun and Kafin Hausa.

The NEMA at the Federal level coordinate the relevant stake holders to analyzed the seasonal rainfall prediction (**SRP**) by **MIMET** and annual flood outlook (**AFO**) by **NIHSA**. They met annually to determine disaster implications which have predicted rainfall to be above normal in some places in Nigeria and may result into flood in that particular year and areas observed.

The year 2020 apart from disaster, risks management, the Covid-19 pandemic posed a serious challenge in the Government and its day to day operations from March to September, 2020. Several measures were taken by both

Federal and State Government to ease the hardship on people among others were total lockdown, stay at home, and closure of Friday mosques, Schools, Markets and Churches were all taken to control the situation until when the World Health Organization (**WHO**) declared that henceforth, Nations and Communities should learn how to live with the virus. This resulted in taking other systematic measures to ease the lockdown, opening of markets, Banks, Churches, mosques requesting people to observe social distancing including using face mask and hand sanitizing to avoid further spread of the virus.

- ***MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY SEMA ON SMES***

In order for SEMA to improve the **SMES** in the State several measures are in place to realize the above objectives for example in the Agency's work plan for covid-19 related projects in the revised Budget the sum of

Fifty Four Million Naira (**54,000,000.00**) only is **Approved** to the Agency and from which some Funds can be accessed by relevant Small Scales and Medium Enterprises in some areas like:

- i. The sum of Thirty Million Naira(**30,000,000.00**) is earmarked for purchase of food items which includes Grains, Gari, Sugar, kuli, etc as part of Government effort to reduce hardship on people.
- ii. The sum of Ten Million Naira (**10,000,000.00**)is also earmarked to be utilized in transportation of food items from purchase areas to our various Stores close to the locations and also transportation of food items from the Stores to the locations where Government intend to support the people of the area.
- iii. The sum of Ten Million Naira (**10,000,000.00**) also intended to be use for purchasing of Agricultural inputs meant to support people who lost their farmlands as a result of disasters like Flooding, and other natural disasters especially during the lock down period and purchases of Canoes for assistance to the villages along Riverine areas.

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Remarks

It is against these Background that **SEMA** wishes to inform the **SMEs** intended to partner with the Agency on its activities ready to be executed during these period. As i mentioned earlier, those who make the Canoes, Kuli Kuli, Ground nut oil, Gari, Sugar, and soap are requested to be ready to partner **SEMA** when ever the need for supply of the commodities arises and upcause Local Transport Owners also would have access to come to the Agency to provide essential services especially in transportation of Grains and some commodities to some locations in the State.

SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE TO DISASTER VICTIMS FROM JUNE 2015 TO MAY 2020

- The table below shows a summary of disasters from the inception of this
- Administration of His Excellency Muhammad Badaru Abubakar **MON, MNI**

S/N	YEAR	TYPES OF DISESTER	TOTAL NO OF VICTIMS
1	2015	FIRE DISASTER	551
2	2016	FIRE/IPD'S	2,270
3	2017	FIRE/WIND/ICE STORM	882
4	2018	FIRE/FLOOD/FULANI CLASH	2,266
5	2019--2020	FIRE/FLOOD	269
	TOTAL		6,238

APPRECIATION

I wish to use this medium to appreciate His Excellency the Governor of Jigawa State Muhammad Badaru Abubakar **MON, MNI** for finding me worthy to be appointed as Executive Secretary SEMA in this administration. I promise to continue doing my best in the discharge of this noble assignment with great passion of service to the humanity and reducing hardship on my people in the State. I finally wish Allah's guidance in all our future endeavors

THANK YOU
AND GOD BLESS OUR BELOVED STATE