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LIST OF ACRONYMS

| | |
|----------------|--|
| ADSEMA | Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency |
| ADSUBEB | Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board |
| CDP | Community Development Planning |
| COE | College of Education |
| DIE | Divisional Inspector of Education |
| ECF | Environmental Care Foundation |
| ERC | Education Resource Centre |
| ES | Education Secretary |
| ESA | Environmental Sanitation Agency |
| GDSS | Government Day Secondary School |
| IDP | Internally Displaced Persons |
| LGA | Local Government Area |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organisation |
| PAWECA | Poverty Alleviation and Wealth Creation Agency |
| PHCDA | Primary Health Care Development Agency |
| PLWD | People Living with Disability |
| PPSMB | Post Primary School Management Board |
| PTA | Parents Teachers Associations |
| RWESA | Rural Water Environmental Sanitation Agency |
| SBMC | School Based Management Committee |
| VDC | Village Development Committee |
| WDC | Ward Development Committee |
| WPSC | Ward Project Support Committee |

OUR VISION

Our collective vision for Thilbang ward in the nearest future is to see our youths engaging in lucrative businesses for self-reliance, availability of mobile networks to ease communication. potable drinking water should be available in all our communities with standard clinics with modern facilities. Trees all over to preserve the ecosystem. We envision modern farm inputs, modern market, tertiary institutions in our ward. We are eager to have a good drainage system, school buses for our children, to produce a Governor from our ward, steady electricity in our communities, good road network connecting all our communities. Sufficient and qualified teachers in our schools, a special school for the disabled, sufficient security personnel for relative peace.



MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCILLOR

My name is Hon. Balla Boniface Yerima and I am the Councillor representing Thilbang ward, consisting of 24 polling units. This is my first tenure as a Councillor. I am married to one wife with four children. Before joining politics, I was a farmer and a businessman. I traded cattle and charcoal and own a provision store.

In the past years, our forefathers practised a local method of inclusive planning which we no longer use today. In recent years, when it comes to planning and responding to community development problems, only the community leaders are involved in planning processes and decision making for the community as a whole. But with the coming of CDP sessions, we are more enlightened and have understood the benefits of inclusive planning.

Therefore, I urge the people of Thilbang ward to adopt this method of inclusive Community Development Planning and pass it on to our children for a better and brighter future. Before the end of my tenure in November 2021, I will emulate this pattern of carrying everybody along in planning our ward.

I appreciate GIZ and ECF for introducing us to this inclusive pattern of planning for our community development.

Thank you for this opportunity.

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT HEAD

I am Mr Taya Edison Kolakusu, the Ardo of Uding south. I am acting on behalf of the District Head. This project is like a dream come true. The path to this developmental planning you brought to Thilbang ward is unique. I pray they all manifest in the shortest time possible for the people of our community to benefit from it. Your teaching to us applies to solving community and personal problems.

GIZs approach is unique and new, compared to other programmes and gatherings we have had here in the past. I, on behalf of the people of Thilbang ward, thank you profoundly for devoting four days to assisting us in identifying our problems here in Thilbang.

May God protect you as you go back to your various destinations.



A male participant votes during a group voting exercise for male group ages 18-35



After a group work exercise a participant takes down note deliberations from the group exercise



A male participant responding to questions during plenary presentation

ABOUT THIS PLAN



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Community Development Planning (CDP) sessions for Thilbang ward took place from 29 – 2 July 2021 at Babal Midla Central Primary School with two streams (A&B) held simultaneously in adherence to Covid-19 preventive measures. For four days, different classes of people from Thilbang ward made up of traditional, religious, and political leaders, men and women from different age groups, artisans, persons living with disabilities (PLWD), internally displaced persons (IDPs), heads of households, and economic actors came together to plan for the development of our ward.

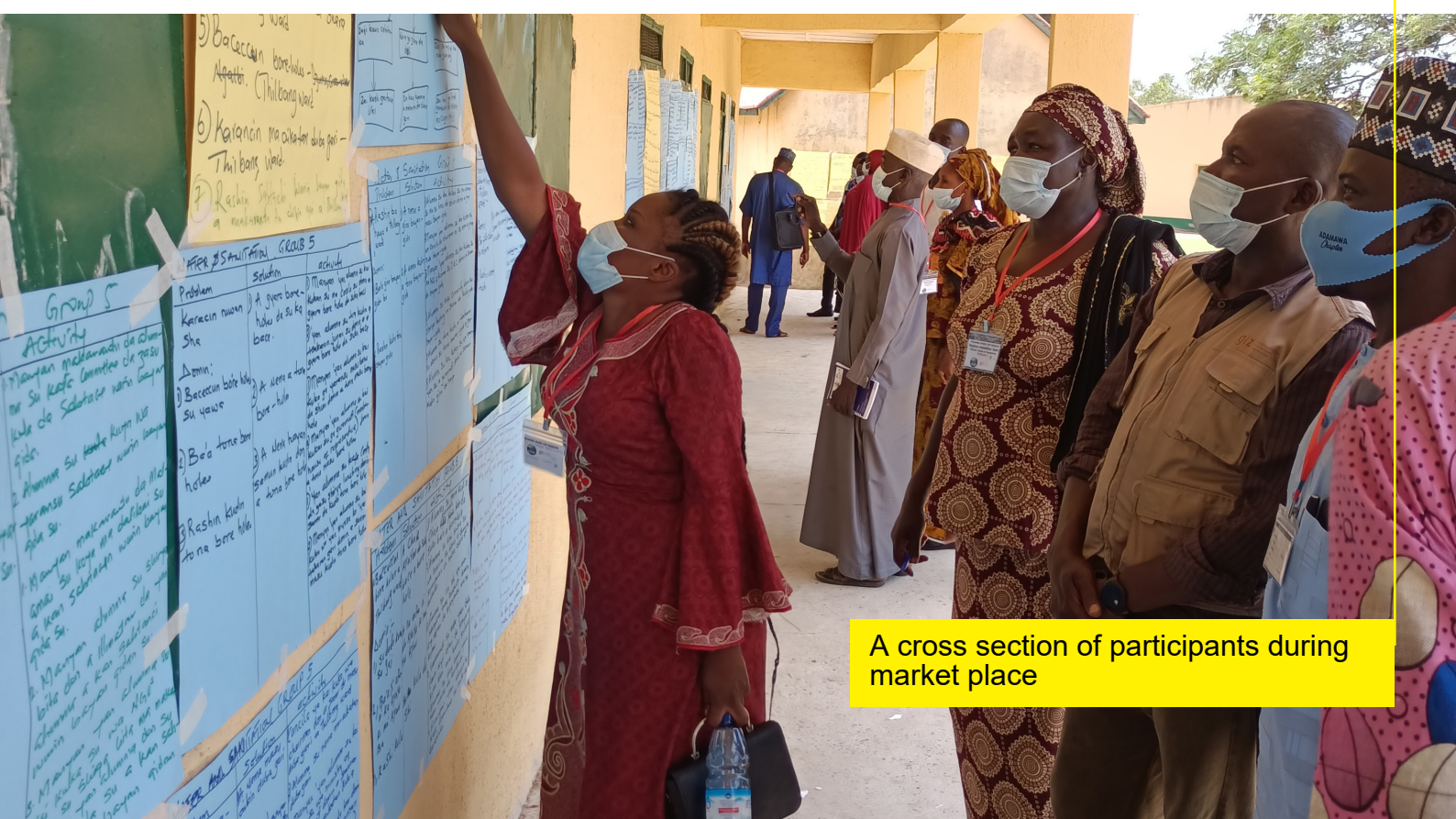
Thilbang ward is one of the 12 wards of Hong LGA, with 12 communities. The ward has a projected population of over 9520 (source: National Population Commission Demarcation Exercise 2021). Most predominantly of Kilba tribe, other tribes like Hausa, few Fulani, Higgi and Marghi exist in our ward. Majority of our people are farmers, and they are involved in cattle rearing. Most of our men are artisans with different handwork like welding, masonry, mechanics among others. Our ward is located in the Northern part of Hong LGA and shares a border with Gombi in the Southern part and Daksiri ward to the North. Thilbang ward lies between the latitude of 100 13' N, and longitude of 120 55' E.

The CDP process provided a good platform for us as a community to come together to discuss and analyse issues on livelihoods, problems, causes and potential solutions to our identified problems. During the CDP session, our women defined development as “positive change” while the men defined it as “an improvement on what used to be on ground”.

We identified various resources which includes natural resources such as swam water and laterite sand. Social resources like viewing centres and clinics; human resources such as medical doctors; economic resources such as bakeries and block industries.

Our collective vision for Thilbang ward is to see every youth engaged in lucrative business for self-reliance, in addition to the availability of mobile networks to ease communication, availability of potable drinking water in all the communities, standard clinics with modern facilities. We envision having trees planted all over our ward to preserve the ecosystem, to have modern farming inputs among others.

Our major developmental challenges include insufficient desks in primary and secondary schools, lack of ultra-modern market, lack of public refuse recycling ground, injustice on women during the



A cross section of participants during market place



A male participant makes presentation in plenary after a group work exercise

election, high rate of kidnapping, high rate of typhoid and malaria and lack of agricultural extension workers. We determined that the aforementioned challenges have truncated our development, livelihoods, and security adversely. Furthermore, we collectively voted and determined our top three priorities, which are Agriculture and food security, health and Education respectively. To follow up on our future community development, we selected 25 persons among ourselves as the Ward Project Supervisory Committee (WPSC), for project supervision, lobbying and follow-up.

THIS IS OUR WARD

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Thilbang ward is one of the 12 wards of Hong LGA, with 12 communities located in the Northern part of Hong LGA, it shares a border with Gombi at the Southern part and Daksiri ward to the North. Thilbang ward lies between the latitude of 10° 13' N and longitude of 12° 55' E. The area is characterized by the typical rainy and dry seasons. The dry season is for a period of 5 months (November to March), while the rainy season is between April to October each year. The annual rainfall ranges from 700 -1,050 mm. The temperature in the area remains high in most parts of the year being as hot as 39°C between March and June. It is cold only between December and January with temperatures ranging from 27°C and 32°C.

The topography is highly rugged and generally undulating; covered by scattered chains of rocky hills at an average elevation 520 meters above mean sea level. The elevation of the land surface generally increases northwards. Thilbang ward falls within the Sudan savannah belt of Nigeria and the vegetation zone is referred to as cambretaceous woodland savannah. About 70% of the vegetation are grasses and weeds with few scattered woody plants. However, the natural vegetation has been altered by human activities such as cutting trees for fuel, settlement expansion, farming activities, bush burning and rearing of animals.

DEMOGRAPHICS: POPULATION

The ward has a projected population of over 9520 (source: National Population Commission Demarcation Exercise 2021). We practice two major religions namely Christianity and Islam. We are predominantly farmers in both crop and livestock farming. We are predominantly of Kilba tribe; other tribes like Hausa a, few Fulani, Higgi and Marghi exist in our ward. The most active population based on the ward analysis report is the age range of 25-35 years, which consist mostly of women. The 36-59 age range consist mostly of men. This report shows that the ward consists mostly of youths. The most populated and largest community is Kukurpu followed by Ngalbi.

SUMMARY OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION

The most widely practised economic activity in our ward is agriculture, both men and women practice it. We plant groundnuts, maize, guinea corn, beans, rice among others. Our women are also involved in other economic activities like groundnut oil extraction, cap knitting, selling of Akara, pottery, fish trading, tailoring and teaching among others. The men are also involved in other major economic activities such as animal rearing, driving, black market business, carpentry and labourers. The men are also involved in other minor activities such as mechanics, technicians, civil servants, teaching, bricklaying among others. Our major market day is Monday of each week, but Friday some people also observe the market day.

Our monthly income category falls under the range of 0-5000 and 5,001-10,000 naira.

OUR VALUES

As a people, we have values that are peculiar to us. Our shared values include accommodating strangers, hard work, respect for elders and we are truthful as a people.

OUR STRENGTH

We in Thilbang community are blessed with important natural, economic, and human resources. The reflections of these beautiful resources are in the table below.

| RESOURCE CATEGORY | RESOURCE TYPE | LOCATION |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| SOCIAL RESOURCES | Schools | Thilbang ward |
| | Clinics | Pella, Dzuma, Thabu, Kukurpu, Wuro Boki |
| | Viewing centre | Thabu, Ngaldi, Pella, Cross-river |
| | Hotel | Birma, Ziyara, Cross-river, Dandirai |
| | Tertiary institution (College of Education) | Dulbuni |
| | Mobile mast | Dulbuni, Kukurpu, Thabu |
| | | |
| HUMAN RESOURCES | Teachers | Thilbang ward |
| | Doctors | Pella, Dzumah, Kukurpu |
| | Ph.D. holders | Kukurpu, Pella, Nzumah, Cross-river |
| | Road safety officers | Thilbang ward |
| | Professors | Thilbang ward |
| | Farmers | Thilbang ward |
| | Lawyers | Thilbang ward |
| | Army officer | Babal Midla |
| | Air force officer | Gashaka |
| | | |
| NATURAL RESOURCES | Rocks and mountains | Thilbang ward |
| | Fertile land | Thilbang ward |
| | Sharp sand | Pella, Cross-river, Holma |
| | Trees for timber | Thilbang ward |
| | Rivers | Cross-river, Ndzuma, Mail 9, Kokko and Fachi |
| | Natural spring water | Pella |
| | Laterite sand | Ngaldi |
| | | |
| ECONOMIC RESOURCES | Plantation for sugarcane, onion, mango, cashew | Pella, Wajah, Thabu |
| | Market | Kukurpu |
| | Poultry farms | Thilbang ward |
| | Bakery | Kukurpu, Pella, Cross-river |
| | Timber shade | Thilbang |
| | Fishponds | Thabu, Kupurku, |
| | Block industries | Cross-river |
| | Cattle market | Pella |
| | Groundnut oil extraction machine | Pella |
| | Beer parlour | Cross-river |
| | Hair saloon | Babal Midla, Thabu, Kukurpu |
| | | |

Despite our rich resources, we suffer diverse developmental challenges across sectors and areas in Thilbang ward, which include:

TABLE: SECTORIAL BASED CHALLENGES AND LOCATIONS IN THILBANG WARD

| SECTORS | CHALLENGES AND LOCATIONS |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient modern farming inputs like fertilizer, sprayers, insecticides in Thilbang ward • Lack of agricultural storage facility in Thilbang ward • Insufficient food at Thilbang ward • Lack of improved varieties of seedlings in Thilbang ward • Insufficient agricultural extension workers in Thilbang ward |
| HEALTH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of clinic in Kokko and Fachi, Babal Midla, Ngalbi, Dildar and Koko • Insufficient drugs in Kukurpu, Thabu, and Pella clinics • High rate of cholera and typhoid at Thilbang ward • Lack of testing equipment like scanning machine in clinics in Thilbang ward • Bad attitude of some health personnel in Pella and Thabu clinics • Insufficient qualified health workers in Pella, Gashaka, Dzuma, Fachi, Kukurpu and Thabu |
| EDUCATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor salary structure for primary and secondary school teachers in Thilbang ward • Insufficient classrooms at Primary and secondary schools in Thilbang ward • Insufficient qualified teachers in primary and secondary schools in Thilbang ward • Lack of primary and secondary schools at Dulbuni, Koko, Duwa • Lack of repeating students that are supposed to repeat in Thilbang ward • Insufficient teaching aids in schools in Thilbang ward • Lack of examination hall at GDSS Babal Midla, GDSS Pella, and GDSS Thabu |
| SECURITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict between farmers and herders on farmlands in Thilbang ward • High cases of theft in Thilbang ward. • Armed robbery at Thilbang ward • Farmers-herders clash in Thilbang ward • High rate of kidnapping in Thilbang ward • Insufficient ammunition and working tools for local vigilante in Thilbang ward |
| WATER AND SANITATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient environmental workers in Thilbang ward • Lack of public toilets in Thilbang ward • Lack of public refuse dumpsites in Thilbang ward • Insufficient potable drinking water in Thilbang ward • Dirty and unkept toilets in schools in Thilbang ward • Lack of cleaning of culverts at Pella, Cross-river and Ngalbi |

| SECTORS | CHALLENGES AND LOCATIONS |
|-------------------------------|---|
| ECONOMY/INFRASTRUCTURE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of modern market in Thilbang ward • insufficient culvert in Thilbang ward • Lack of grinding machines in Dulbuni • Insufficient electricity in Damdirai, Pella, Ngaldi, Babal Midilla, Dildar and Dzuma • Lack of skills acquisition centre in Thilbang ward • Unsteady mobile network in Thilbang ward • Lack of jobs for youths in Thilbang ward |
| SOCIAL PROTECTION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early marriage among teenage girls in Thilbang ward • Oppression of women during elections in Thilbang • High rate of drug abuse among youths in Thilbang ward • High rate of divorce in Thilbang ward • Sending children to farm and to go and hawk instead of going to school in Thilbang ward • Injustice in distributing palliatives from the government in Thilbang ward • Incidence of rape at Dulbuni and Ngaldi |



Female group ages 15-35 years going through the voting results after group ranking

THIS IS OUR DEVELOPMENT: PROBLEMS AND CAUSES, SOLUTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

To have better knowledge and understanding of our development needs, we Identified, discussed and prioritised the challenges in the ward that requires urgent actions. The table below shows the ranking of problems according to sectors that came out of our internal voting process that was conducted first in different gender and age groups. The problems identified were clustered in seven (7) major thematic sectors. These sectors include:

- Agriculture and Food Security
- Health
- Education
- Security
- Water and Sanitation
- Economy and Infrastructure
- Social protection

The tables below show the ranking of our needs according to votes, which were conducted according to gender and then age groups in the plenary.

PROBLEM, SOLUTION AND ACTIVITY TABLE

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY SECTOR



We as a people are predominantly farmers, despite our farming strength we are still faced with different problems posing as a threat to our farming activities. We are faced with problems of insufficient modern farm inputs such as fertilizers, sprayers, insecticides, lack of food storage facilities, loss in soil facility among others. We have resolved to curb the identified problems by sourcing money from the community members and seeking assistance where necessary. Different farming methods have been identified to improve soil fertility and more agricultural extension workers are needed to create more awareness. The table below explains in detail our agricultural problems, solutions, and proposed activities to remedy such problems

| PROBLEMS (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|---|---|--|
| Insufficient modern farm inputs like fertilizer, sprayers, insecticides in Thilbang ward Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The farm inputs are very expensive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member House of Assembly/Representative and philanthropists should assist in purchasing some of the expensive inputs Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry should control prices of farming inputs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should lobby their Member House of Assembly and philanthropists to assist them in buying some of the expensive farm inputs. The LGA Chairperson should lobby their members both House of Representatives and assembly to assist them in buying some of the expensive farm inputs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture did not send any inputs to us | Ministry of Agriculture should provide modern farm inputs to the ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Agriculture to provide modern farm inputs to the ward The LGA Chairperson through the Director of Agriculture should lobby the Commissioner for Commerce Trade and Industry to control the price of farm inputs WPSC should lobby the Commissioner of Agriculture for modern farm inputs The Director of Agriculture through the Chairperson LGA should lobby the Commissioner for Agriculture for modern farm inputs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We don't have money to buy some of the inputs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philanthropists should assist the people with farm inputs The community should raise funds to buy farm inputs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPSC should lobby known philanthropists to assist them with farm inputs for farmers The WPSC should organise fundraising to enable them raise money to buy some of the farm inputs so that they can be hired or purchased at low prices. |

| PROBLEMS (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Lack of agricultural storage facility in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture did not construct a storage facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community did not forward complaints about a storage facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture should construct a food storage facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Agriculture to build an agricultural storage facility in the ward The WPSC through the Director of Agriculture LGA should lobby the Commissioner for Agriculture to build an agricultural storage facility. |
| | <p>The WPSC should forward the community's complaints about agricultural storage facility to the Ministry of Agriculture/Adamawa Agricultural Mechanisation Authority to provide an agricultural storage facility in the ward.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WPSC should forward the complaints to the Ministry of Agriculture/Adamawa Agricultural Mechanisation Authority to provide an agricultural storage facility in the ward. The WPSC through the Director of Agriculture LGA should forward the complaints to the Ministry of Agriculture |

| PROBLEMS (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Insufficient food in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers-herder's clash Influx of IDPs in our communities | <p>District head should meet with herders and farmers to mediate the clash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (ADSEMA) should provide relief material to IDPs Philanthropists/Member House of Assembly should be contacted for farm inputs to boost food production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Head and LGA Chairperson should meet with leaders of Herders Association and Farmers Association for mutual understanding District and village heads should meet with leaders of herders and farmers associations for deliberations WPSC should lobby the Director of Rescue, Reliefs and Rehabilitation for food stuff for the IDPs The WPSC should lobby the Director of ADSEMSA to assist the IDPs in the mentioned community. WPSC should contact NGOs for support and provision with relief materials The WPSC should meet some philanthropists to assist the IDP's with food items and farm inputs to boost food production The WPSC should meet their Member House of Assembly and the Ministry of Agriculture / PAWECA to assist the IDP's with farm inputs to boost food production |
| <p>Insufficient Agricultural Extention workers at Thilbang Ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture did not post sufficient agricultural extension workers to Thilbang ward Agricultural extension workers no longer supervise our farms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture should post agricultural extension workers to various communities in Thilbang ward Agricultural extension workers should restart supervising our farms at Thilbang ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should write to the Director of Agriculture in the LGA to send extension workers to the ward The WPSC through the Councillor should write to the Director of Agriculture of the LGA to send extension workers to the ward. WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Agriculture/ Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources LGA for more agricultural extension workers. |

HEALTH SECTOR



We have different health challenges such as insufficient health workers, lack of clinics in some communities, insufficient drugs among others. In a bid to find solutions to some of our problems, we proposed that government should build clinics in the mentioned communities, and our district head will lobby the Chairperson for the projects. We also resolved that our district head should meet the Chairperson to lobby the Director of PHCDA for the clinic projects. The table below explains in detail all the problems, solutions and activities identified.

| PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Lack of clinic in Fachi, Babal Midla, Ngalbi, Dildar and Koko</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Health did not build clinics in the affected communities | <p>Ministry of Health should build clinics in the mentioned communities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WDC should lobby the Ministry of Health, Primary Health Care Development Agency (PHCDA) through the Ministry of LG affairs to build clinics. The WDC through the LGA Chairperson should lobby the Director of PHCDA to build clinics |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members did not forward their complaints about clinics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member House of Assembly/philanthropists should be contacted to assist in building clinics The Ward Development Committee should forward the community complaints Primary Health Care Development Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDC should lobby their Member House of Assembly to construct clinics for them WDC should contact some philanthropists to assist them in constructing a clinic block The WPSC through the WDC should forward the complaints about the community to PHCDA for further action The WDC through the Chairperson of the LGA should push the people's request to the Director of PHCDA notifying him of the need for a clinic in the listed communities. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilapidated clinics in the affected communities | <p>Ministry of Health should renovate or reconstruct dilapidated clinics in the affected communities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WDC should lobby the Ministry of Health/PHCDA through the Ministry for LG Affairs to renovate or reconstruct dilapidated clinics in the affected communities. |

| PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|---|--|---|
| <p>Insufficient drugs in Kukurpu, Thabu, and Pella clinics</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the drugs are expired | <p>Primary Health Care Development Agency should always ensure that drugs are supplied to clinics</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward and Village Development Committees should ensure that the facility manager in-charge carry out a weekly or monthly routine checks on the drugs to remove expired ones In-charge of clinics should ensure that drugs supplied to clinics by PHCDA are genuine and not expired |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health personnel in the clinic did not request a sufficient number of drugs | <p>The facility managers (in-charge) of affected clinics should forward their complaints to PHCDA through the executive secretary of Health LGA for the provision of sufficient drugs supply</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility manager (in-charge) of clinics, ward/village development committee should forward the request for more drugs in the affected clinics to PHCDA The facility manager (in-charge) of clinics, ward/village development committee should forward their complaints to the PHCDA through the Executive Secretary of Health for the supply of more drugs |

| PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|--|---|---|
| <p>High rate of cholera and typhoid in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient potable drinking water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty environment | <p>Local Government Works Department should drill more boreholes for sufficient potable water in the ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District and village heads should ensure community members always keep their environment clean • The ward/village development committee/ESA workers should sensitise community members on the need to keep their environment clean. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WDC should lobby the Director, Department of Works LGA to drill more boreholes to ensure the availability of potable drinking water • The WDC through the Councillor should lobby the Director, Department of Works LGA to drill more boreholes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District and village heads should ensure community members keep their environment clean through a weekly or monthly community sanitation exercise • Community leaders/Councillor should ensure that every household keep their environment clean • The ward/village development committee should invite officers from PHCDA to sensitise the people on the importance of keeping their environment clean • The facility managers should organise and sensitise community members on the effect of dirty environment on their health. |

| PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|---|---|--|
| <p>Lack of testing equipment like scanning machine in clinics in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The equipment are very expensive to buy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHCDA/ should provide the required equipment for the clinics in Thilbang. The ward/village development committee should solicit funds for the purchase of some medical equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDC and VDC should lobby PHCDA/ to provide the required equipment for the clinics in Thilbang. The ward/village development committee through WPSC should meet some philanthropists to assist them in supplying some test equipment in the clinics in the ward. The WDC and VDC should meet the Member House of Assembly to assist in purchasing some test equipment |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHCDA did not send the equipment to our clinics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHCDA should supply test equipment such as scanning machines to the affected clinics in the ward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDC and VDC through the LEA Chairperson should lobby the Director of PHCDA to supply test equipment to clinics. The WDC, VDC, the in-charge and the Executive Secretary of Health should lobby the Director of PHCDA for the supply of test equipment to the clinics in the ward. |
| <p>Bad attitude of some health personnel in Pella and Thabu clinics</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They don't know the ethics of the job | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WDC and the VDC should organise a workshop for health workers in Pella and Thabu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WDC, VDC and the facility manager (in-charge) through ES should write to PHCDA to send a staff to conduct a workshop for health personnel in Thabu and Pella on work ethics. The WDC, VDC and the facility manager (in-charge) of the affected clinics should write to the Executive Secretary to organise a workshop for health workers in the ward |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health workers have not been reported | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility managers of Thabu and Pella clinics should give room for community members to report defaulting health workers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WDC, VDC and the facility manager (in-charge) of the clinics should take serious disciplinary actions against defaulters |

| PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Insufficient qualified health workers in Pella, Gashaka, Dzuma, Fachi, Kukurpu and Thabu</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-employment of qualified health personnel in clinics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Service Management Board (HSMB) should employ qualified health workers • Available health workers should be retrained by Primary Health Care Development Agency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDC, VCD and the facility manager (in-charge) of the listed clinics should write to Health Service Management Board to deploy qualified health workers to the affected clinics • The Executive Secretary of Health at the LGA should ensure that health workers deployed to clinics mentioned are qualified • The facility manager (in-charge), VDC, WDC should organise a training workshop through the executive secretary of health to train the mentioned health workers in the affected communities • The facility manager (in-charge) through the WDC and the VDC should write to PHCDA to send some consultants to come and retrain the health workers. • The Commissioner of Health should ensure that the employment procedure of health workers should be competitive to favour the best applicants. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility manager (in-charge) of the clinics did not complain about the insufficient health workers in the affected clinics | <p>The facility manager (in-charge) of the clinics, WDC/ VDC should officially complain to PHCDA</p> | <p>The facility manager (in-charge) of the clinics, WDC, VDC should write to the head of PHCDA to send more qualified health personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The heads of clinics should notify the district head to forward the complaints to the head of PHCDA |

EDUCATION



We are faced with the following educational problems; poor salary structure for primary and secondary school teachers in our ward, insufficient desks in schools in our ward. The head of Civil Service and Planning Commission should review teachers' salaries. SBMC and PTA should construct more desks, or SBMC and PTA should lobby the Chairperson of the LGA for more desks.

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| Poor salary structure for primary and secondary school teachers in Thilbang ward | | |
| Due to: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers' salaries have not been reviewed for long | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADSUBEB/PPSMB should review teacher's salaries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC/SBMC/PTA/LGA Chairperson should lobby ADSUBEB and PPSMB to review and increase teachers' salaries. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay in implementing teachers' promotion and increment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADSUBEB and PPSMB should ensure that teachers are promoted when they are due for it | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through WPSC should lobby ADSUBEB and PPSMB to ensure that teachers are promoted on time The community through the WPSC should lobby the ADSUBEB and PPSMB to effect teachers' promotion on time |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disparity between teacher's salary and other jobs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers' salaries should be increased with that of their counterparts in other jobs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WPSC should lobby SUBEB to push for the review of teachers' salaries |

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Insufficient qualified teachers in primary and secondary schools in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment of unqualified teachers | <p>The Post Primary School Management Board and ADSUBEB should employ qualified teachers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community through the WPSC should ensure that PPSMB and ADSUBEB employ qualified teachers • The WPSC should lobby ADSUBEB and PPSMB to ensure recruitment of qualified teachers |
| | <p>National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) should ensure there is quality education in Colleges of Education</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WPSC should lobby the NCCE to ensure quality education in Colleges of Education • The WPSC through the LGA Chairperson should lobby the provost of COE/other tertiary institutions to ensure that quality education is given to students. • PPSMB/ADSUBEB should ensure that teachers obtain a qualification in education before being employed as teachers |

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Insufficient classrooms in Primary and secondary schools in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal and headmaster/mistress did not officially complain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals and headmaster/ mistresses should complain to ADSUBEB and PPSMB for more classrooms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals and headmaster/ mistresses should complain to ADSUBEB and PPSMB for more classrooms The community through the WPSC should forward the complaints to ADSUBEB and PPSMB The SBMC should forward the complaints to ADSUBEB and PPSM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some desks in our schools are bad | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBMC and PTA should repair damaged desks. ADSUBEB and PPSMB should repair bad desks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBMC and PTA should repair bad desks within their capacity. The WPSC should lobby ADSUBEB and PPSMB to repair bad desks WPSC should raise funds to repair bad desks |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an increase in the number of students and pupils | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philanthropists should build more classrooms and provide more desks to accommodate the increasing number of students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should meet philanthropists that can assist in building more classrooms and provide more desks. WPSC should contact NGOs like GIZ, PLAN, UNICEF, VSF to build more classrooms and provide furniture in the affected schools |

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of primary and secondary schools in Dulbuni, Koko, Duva</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community did not inform the concerned authority of their needs for a school | <p>The community should inform the concerned authority of their needs for a school</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community through the WPSC should inform ADSUBEB and PPSMB of the need to build primary and secondary schools in affected communities WPSC and the LGA Chairperson should lobby the Ministry of Education for secondary schools in affected communities |
| | <p>ES should come and assess to confirm if the communities are qualified to have a primary and secondary school based on their population and guidelines</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should lobby the ES to come for an assessment to ascertain if a school can be established in the affected communities. The WPSC through the LGA Chairperson should invite officers from the Ministry of Education for assessment of the affected communities to confirm if they are fit to have a school. |

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of repeating students that are supposed to repeat in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals/headmasters and mistresses do not bother about repeating students. | <p>Education Secretary and Education Supervisors should always review the of pupils and students to sieve out those that should repeat</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WPSC should lobby the ES and DIE to ensure that results of students and pupils are being sieved so that those that are not promoted to the next class should repeat. ES should ensure that supervisors and inspectors thoroughly inspect students and pupils' results after each session. |
| | <p>Parents should allow their children to repeat a class when the need arises</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal/headmasters or mistresses should organise a meeting with PTA to enlighten or sensitise some parents on the need to allow their children to be repeated so that they will be enlightened PTA through religious leaders in the community should organise a meeting where parents will be enlightened on the need to allow their wards repeat a class when there is a need |

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of examination hall in GDSS Babal Midla, GDSS Pella, and GDSS Thabu</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals did not complain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals should complain and request for an examination hall WPSC should organise fundraising to enable them to build an examination hall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals through the WPSC should tender their request for an examination hall in their various schools WPSC through the LGA Chairperson should forward principals request to the Ministry of Education for further action WPSC should organise fundraising from philanthropists, politicians and community members to support the building of examination hall in the Ward. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination hall was not in the architectural plan of the school | <p>Ministry of Education should always include examination halls in the architectural plan of schools</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPSC through the LGA Chairperson should inform the Commissioner for Education on the necessity for examination halls in the architectural plan of schools. The WPSC through the LGA Chairperson should lobby the Chairperson committee on education in the State House of Assembly to move the motion for the inclusion of examination halls in the architectural plan of schools |

| PROBLEMS (EDUCATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Insufficient teaching aids in schools at Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the schools did not request teaching aids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for teaching aid should be made to Education Resource Centre (ERC) to supply teaching aids Member House of Assembly should be contacted to assist in providing teaching aids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should lobby the Director of ERC to supply teaching aids. The WPSC through the LGA Chairperson should lobby the Director of ERC to supply teaching aids in schools SBMC and PTA should write to their Member House of Assembly to assist them in buying more teaching aids WPSC should lobby their Members, House of Assembly to assist them with teaching aids in schools Principal/Headteacher/SBMC should enlighten teachers to improvise teachers' aids when necessary. |
| | <p>Government should supply more teaching aids through education resource centre</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPSC should write to the Director of ERC to supply more teaching aids SBMC and PTA should buy more teaching aids SBMC should lobby the Chairperson for more teaching aids |

SECURITY



In the security sector, we identified the following problems; conflict between farmers and farmers, conflict between farmers and herders, kidnapping among others. We agreed that to solve the farmers-farmers clash, there should be witnesses during leasing of farmlands. In addition, the district head should meet with the leaders of the herders and farmers associations to solve the farmers-herders clash. Below is a table of the full narrative.

| PROBLEMS (SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Conflict between farmers and farmers on farmlands at Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lease of farmlands | There should be witnesses during lease of farmland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers should always lease land in the presence of witnesses to avoid controversy The police force should be present when signing a lease form by community members who want to lease a land |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing of inherited farmlands | Community leaders should ensure that inherited farmlands have documents backing them | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District head should ensure that people who have inherited farmlands have a document of ownership to avoid controversy The farmlands should have documents from the Ministry of Land and Survey/LGA Land Officer |

| PROBLEMS (SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>High cases of theft at Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment | <p>The Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development should organise a skills acquisition program for unemployed community members</p> <p>WSPC should raise money for building a skills acquisition centre</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WPSC should write to the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development to assist them in carrying out skills acquisition • The WPSC should write to the Commissioner for Entrepreneurship Development to send some personnel to teach unemployed members of the community different skills for self-reliance • WPSC should organise a fundraising to enable the community to build a skills acquisition centre • WSPC should meet philanthropists to assist them in building a skills acquisition centre |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High rate of drunkenness and drug abuse | <p>National Drug Law Enforcement Agency should sensitise community members on the effects of drug abuse</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WPSC should invite the LGA commander of NDLEA to sensitise the people on the consequences of drug abuse |

| PROBLEMS (SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Armed robbery in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of jobs | <p>The Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development should organise skills acquisition program for unemployed community members</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should write to the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development through the LGA Chairperson to assist them in carrying out skills acquisition programmes The WPSC should write to the Commissioner for Entrepreneurship Development to send some personnel to teach unemployed members of the community different skills for self-reliance |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are a lot of rocks that serve as a hideout for armed robbers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The police force should always carry out surveillance around suspected areas around the rocks Local vigilante should always keep an eye around the rock areas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through the Councillor/LGA Chairperson should write to the DPO for the deployment of officers around suspected areas. The WPSC should write to the DPO to deploy armed officers around the rocky areas Community leaders should set up a local vigilante to watch the community and keep an eye around the rock areas. |
| <p>Farmers-herders clash in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of local cattle route | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Land and Survey should create a cattle route District/village heads should have a meeting with leaders of local cattle herders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District/village heads should write to the Ministry of Land and survey to come and create a route for cattle's District/village heads should have a meeting with leaders of cattle herders to build a mutual relationship among them. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of proper control and care of cattle when passing through farmlands | <p>Herders should be mindful of their cattle when passing through farmlands</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders of herders associations should caution their members from entering farmlands. Farmers should keep an eye on their farmlands. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herders use to cut trees inside farms to feed their cattle | <p>Leaders of herders associations should caution herders from cutting trees inside farmlands to feed their cattle.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The district/village heads should have a meeting with leaders of herders to instruct them on the consequences of feeding cattle inside farmlands which causes conflict |

| PROBLEMS (SECURITY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>High rate of kidnapping in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development should teach different skills to make community members self-reliant Community members with different skills should teach unemployed members the different skills they have | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should write to the Commissioner for Entrepreneurship Development to send officers to train and teach different skills to community members. WPSC through traditional leaders should organise training sessions for the community members by the community members with adequate skills. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> So many youths underrate certain jobs or businesses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth should accept any available job offered | <p>The elders from the ward should sensitise the youth through WPSC to appreciate humble beginnings and accept whatever opportunities that exist</p> |
| <p>Insufficient ammunition and working tools for local vigilante in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LGA Chairperson did not supply ammunition for vigilante | <p>The chairperson of LGA should supply ammunition for the vigilante</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader of vigilante should write to the Chairperson LGA to supply ammunition for the vigilante. Leader of vigilante should write to the Councillor requesting ammunition. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The leaders of the vigilante did not complain | <p>The head of vigilante should officially complain to the Councillor for the supply of ammunition</p> | <p>The head of vigilante should officially complain to the Councillor for the supply of ammunition</p> |

WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR



Despite the essential nature of water in our lives, we are faced with a shortage of potable drinking water and some sanitation issues that are affecting our well-being. Problems such as insufficient potable drinking water, insufficient toilets, dirty toilets in schools among others. Community members should organise a fundraising event to drill more boreholes, or the district head should lobby the Chairperson for drilling more boreholes. Regarding the dirty toilets in schools, principals and headmasters/mistresses should have a duty roster for students that will always clean the toilets, and the school authority should ensure availability of water in the toilets always. Below is a table showing in details the problems, solutions and activities identified.

| PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Insufficient environmental workers in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some people don't value the work | <p>Ministry of Environment/WASH, RWESA and ESA should sensitise the people on the importance of the job</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through WPSC should invite the Ministry of Environment/WASH, RWESA and ESA to sensitise community members Sensitise the people on the importance of environmental workers in the community WPSC should write to the Ministry of Environment to come and sensitise the people on the need for community members to join the environmental workforce |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to be enlisted as environmental workers was not given. | <p>The Chairperson LGA should employ more environmental workers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA Chairperson through the department of administration to employ more environmental workers The community through the WPSC should lobby the department of administration to enlist more community members in the environmental workforce |

| PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of cleaning culverts in Pella, Cross-river and Ngalbi</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People in the community don't know the consequences of a blocked drainage | Environmental Sanitation Agency should sensitise the people | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should invite the ESA to sensitise community members on the consequences of leaving the culverts dirty and the benefits. WPSC through ESA should set a day for weekly or monthly routine sanitation of culverts to avoid blockage of culverts |
| <p>Lack of public toilets in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of knowledge on the importance of public toilet against open defecation | ESA/Ministry of Environment, RWESA and the WASH committee to sensitise the community on the importance of a public toilets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WPSC to invite the ESA/ WASH, Ministry of Environment and RWESA to sensitise the people on the importance of having a public toilet. WPSC should meet their members, House of Representatives to help them build toilets |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of money to construct the toilets | Money should be sourced by WSPC to construct toilets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District head should lobby the Councillor to build public toilets WPSC should write to NGOs like IRC to assist them in building public toilets WPSC should organise fundraising to build public toilets in the ward |

| PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of public refuse dumping ground in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No land was kept aside for dumping refuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of waste truck | <p>Community leaders should set aside land for dumping refuse</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District and village heads should apportion a place where community members can dump their refuse The community through the WPSC should donate land for dumping refuse Community through the WPSC should write to their members, House of Assembly to assist them in buying a waste truck |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members, House of Representatives should provide a waste evacuation van Philanthropists should provide a waste evacuation van | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District head should lobby their members, House of Representatives to assist them in buying a waste truck The community should contact philanthropists to assist them in buying a waste evacuation van Community through WPSC should raise funds to buy waste evacuation truck |

| PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Insufficient potable drinking water Thilbang ward:</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some boreholes are no longer working | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community should repair non-functional boreholes Department works LG should repair non-functional boreholes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members should do fundraising to repair boreholes that are not good District head should lobby Councillor to repair boreholes that are not working WPSC should write to their members, House of Assembly and philanthropists to help them repair non-functional boreholes WPSC should lobby the Works Department to repair non-functional boreholes. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of money to drill more boreholes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members, House of Assembly should drill more boreholes Works department LG should drill more boreholes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community through the WPSC should lobby their members, State/National House of Assembly to assist them in drilling more boreholes in the ward. District head should lobby the Chairperson for more boreholes District head should lobby the Councillor for more boreholes |
| <p>Dirty and unkept toilets in schools in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of proper care of the toilets | <p>Students/staff should properly take care of the toilets.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principals/headmasters or mistresses should ensure there is a roster for people to clean the toilets and monitor the process Principals/headmasters or mistresses should ensure there is water always in the toilets |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of the pupils/students don't know the consequences of dirty and unkempt toilets | <p>The students/pupils should be sensitised by the Environment and Sanitation Agency on the effects of a dirty toilet</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school management should organise a sensitisation program through the ESA where the students will be taught the importance of keeping the toilets clean and the consequences of keeping the toilets dirty. |

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Thilbang ward is developing into an urban settlement, but the absence of a market makes our economic activities weaker. To deal with this problem, our village head and those responsible for town planning need to allocate land for the building of market in our ward to boost the economic activities in the ward.

| PROBLEMS (ECONOMY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of modern market in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space was not allocated for building the market | <p>The district head should allocate land for building a modern market</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District and village heads should allocate land for building a modern market for the community Community members should put heads together to donate land for building a market |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Commerce and Industry did not build a modern market | <p>Ministry of Commerce and Industry should build a modern market for the ward</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should write to the Commissioner of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry through the LGA Chairperson to build a market for the ward The WPSC and the Councillor should write to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to build a market in the ward The WPSC should write to the Commissioner for Commerce and Industry to build a market in their ward |
| <p>Insufficient culvert in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Works and Housing did not construct enough culvert | <p>Ministry of Works and Housing should construct more culverts in the ward</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC and the Councillor should lobby the Ministry of Works and Housing to construct culverts in the ward. The WPSC through the Chairperson should lobby the Ministry of Works and Housing for the construction of more culverts in the ward. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members did not cooperate to construct culverts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Member House of Assembly should assist the ward in the construction of some culverts Community members should put heads together to assist in the construction of culverts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC and the Councillor should lobby the Ministry of Works and Housing to assist them in the construction of more culverts in the ward WPSC should organise a meeting to discuss the way forward regarding culverts in the ward |

| PROBLEMS (ECONOMY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of grinding machine in Dulbuni</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The grinding machines are very expensive | Member, House of Assembly should assist the community members in buying grinding machines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should lobby the NGOs, PAWECA, Member House of Assembly to assist them in supplying grinding machines The Councillor should write to the Member House of Assembly and philanthropists to assist them in supplying grinding machines |
| | Philanthropists should assist the ward in repairing bad grinding machines. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should lobby some notable philanthropists to assist them in repairing some of the bad grinding machines |
| <p>Insufficient electricity in Damdirai, Pella, Ngalbi, Babal Midilla, Dildar and Dzuma</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of cooperation | WPSC, district/village head other influential members of the community should put heads together and deliberate on the issue of electricity in the affected communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPSC, district/village head other influential members of the community should put heads together and deliberate on the issue of electricity The district and village head should have a meeting with the LGA Chairperson on how they can cooperate and bring sufficient electricity closer |
| | Ministry of Rural Infrastructure and Community Development should connect the community to the national grid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community through the WPSC and other influential members of the community should lobby the PHCN to connect the community to the national grid. The LGA Chairperson and some influential members of the community should lobby the Ministry of Rural Infrastructure and Community Development to assist in bringing sufficient electricity to the affected areas. |

| PROBLEMS (ECONOMY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Unsteady mobile network in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members did not make efforts to have a steady mobile network | <p>Network providers should mount more mast in the ward</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC and other influential members of the community should lobby network providers to mount more mobile mast in the ward for a mobile network The district head, Councillor and the WPSC should lobby network providers to mount more mobile mast for a stable network in the ward |
| <p>Lack of skills acquisition centre in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development did not build any skills acquisition centre | <p>The Government through the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development should build a skills acquisition centre in the ward and train community members on different skills</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through the LGA Chairperson and other influential members of the community should lobby the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development to assist them in building a skills acquisition centre in the ward The WPSC and some influential members of the community should lobby the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development to build a skills acquisition centre in the ward |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members did not build any skills acquisition centre | <p>The WPSC should organise a fundraising to enable them build a skills acquisition centre</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should organise fundraising among community members to raise money to build a skills acquisition centre The WPSC should meet some influential members of the community to assist them in building a skills acquisition centre |

| PROBLEMS (ECONOMY) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Lack of jobs for youth in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of skills acquisition centre | <p>The Government through the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development should build a skills acquisition centre in the ward and train community members</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through the LGA Chairperson and other influential members of the community should lobby the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development to assist them in building a skills acquisition centre in the ward The WPSC and some influential members of the community should lobby the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development to build a skills acquisition centre in the ward |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government appointment is hard to get <p>The Government through the Civil Service Commission should make their process of employment flexible</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC and the Councillor should lobby the LGA Chairperson for employment slots in the civil Service Influential members of the community should lobby the Civil Service Commission for employment slots for unemployed community members |

SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR



In the social protection sector, we are faced with numerous social problems that are threatening our social interaction and protection. The problems include a high rate of poverty, a high rate of divorce, and a high rate of drug abuse. We also tried in getting some solutions to our social problems, which include the building of skills acquisition centres; religious, community leaders should discourage early marriage, and sensitisation should be done to those that abuse drugs. Below is a detailed table of our problems, solutions and activities that will help us achieve the solutions.

| PROBLEMS (SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR) | SOLUTIONS | ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>Early marriage among teenage girls in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High rate of poverty among parents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Member House of Assembly should improve the farming capacity of such parents Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development should build a skills acquisition centre for the ward NGOs should teach community members how to save and improve resilience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through LGA Chairperson should lobby the Member House of Assembly to improve the farming capacity of poor parents to boost food production and create wealth in the ward. The WSPC should lobby the Member House of Assembly to assist them in improving the farming capacity of poor farmers The WSPC should lobby the Ministry of Entrepreneurship Development to build a skills acquisition centre for the ward. WPSC should write and invite NGOs to come and teach community members how to save and invest the little they have to have financial freedom |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture and traditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community leaders should sensitise community members on the provisions of cultures and traditions in marriages The community should practice culture and traditions that discourage early marriage The Executive Secretary of Health at the local government should sensitise the people on the effects of early marriages on their health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The community leaders/traditional leaders should sensitise community members on the practice of cultures and traditions that discourage early marriages Religious leaders should sensitise the people on the effects of some cultures and traditions on their modern life. The WPSC should invite the Executive Secretary of Health at the local government to sensitise the people on the effects of early marriages. |

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| <p>Oppression of women during election in Thilbang ward:</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because women don't have a strong representative | <p>Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development should create a strong women forum in the ward</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through influential women in the ward should lobby the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to create a strong women forum in the ward The WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to create a strong woman association in the ward |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural beliefs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Independent National Electoral Commission should sensitise the people on the political and election rights women have in politics. NGOs like GIZ should sensitise the people on the need for women's participation in politics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should invite the INEC at the LGA level to send a female staff to come and sensitise the people on the political rights of women. The WPSC should invite GIZ to sensitise the people on the need for women's participation in politics |
| <p>High rate of drug abuse among youths in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of proper upbringing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents should scold and train their children properly Religious leaders should always remind parents of their role in making their children good ambassadors of the society | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents should ensure they train their children properly and keep an eye on them. Religious leaders should always remind parents of their role in making their children good ambassadors of the society |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of knowledge of the negative effect of drugs on human health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Drug Law Enforcement Agency should sensitise the youths on the consequences of drug abuse The Executive Secretary of Health should sensitise the youths on the effects of drug abuse on their health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPSC should invite the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency to sensitise the youths on the consequences of drug abuse The WPSC should invite the Executive Secretary of Health to sensitise the youths on the effects of drug abuse on their health |

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| <p>High rate of divorce in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of patience | <p>Couples should learn to be patient with one another</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious leaders should preach the need to be patient in marriages for peace to reign in families The WDC and VDC should organise a medical outreach in the ward to test couples having such issues |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of childbearing (infertility) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Couples should conduct a medical test on themselves to know if it can be treated medically WDC and VDC should organise a sensitisation for the community on how to go about childbearing medically | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WDC and VDC should invite the Executive Secretary of Health to come and sensitise community members on how to go about the issue of childbearing medically The WPSC through the Councillor should lobby the LGA Chairperson to give members of the ward employment slots. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of job | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairperson of the LGA should give employment to community members in his area of jurisdiction The Head of the Civil Service Commission should employ people into the civil service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC and influential people in the community should lobby the Head of Civil Service Commission to give slots to members of the community WPSC through the LGA should lobby the Head of the Civil Service Commission to employ people of Thilbang ward into the civil service. |
| <p>Injustice in distributing palliatives from the government in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greediness from politicians | <p>District/village heads should sensitise the people on the need to vote based on merit and integrity</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District/village heads should sensitise the people on the need to vote based on merit and integrity |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of trustworthy representatives from the community | <p>The community should appoint trustworthy representatives from the ward for palliative distribution</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District and village heads should appoint men and women of integrity to serve as representatives of the community |

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| <p>Sending children to farm and to go and hawk instead of going to school in Thilbang ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty among parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parents don't know the value of education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti- western education and some cultures or beliefs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Social Welfare Department of the LGA should give such parents special grants to expand their businesses without hawking The SBMC and PTA should organise a sensitisation for parents of such children who don't go to school NGOs like PLAN should sensitise and support the parents of identified children that are always absent in school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through the Councillor should lobby the Departmental Head of the Social and Welfare Department to assist such parents with funds to boost their businesses without hawking The PTA and SBMC should carry out sensitisation for parents of identified children on the need to allow their children to come to school. The WPSC should invite PLAN to sensitise and support the parents of identified children that are always absent in school |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SBMC and PTA should organise sensitisation for parents of such children | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PTA and SBMC should carry out sensitisation for parents of identified children on the need to allow their children to go to school. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGOs should sensitise the parents who have been identified to be anti-western education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC should invite NGOs to sensitise the parents of identified children. |

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| Incidence of rape at Dulbuni and Ngalbi | | |
| Due to: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indecent dressing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents should keep an eye on their children to ensure they dress decently Religious/traditional leaders should always remind community members of the need for decent dressing to discourage rape | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents should put an eye on the type of dresses their children wear when going out Religious/traditional leaders should always remind community members of the need for decent dressing to discourage rape |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of self-control for sex | Community members should control their sex urge. | NGOs/Religious/traditional leaders should sensitise the community members on the need to have self-control and desist from rape and sexual abuse. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members keep late-night often | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members should ensure they do not keep late-night to prevent them from being raped. Parents should ensure that their children are back home on time without keeping late-nights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community members should ensure they do not keep late-night to prevent them from being raped. Parents should ensure that their children are back home on time without keeping late-nights |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug abuse | NDLEA should sensitise the youths on the consequences of drug abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WPSC through the Councillor should invite NDLEA to come and sensitise youths on the effects and legal consequences of drug abuse The WPSC through the Councillor should report cases of rape to the court for legal action |



A facilitator with the WPSC members

THIS IS HOW WE MONITOR

To lobby and follow up on any developmental project in our ward, we constituted a committee for the task. The selection process maintained gender equality and equal representation from all the communities within the ward. The table below is the names, community, post in the community and respective phone numbers.

BELOW IS THE LIST OF THE WARD PROJECT SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

| S/N | NAME | GENDER | COMMUNITY | PHONE NUMBER | POSITION |
|-----|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
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| 2 | BELLO SAIDU | M | CROSS RIVER | 08025807522 | SECRETARY |
| 3 | HYELLAITI JONAH | F | CROSS RIVER | 08067524569 | ASST. SEC. |
| 4 | RICHARD WANDIA | M | GASHAKA | 07040593650 | FINANCIAL SEC. |
| 5 | ROYAL HUSSAINI | F | KUKURPU | 08105343034 | TREASURER |
| 6 | SUNDAY Y, BALLA | M | KUKURPU | 08060575090 | PRO |
| 7 | BETTY HUMPHREY | F | DZUMAH | 07067354013 | ASST. PRO I |
| 8 | FILIBUS ANDREW | M | FACHI | 07067869553 | ASST. PRO II |
| 9 | ABDULAH AHMED | M | BABAL MIDILA | 08133034419 | MEMBER |
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| 14 | REJOICE MISHIKUR | F | KUKURPU | 07084150324 | MEMBER |
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| 16 | USMAN YAKUBU | M | PELLA | 08134262287 | MEMBER |
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| 19 | KAUNA JOSEPH | F | THABU | 07010491486 | MEMBER |
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| 24 | ISTIFANUS ANDRAWUS | M | PELLA | 09035835991 | MEMBER |
| 25 | GRACE FESTUS | F | MAIL-7 | 09076485852 | MEMBER |



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APPENDIX

