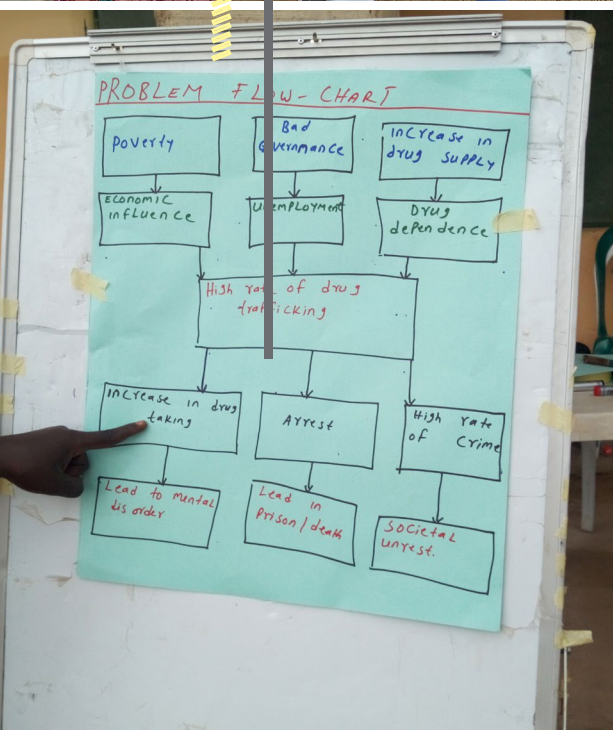


COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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OUR VISION

Our vision for Gella ward is to become a modern city soon with good road networks connecting our villages and communities. We also look forward to having an airport, tertiary institutions, hospitals, a modern market, commercial banks, stadium, media stations and other essential infrastructures necessary for development.



MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE HEAD



**ARDO HARUNA
AHMADU**

My name is Ardo Haruna Ahmadu, the Village Head of Gella; a position I have held for 7 years since the death of my father. Gela ward is a mix of people with different ethnicity, cultural and religious backgrounds. Irrespective of this, we live together in peace and harmony without any form of discrimination. Interestingly, food is one of the symbols of our tradition. Our traditional food is Mazudjuguda and Mabuota while our favourite soup is made from Beans leaf with Maize and Guinea corn used to prepare the solid or (swallow as it's locally called in Nigeria). Our cultural clothes are mostly hand-made and unique.

Furthermore, we have witnessed so many changes one of which is in our educational system. In previous times, people especially the rich and royal families were skeptical about enrolling their children into schools because of the perception that these children may become slaves if allowed to gain education and for this reason, only the poor sent their children to school. Today, things are a lot different, we are beginning to see the obvious value of education and hence sending more of our children to school. Although, there has been some improvement with regards to the availability of classrooms and other school facilities, however, more work needs to be done by the Government. Another improvement is in the health sector; with the availability of a clinic in our ward, we don't need to go far for healthcare.

Growing up in the village, I used to have a circle of friends I played certain traditional games with; these games include: Yarindo, swimming in the village stream, hunting and animal rearing. We are a very hospitable people but things started changing when the Boko Haram insurgency escalated to our ward and it became difficult to trust because of the issues we faced. A lot of people fled the village and I was particularly a refugee in Cameroon for some weeks until it subsided and we returned to our community. As a result, the traditional leaders decided to do a community census to account for those who have returned and those who are yet to return. Part of the things we did was to verify where each individual had been since the displacement and even to date, the Jauros (i.e. Ward Heads) are to be informed when strangers come into the villages.

On the Community Development Planning (CDP) session, the inclusiveness of the CDP process and the style of facilitation made it unique and impressed me a lot. I strongly believe it will bring about positive change in my community. I wish the government at all levels in Nigeria could adopt this process as a matter of policy, it will help curb misplaced priorities and tailor

people-oriented decisions. Therefore, our expectation from these CDP sessions is to bring development, unity and progress to our ward through the knowledge and experience gained. It will also ensure that everyone has a responsibility and a role to play in their community.

Therefore, I urge the present and future generation to hold on to our cherished values of love unity and hard work, to take formal education seriously as an enduring legacy, to be law-abiding and to be responsible citizens. My profound gratitude to the European Union, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for taking an interest and providing resources to educate my people on sustainable development; GIZ for organizing the process and CPPLI the partnering Civil Society Organization (CSO) for facilitating the sessions.



A MALE GROUP DELIBERATES
DURING A GROUP EXERCISE



A FEMALE GROUP NOTE TAKER JOTS DOWN
PROCEEDINGS FROM A GROUP EXERCISE

While stakeholder sensitization, ward analysis and community mobilization played a crucial role in the CDP process, the Community Development Planning Session itself is the heart of the process. This 4-day session is akin to the village/town meetings where members of the community come together to discuss issues that affect their development and plan activities to overcome those development gaps. The major objectives of the CDP sessions are:



- The CDP session was facilitated by the Governance Component of GIZ's Resilience Programme and their Civil Society Organisation (CSO) partners: Clear View Integrity Foundation (CVIF) and Grace & Hope Youth Foundation (GHYF), Child Protection and Peer Learning Initiative (CPPLI), Goggoji Zumunchi Development Initiative (GZDI), Zireenza Support

Foundation (ZSF) together with other members of the CDP team such as state/local government officials as well as traditional leaders who supported and guided the process.

The tangible results of the Gella ward CDP process and especially the CDP session is this Ward Development Plan. The Plan and its content were validated by the representatives of the Gella ward.



A FEMALE PARTICIPANT MAKES A CONTRIBUTION IN PLENARY



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: KEY FINDINGS

The Community Development Planning (CDP) session took place in Gella ward from 26th - 29th of August 2019 at Gella 1 Primary School. Participants were selected from all communities of the ward comprising Traditional, Political and Religious leaders; Head of households; Artisans, the disabled and Internally Displaced Person (IDPs). The CDP sessions were facilitated to provide a platform for all community stakeholders to identify, discuss community problems and proffer solutions; to train participants for active future engagements in matters of development and to create a joint vision and ward development plan. Development to us is the advancement and progress of a community signified by job opportunities, standard and qualitative healthcare and other basic social amenities. Furthermore, these sessions have enabled us to identify our shared values, which are hard work, self-reliance, sympathy for one another, respect for humanity and support for one another.

Some of the resources that you would find in our communities include Farmland, economic trees, blue safaya, honey, mountains, secondary, primary and Islamic schools, health centres, football fields and places of worship. In the same vein, we face several challenges such as lack of potable pipe-borne water, refuse dump sites, high rate of armed robbery, incidents of kidnapping, drug abuse, inadequate modern farming equipment, lack of good road networks, lack of employment opportunities for youths, inadequate health personnel in our health facilities, insufficient medical equipment, insufficient secondary school teachers, lack of educational materials in public schools, insufficient classrooms, etc. At the end of the sessions, a 26-man follow-up committee was established and tasked with the responsibility of advocating and lobbying for projects on behalf of our communities.



FEMALE PARTICIPANTS LINE UP FOR INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTION IN PLENARY



A CULTURAL DANCER ENTERTAINS PARTICIPANTS DURING A CULTURAL PRESENTATION

GELLA WARD AT A GLANCE

- In Gella ward, we have 1 District Head, 1 Village Head and 10 village heads
- There are 10 villages in Gella ward namely: Malinda, Michika, Kagu'a, Malluha, Sabonlayi, Lumure, Muppa, Tongore, Yahuma, Mbaga
- The different ethnic groups in Gella ward are Gude and Fulani
- The major language spoken is Gude. Other languages spoken were Fulfulde, Hausa, Nzanyi, Higgi, Kanuri, Kilba, and Matakam
- Areas that require urgent attention in Gella ward are WASH, Education and Health

THIS IS OUR WARD*

Gella is one of the 10 political-administrative wards of Mubi South Local Government Area of Adamawa State, Northeast Nigeria.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Mubi South is situated at 10.1874 latitudes and 13. 3958 longitudes and Gella ward is one of the 10 political wards that constitute Mubi South LGA in which the Local Government Headquarter is located. Gella ward shares a geographical boundary with Kwaja from the south, Gude from the north, Duvu from the Southeast and Lamorde from the Northwest.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The major language spoken in Gella ward is Gude. In addition to Gude language, Fulfulde Hausa, Margi, Nzanyi, Higgi, Kilba, Babur, Matakam, Godo Godo, Kanuri and Lakka are widely spoken. The major religions practiced in Gella ward are Islam and Christianity. There are many returnees and few IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) in Gella communities. Our ward is one of the most populated wards of Mubi South and about 325 persons responded in Gella ward during the ward analysis across all the communities (villages).

ECONOMIC INFORMATION

The major source of income of our communities is agriculture-related activities such as the farming of cash crops like Beans, Maize corn, Groundnuts, Bambara nuts, Benny seed, Cabbage, Cassava, Cotton, Cucumber, Millets, Okra, Onion, Pepper, Potatoes, Sorghum, Soybeans, Sugarcane, Tiger nut, Tomatoes, Watermelon, Wheat, Yam, Guinea corn and other vegetables, as well as animal rearing and fish farming. The most important market days are Wednesday and Thursday while a few among the people of the community attend the market on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Typically, the jobs our men do are welding, tailoring, selling of provision, mechanic work, masonry, hawking, farming, driving, cloth trading, chemist, car selling, barbing, blacksmithing and animal rearing. While our women engage in Akara selling, cap knitting, Groundnut oil making, tailoring, beads making, animal rearing, cutting and selling of firewood, soap making, calabash making, weaving, washing, teaching, Soybeans cake, etc.

The data generated from the ward analysis shows that the monthly personal and household income falls within the range of 1,000 - 5,000 Naira and 10,000 - 50,000 Naira respectively. During the ward analysis, 49% of the respondents said they are somewhat satisfied with their living conditions based on their current income.

OUR VALUES

Respect for traditional, political and religious leaders, the elderly especially from the youths, hospitality, communal labour, honesty and hard work in addition to sharing gifts and love for our culture are some of our shared values we adhere to in the ward.

* The following information was collected through the ward analysis which is an integral part of the CDP process. The information gathered in this exercise helped to better understand the ward but does not make any claim to be accurate or complete.

OUR STRENGTH

As a community, we have come to realise that our ward has a valuable natural, economic, social and human resources. Our resources in the ward are reflected in the lists below:

Natural Resources	Location
Beans	All communities of Gella
Farmland	Tongore, Malluha
Animal	Sabonlayi, Muppa
Trees	Sabon-Layi, Muppa, Yahuma, Kagu'a, Mbaga, Michika
Solanum Potatoes	Sabon-Layi, Muppa
Hill	Gudere, Muppa, Sabon-Layi, Malinda, Lomore,
Clay soil for moulding pot etc.	Yahuma, Michika, Mbaga
Forest	Tongore, Michka
Honey	Malinda, Lomore
Paint	Yahuma
Blue Safaya	Yahuma

Social Resources	Location
Secondary	Mbaga
Primary school	Sabon-Layi
Health centre	Mupa
Islamic school	Sabon-Layi
Football field	Lamore
Mosques	Sabonlayi, Kagu'a
Church	Mupa, Yahuma, Malluha
Police out post	Lamore
Electricity	Sabon-Layi, Mupa, Mbaga, Michika
Viewing centre	Lamore
Abattoir Oil	Sabon-Layi, Malinda, Lomore
Rivers	Sabon-Layi,
Local Government secretariat	Lamore
INEC office	Lamore
Boreholes	Kagu'a
Vehicles	Mbaga, Michika
Oil	Sabon-Layi, Malinda, Lomore

Human Resources	Locations
Teachers	Sabon-Layi, Muppa, Tongore, Malluha, Lomore, Kagu'a, Yahuma, Mbaga, Michika
Health Personnel	Tongore, Malluha
Mechanic	Mbaga, Mbaga, Michika
Businesspeople	Tongore, Malluha
Lawyer	Sabon-Layi
Religions leaders	Sabon-Layi, Muppa, Tongore, Malluha, Kagu'a, Yahuma
Traditional leaders	Sabon-Layi, Muppa
Professors	Sabon-Layi, Muppa, Tongore, Lomore, Kagu'a
Force men	Muppa, Kagu'a
Ph.D. holders	Tongore
Farmers	All communities of Gella ward
Hunters	Tongore, Malluha, Malinda, Kagu'a
Bricks layers	Tongore, Malluha
Blacksmiths	Sabon-Layi, Muppa, Kagu'a, Yahuma, Malluha, Malinda
Pharmacy	Malinda
Doctors	Lomore, Kagu'a, Yahuma, Mbaga
Lecturers	Lomore

Economic Resources	Location
Stores	Tongore, Malluha, Malinda, Lomore, Kagu'a, Yahuma, Michika, Mbaga
Grinding machine	Sabonlayi, Muppa, Tongore, Malluha, Malinda, Yahuma, Kagu'a
Traditional clothe/cap sewing	All communities of Gella
Market	Sabon-Layi, Malinda, Lomore
Restaurants	Lumore, Kagu'a
Motor park	Lumore
Bakery	Sabon-Layi, Malluha, Michika
Filling station	Malluha, Mbaga
Hand sewing	Malluha, Yahuma, Mbaga
Firewood selling place	Tongore, Malluha
Poultry farm	Malluha
Welding	Malinda, Lumore Yahuma, Kagu'a

OUR CHALLENGES

Despite the rich resources, our development faces challenges, which include all sectors and areas in our ward.

Water and Sanitation

- Lack of potable water in Gella ward
- Lack of disposable refuse point in Gella ward
- Lack of restroom or toilet in public places in Gella ward

Security

- A high rate of armed robbery attack in Gella ward
- Incidents of kidnapping in Gella ward
- Children are stolen for ritual in Gella ward
- Youths are used for violent acts by politicians in Gella ward
- Lack of following law and order in Gella ward

Social Protection

- High rate of drug abuse in Gella ward
- Early marriage in Gella ward
- Negligence of orphans in some communities of Gella
- Negligence of persons with disability in Malluha
- High rate of divorce in Gella ward

Agriculture and Food Security

- Inadequate modern farming equipment in the whole ward
- Lack of veterinary hospitals in Gella ward
- Lack of knowledge on seasonal farming in Gella ward
- Lack of storage facilities for farm produce in Gella ward
- Lack of Agric extension workers in the whole ward

Economy

- Lack of good accessible roads in Gella ward
- Lack of employment opportunities for youths in Gella ward
- Non-availability of GSM network service in Gella ward
- Inadequate electricity power supply in Gella ward
- Lack of fund or capital from businesspeople in Gella ward
- Lack of commercial banks in Gella ward
- Lack of conference hall for events in Gella ward

- Lack of football stadium in Gella ward
- Lack of skills acquisition centres for youth and women in Gella ward
- Lack of modern market in the whole ward

Health

- Inadequate health personnel in health centers in Muppa PHC, Maluha health post, Mbag cottage.
- Insufficient medical equipment in all health centers of Gella ward
- Lack of medical Doctors in all health centers of Gella ward
- Insufficient medical supplies in all health centers of Gella ward

Education

- Insufficient Secondary school Teachers in Gella ward
- Lack of educational equipment in Gella 1, Suburum, Malluha, Gella 2 Primary schools.
- Insufficient classrooms in Suburum Primary school
- Lack of female Teachers in all Primary schools of Gella ward
- Lack of cooperation between Parents and Teachers in Gella ward
- Lack of boarding schools in Gella ward



A FACILITATOR GUIDES A MIXED GROUP AS THEY DELIBERATE DURING A GROUP EXERCISE



A MALE GROUP DELIBERATES WITHIN THEMSELVES DURING A GROUP EXERCISE



A FEMALE GROUP DELIBERATES WITHIN THEMSELVES DURING A GROUP EXERCISE

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

To better understand our development needs, we collected, discussed and prioritised the problems in the ward that need our urgent attention. The tables below show the prioritization of problem sectors that came out of our internal voting process which was conducted first in different gender and age groups and then in the plenary of the CDP Session.

The problems identified were clustered in 7 major thematic sectors. These sectors are:

- i. Water and Sanitation
- ii. Economy
- iii. Agriculture and Food Security
- iv. Education
- v. Security
- vi. Health
- vii. Social Protection

The tables below show the prioritization of our needs according to votes which were conducted first according to gender and age groups and then age in a plenary discussion.

A. TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF VOTING BY AGE GRADES					
	MALE VOTES BY AGE GRADES (YEARS)			FEMALE VOTES BY AGE GRADES (YEARS)	
	15-35	36-59	≥ 60	15-40	≥ 41
Education	22	4	9	12	9
Security	0	9	3	11	12
Health	12	3	2	15	11
Economy	3	7	4	11	10
Social Protection	2	1	1	4	10
Agriculture and Food Security	6	1	4	2	19
Water and Sanitation	66	35	19	26	25
Total	69	60	42	81	96

B. RESULT OF VOTING BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AT PLENARY			
	VOTES	%	RANK
Water and Sanitation	162	45.38	1st
Education	61	17.09	2nd
Health	57	15.97	3rd
Security	31	8.68	4th
Agriculture and Food Security	25	7.00	5th
Social Protection	14	3.92	6th
Economy	7	1.96	7th

Following the prioritization of our problems and needs, we sat together and analysed the causes of these problems. Out of the causes, we were able to identify possible solutions to these problems and proposed activities, how to tackle them. Our recommendations address us as private community members, but also our leaders and political institutions.

In the tables below, you will find a summary of our discussions:



A MALE PARTICIPANT MAKES A CONTRIBUTION IN PLENARY

Every participant got 3 stones and was free to distribute these stones on the identified problems within their respective sector in order to emphasize the participant's prioritization.

WATER AND SANITATION



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
Lack of potable water in Gella Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor maintenance practices The location is mountainous and hard to drill. Non-functioning and existing boreholes 	Establish good maintenance practices	WASH committees should ensure proper maintenance of water facilities in the communities
	Use modern machines during drilling	Contractors should provide modern machine when drilling boreholes in the communities Community members should support manpower at the time of drilling
	Repair spoiled boreholes in the communities	Ward Councillor and other political elite should support in repairs of spoiled boreholes in the communities
Lack of refuse dumping site in the whole Gella ward Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of unity from community Lack of appropriate dumping site Inadequate space to establish refuse dump site 	Provide refuse dump site	Traditional/Religious leaders should encourage community members on the importance of environmental hygiene
	Each community should provide space for their refuse	Traditional leaders and community members and should allocate space for refuse dumping WASH Committee together with WPSC should forward complaints to Local government to provide refuse disposal container for the community
Insufficient public toilet in Gella ward Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of unity Lack of patriotism Disobedience of law and order 	Provide public toilets in places like the market or motor park	Traditional/Community leaders should educate the people on the importance of public toilet and encourage economic actors to construct them Ardo and Jauros should consult wealthy people of the community to endeavour and build a restroom or toilet in the street
	Encourage patriotism	Encourage people to build toilets in their homes Market associations should build toilets in the market.



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
	Follow law and order properly	<p>Law and order implemented by the government should be followed within and outside by the people of the community</p> <p>Government should be more transparent in their activities</p>

EDUCATION SECTOR



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
Lack of girl child in schools	Create awareness in the communities	NGOs should create awareness for parents on the importance of girl-child education
Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parents are not supporting girl child education. Lack of knowing the importance of female child education Influence of bad peer group 	Sensitize the parents	Community leaders and WPSC should sensitize the parents to allow the girl child to go to school Religious leader should remind parent about the importance of good parental care and the importance of educating the female child
Insufficient classrooms in Kissa and Kinga Primary school	Parents and community members should be united.	PTA should be organizing meetings to discuss and solve their problems at the community level
Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of unity among parents and community members. Government is not doing much to support the education sector. Negligence by school authorities 	Government should give emphasis and support to the education sector	WPSC, SBMC and PTA should come together to organize the school and provide adequate maintenance
	Ensure effective maintenance of school structures	School authorities should ensure the effective maintenance of school structures. Community leaders should provide local securities to existing schools
Lack of unity among teachers and parent in Gella ward	Encourage unity among parents and teachers	School authority should involve parents in their meetings and discuss challenges facing children behaviours and characters
Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of cooperation Misunderstanding among teachers and parents Individual differences 	Teachers and parents should understand each other	Parents should give their maximum support towards attending meetings and discussing relevant things that will improve the behaviour of their children PTA committee should encourage a good understanding of both the parents and the teachers

EDUCATION SECTOR



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
	Discourage differences of religion or tribes	Parents and teachers should unite themselves irrespective of their religion or ethnicity
Inadequate educational materials in all public schools of Gella ward Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government don't supply school facilities Lack of support from parents Lack of request from the government 	Provide educational materials at the right time	Parent and teachers should be organizing meetings to discuss how to support their community schools Government should provide enough educational materials to all public schools to support the education of our children
	School should request for materials on the due course from the government	School authorities should write to the Ministry of Education to provide all the needed materials and the ministry should provide the materials promptly
Insufficient Primary/Secondary school teachers in Gella ward Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate employment opportunities teachers Non-adherence of due process of employment Lack of interest in teaching 	Follow the due process of employment	SUBEB should advertise for recruitment and follow due process to get competent people. Government should increase salary for teacher and ensure timely payment
	Recruit community volunteers	SBMC and PTA committee should support the school with volunteers who can teach our children for free WPSC should mobilize funds from the community members and parents to support the volunteers with a stipend

HEALTH SECTOR



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>Insufficient medical equipment in Muppa PHC, Maluha health post, Mbag cottage</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient supply of drugs • Poor allocation of resources • Poor maintenance and supervision 	Supply enough equipment	<p>Government should supply enough drugs and other necessary equipment to all the health facilities in our ward</p> <p>WHO should support the communities with medical supplies</p>
	Ensure adequate allocation of equipment to all health facilities	<p>Ministry of Health should allocate adequate resources to health facilities in our ward</p> <p>WPSC/Ward development committees should maintain constant supervision</p>
	Follow the due process of distribution of drugs	<p>In charge should take complaints to the governments promptly</p> <p>Community leaders should establish a supervisory committee to monitor the health facilities in our ward</p>
<p>Insufficient medical equipment in Lumore, Muppa, Malluha and Tongure</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of supervisor from the health sector • Government show Less concern • Lack of support by the government 	Constant supervision should be ensured	<p>Local Government should assign supervisors to monitor the health facilities</p> <p>WPSC and traditional leaders should monitor and forward their complaints to the Health Director or the State Ministry of Health</p>
	Government should show more concern	<p>Community leaders should cooperate with health personnel for effective management</p> <p>WPSC should lobby the government and NGOs to improve the health facilities of our ward</p>



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>Inadequate health personnel in Muppa, Malluha</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficiently trained staffs • Poor management by the health workers • Corruption related issues • Lack of staff quarters for health workers 	Train the existing personnel	<p>Government and NGOs should support and train the existing health personnel in our health centres</p> <p>WPSC and community leaders should lobby the government for their graduates to be employ and deployed in the health clinics of our ward</p>
	Effective management should be maintained	Community leaders and WPSC should maintain periodic supervision of our health clinics
	Avoid corruption	<p>Government should punish any culprit</p> <p>Traditional leaders should enlighten their followers on the effect of corruption as it relates to the development of the ward</p>
	Provide housing for health workers	<p>Community people should provide land for the building of quarters for health workers of our communities</p> <p>Government should provide the building materials and other facilities</p>

SECURITY SECTOR



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>Incidence of kidnapping in Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High rate of unemployment and laziness among youths • Insufficient security • Negative parenting skills 	Discourage idleness and laziness in the community	<p>WPSC should lobby government and private organizations for the establishment of skills acquisition centres for our community</p> <p>Community leaders should request for a loan from the financial bank</p>
	Provide enough security	<p>Community leaders should forward their complaints to the government to provide security</p> <p>Traditional leaders should establish local security Vigilante in our communities while political leaders should support the Vigilantes with materials/equipment to support their operations</p>
	Ensure good discipline of children	Religious leaders should enlighten the people on the importance of good parental care for children
<p>Stealing of children for rituals</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental negligent • The stubbornness of children to their parents • Selfish interest 	Avoid child neglect	<p>Traditional/Religious leaders should call the attention of parents on the negative effect of child neglect.</p> <p>WPSC should lobby NGOs to create sensitization awareness for parents on the negative consequences of child neglect</p>
	Give proper discipline to children	<p>Parents should always give their children positive parental care and good discipline</p> <p>Traditional/Religious leaders should educate the community more to obey their parents</p>
	Be more generous	Traditional/religious leader should encourage their followers to be more generous



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>High level of robbery</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greed • Unemployment for the people • Poor leadership 	Avoid greed	<p>Religious leaders should preach to the members of the community to stop greediness</p> <p>Traditional/Religious leader should encourage their followers not to be greedy</p>
	Ensure good leadership among people	<p>Community members should ensure to elect the right people of integrity in various positions</p> <p>Traditional/religious leader should encourage their followers to be just</p>
	Provide employment	<p>State government should initiate small business for unemployed youths</p>
<p>Politician are using youths to cause more domestic violence</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal interest • Indiscipline among the youths 	Avoid personal interest	<p>Politicians should stop using our youths to cause domestic violence during election activities</p>
	Provide good discipline for children	<p>Traditional/Religious leaders should encourage parents to ensure good parental care for children</p> <p>Parents should monitor their children's peer groups</p>

AGRICULTURE



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>Lack of Agric extension workers in whole Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignorance • Insufficient experts in farming • Non-availability of School of Agriculture 	Provide Agric extension workers	<p>Ministry of Agriculture should provide extension workers for our communities</p> <p>WPSC/Traditional leaders should lobby the government to support local farmers in our communities and provide extension workers</p>
	Get experienced farmers to train the new farmers	<p>Community leaders should engage experienced farmers to provide training for the existing local farmers</p> <p>Community should sponsor others to get knowledge on farming</p>
	Agric school should be establish	Community should lobby the government to provide the school of Agriculture in our communities
<p>Lack of food storage facilities in the whole Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of knowledge on how to use and maintain silos • Lack of public awareness • Lack of insecticides and pesticides for storage 	Get knowledge	<p>Community people should be educated on the importance of food storage farming</p> <p>WPSC and CDO should lobby the NGOs to support farmers with experts on food storage</p>
	Create awareness	<p>Traditional/Political leaders should request for modern food storage from government</p> <p>NGO and government bodies should enlighten the people of the community about the benefits of modern farming</p>



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>Lack of modern farm implements in Malinda, Muppa, Kadwa, Malluha</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of knowledge on the importance of modern farm equipment Lack of financial support Insufficient farm implement 	People should be educated about modern farming	<p>Leaders of the community should lobby to the Ministry of Agriculture to provide practical farmland in the community for modern farming</p> <p>Community people should send their children to the school of Agriculture to study to know about modern farming</p>
	Provision of financial support	<p>Community should get job opportunities</p> <p>Community people should seek a loan from banks</p>
	Farm implement should be sufficiently provided	Government should support with an available farm implement
<p>Lack of veterinary hospital in the whole Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of awareness on community members Lack of capital or fund Lack of knowledge on the importance of veterinary hospital 	Create awareness raising	Local government in collaboration with the state Ministry of Health should create awareness on the effects of greed
	Provide fund	Community should request a loan from the bank
	Establish veterinary clinics in the communities	<p>Community people should unite and help each other</p> <p>Local Government should lobby the State Government to provide veterinary hospital</p>

SOCIAL PROTECTION



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
High rate of drug abuse among youths in Gella ward. Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor parenting skills • Illiteracy • Unemployment opportunities 	Children should be well-disciplined	Parents should give their children good parental care Our community leaders and parents should establish a disciplinary action committee that will look after their children outside
	Educate the children	Parents should provide both religious and western education to their children
	Create job opportunities	Parents, Teachers and Community leaders should invite drugs agencies (NDLEA) to enlighten their children on the effects drug abuse WPSC/Community leaders should lobby the Government for more job opportunities for youths
High rate of divorce Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiscipline of female housewives • Ignorance • Laziness 	Provide good discipline	Women housewives should treat their husbands properly Parents should ensure they provide good parental care for their children
	Get proper knowledge	Our Religious leaders should preach to people on how to give good parental care to children especially females
	Youth should be hardworking	Community leaders should call the youth leader and his fellow members to sensitize them on the importance of getting something doing to earn a living
There are incidents of rape in the whole Gella ward Due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of knowledge of religion • Poverty • Selfish interest 	Get knowledge	Parents should give their children a good upbringing Religious leaders should preach and educate people about their religion
	Provide work	Government should provide skills acquisitions centre



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		Government should provide fund or capital for small business
	Reduce selfish interest	Religious leaders should warn against selfish interest
		Community should be self-reliant
Denial of resources and opportunities to orphans and people with disabilities in the whole Gella ward	Community should be unit	Community leaders should educate their followers on the importance of unity
Due to		Organize competition among different villages or areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of unity • Lack of job opportunity • Lack of generosity 	Create more job opportunities	Government should provide jobs for graduates
		The rich in the community should create small jobs for people
	People should always be generous	Religious leaders should encourage people on the importance of assisting others
Early marriage in the whole Gella ward	Create awareness raising	Religion leaders should preach to parents about giving their children out for marriage
Due to		Private organization should sensitize our community members on the disadvantages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neglect of child right • Lack of awareness • Sidelining mothers on their children's decision 	Inclusiveness between husband and wife	Husbands should make the decision together with their wives about their children

ECONOMY SECTOR



PROBLEMS & CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTION POINT
<p>Lack of good accessible road from Mubi to Gella and other villages within Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of support from the government. • Lack of drainage systems. • Inadequate participation of other community members 	Government should provide support	<p>Create awareness for support in the community</p> <p>WPSC and the Traditional leaders should seek support from the government, political elite and private organizations</p>
	Construct drainages	<p>Local government should lobby through the state government for the construction of roads and drainages</p> <p>Community should use their effort to construct drainages</p>
	Encourage active participation in all community activities	<p>Community leaders should lobby through the political elite to construct bridges and roads</p> <p>Community Development Officer (CDO) should mobilize and lobby for a community project on rehabilitation of roads through NGOs.</p>
<p>High rate of unemployment among youths in the whole Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government are not doing enough to support the youths • Lack of economic empowerment programmes in Gella ward • Lack of skill acquisition centres 	Government should provide employment opportunities for youth	<p>State and Local governments should be honest and employ competent people from our communities</p> <p>Community members should obey and respect their leaders</p> <p>Community should elect competence leaders that can bring job opportunities for them</p>
	Create economic empowerment programmes	WPSC should lobby through the NGOs, political elite and other influential people in the communities to establish empowerment programs



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	Establish a skill acquisition centre	WPSC and CDO should lobby through the NGOs, political elite and other influential people in the communities to establish skills training centres Community leaders should donate land to build skill centre
Insufficient electric power supply in Gella ward. Due to	Provide reliable transformer	WPSC/Traditional leaders and political leaders should lobby the government to provide additional transformers from Yola Electricity Distribution Company (YEDC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of enough transformers Non-payment electricity bills Vandalization and poor maintenance 	Community should pay electricity power bills	YEDC should engage the community stakeholders and enlighten them on the importance of paying electric bills
	Community should be more vigilant on electric power property	Community leaders should appoint vigilantes that will protect electricity power properties
Lack of capital to start small scale business in the whole Gella ward	Create more opportunity	Community should request for loans from banks Government should provide loan for their citizen
Due to	Our State Government should provide support	WPSC should lobby through the state government to provide support for small scale business owners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty Lack of support from the government Failure to follow up 	Establish follow up committee	Community leaders should establish Ward Development Committees/Ward Project Supervisory Committee who will do the effective follow up
Lack of skill acquisition centres for women and youths in Gella ward Due to	Create an awareness campaign	Traditional leaders and Religion leaders should request for a training program for the people of the community WPSC/Traditional leaders should lobby for support from the State government through the political elite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of knowledge about the importance of skill acquisition centres 		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of sufficient funds from the Local government. Poor innovative skills 	Government should provide support	<p>Political leaders should seek support through the Local government Chairman and Senators</p> <p>Ward Development Committees should lobby through the NGOs to mobilize funds or support to create skills acquisition training centres in the community.</p>
	Government should provide training	Local government should provide trained personnel on different training skills
<p>Lack of good GSM network in the whole Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of complaints to the GSM network company Insufficient GSM companies Insufficient security 	GSM network company should be aware	Community members and Local government council should inform the GSM network companies
	Get sufficient GSM companies	Community should forward their complaints to the communication sector
	Provide more security	Community leaders should support the GSM companies with local vigilantes to protect the network antennas that will be installed in our communities.
<p>Lack of conference hall for events in Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of knowledge on the importance of conference hall Lack of fund to build a conference hall Limited ownership of land 	Create awareness on the importance of a conference hall in the community	<p>Local government agency through the community leaders should create awareness on the importance of conference hall in the community.</p> <p>WPSC should lobby the government and political elite to support the fund for building a conference hall</p>
	Land should be allocated by the community leaders for the construction of conference hall	WPSC and community members should source funds for the construction of a conference hall
	Put more effort to bring conference hall	Private organizations should support the construction of the facility



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<p>Lack of commercial bank in Gella ward</p> <p>Due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of reliable market and business activity Inadequate security Lack of companies 	Have a reliable market	<p>WPSC should lobby for the construction of a modern market in Gella ward</p> <p>Traditional leaders should request the government to improve socio-economic activities in Gella ward</p>
	Provide security	<p>Community leaders should create local security such as vigilante groups</p> <p>Our local Vigilante groups should cooperate with security forces</p>
	Companies should be built	<p>Government should encourage companies to build their structures or branches in our ward</p> <p>Businesspeople should put shares into local companies</p>
<p>Lack of football stadium in Gella ward</p> <p>Due to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient space Lack of support from the government People show less interest in football 	Provide land for a football field	<p>Community should allocate a plot of land</p> <p>Government should also provide land for the football field</p>
	Mobilize fund from government	WPSC and Community leaders should lobby and mobilize funds for the construction
	Create awareness	People should be aware of the importance of the football field as it generates revenue for the communities



A MALE PARTICIPANT MAKES A CONTRIBUTION IN PLENARY



A FACILITATOR GUIDES DELIBERATIONS FOR A FEMALE GROUP



A SET OF FACILITATORS GUIDES DELIBERATIONS FOR A FEMALE GROUP

THIS IS HOW WE FOLLOW UP

At the end of the first-ever CDP session in Gella ward, a follow-up Committee comprising 25 representatives from each of the 10 villages within the ward was established. Also appointed by us was a committee Chairperson and Secretary. Functions of the Ward Project Supervisory Committee (WPSC) include:

- The committee will provide support to their wards and be available to their communities whenever necessary
- The committee will meet with government agencies & development partners to discuss further modalities on the development within the ward
- To report back to their respective community on the progress or otherwise of project activities and updating the community on the issues discussed at the various meetings held with development partners

BELOW IS THE LIST OF THE WARD SUPPORT COMMITTEE (WSC)

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