

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Duwa Ward,
Gombi Local Government

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADSEMA	Adamawa State Road Maintenance Agency
ADSUBEB	Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board
CDP	Community Development Planning
CSO	Civil Society Organizations
ED	Executive Director
ES	Executive Secretary
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GZDI	Goggoji Zumunchi Development Initiative
LEA	Local Education Authority
LGA	Local Government Area
MWASD	Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
NDLEA	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NUT	Nigeria Union of Teachers
PAWECA	Poverty Alleviation & Wealth Creation Agency
PHCDA	Primary Health Care Development Agency
PHCN	Power Holding Company of Nigeria
PPSMB	Post Primary Schools Management Board
PTA	Parents Teachers Association
RWESA	Rural Water & Environmental Sanitation Agency
SBMC	School Board Management Committee
SMH	State Ministry of Health
VDC	Village Development Committee
WDC	Ward Development Committee
WPSC	Ward Project Supervisory Committee

OUR VISION

Our vision is to see Duwa ward become a big town with adequate and portable water supply, mobile network, electricity supply and good road network from Gombi to Duwa communities, a sound education system, hospital and skills acquisition centres, modernised agriculture activities and adequate security. We envision Duwa ward becoming a Local Government Area in the nearest future.



MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCILLOR

My name is Honourable Onan Elkanah (Councillor representing Duwa ward, Gombi LGA). I was born in Riji community in 1978. I am married to a wife, and we have five children together.

Before the CDP session was organised, we usually embark on maintenance of our community properties. Occasionally, we make cash contributions to fix dysfunctional wells and boreholes, provide clothing to orphan children amongst other things. This program has made us stronger and we are motivated to even do more as it's a good practice that should be maintained. In addition, the CDP session brought together representatives of the people of Duwa ward including people with disabilities, the elderly, youths, social and economic actors. The CDP session provided the platform to voice our concerns side by side with our leaders and as a community. I hope in the future, platforms like the CDP session will provide the space to determine the pace of our development.

Considering how big Duwa ward is, my vision is that it becomes a development area soon. I say this because it will be good if all the wards at the outskirts behind the hills are merged to become a local government. Furthermore, my hope for Duwa is to someday have good access roads in and around it, available portable drinking water, and good healthcare facilities. And we hope that through GIZ, we will get these things done.

To the community people who happen to be participants in this session; my message to you is to please attend this session for the entire duration of four days and also give attention to the knowledge being shared and contribute when and where needed. I appreciate you for honouring the invitation to attend this session since it is designed to help us get out of hardship, overcome poverty, and be self-reliant in our journey to community development.

Thank you once again.

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT HEAD

My name is Jamilu Dahiru Musa, and I was born in the year 1988 in Gombi town. I obtained my First School Leaving Certificate in Gombi then proceeded to Aliyu Mustafa College in Yola where I got my Secondary School Certificate. I furthered my studies at the University of Maiduguri where I acquired a Diploma in Computer Science, after that, I enrolled in the Federal University of Technology Yola and obtained a Degree in Computer Science. I became the District Head of Lala which constitutes Duwa ward, Yang ward and Boga on the 13th of March 2019 after the demise of my dad.

Although the people of Lala district do not know what this CDP is about, however, we go out to fix our roads sometimes by contributing money to solve such issues but then we worked without knowing what we were doing. The coming of this program has taught us a lot about unity towards achieving a common goal, the inclusion of all categories of people (widows, housewives, disabled, social actors, economic actors and the rest) in decisions that affects them. It also taught us how to draw the attention of our political representatives to attend to our needs and all the progressive things we can get and how we can achieve them. This has been a blessing to us and my reign as the district Head of Lala as it will help shape the behaviour and mindsets of our people for the better.

Community development planning cannot be over-emphasised. This plan will help Duwa ward achieve the needs identified during the CDP session, of course with the support of the government, donors and us.

I want to thank God for making this happen, I want to thank GIZ for organising this program, thank you GZDI for coming to us and implementing these activities. Before the expiration of our five-year community development plan, we will build a new district because of our CDP sessions.



ABOUT THIS PLAN

Gombi LGA is one of the seven Local Government Areas of Adamawa State that suffered the Boko Haram menace in 2014. Apart from the destruction of physical infrastructures such as schools, water points and health centres in the local government, people were killed, displaced, and many fled to safety. The physical and psychological trauma of the Boko Haram menace required concerted efforts for the victims' full recovery.

Against this background, the local government and the traditional leaders of Gombi LGA have put the reconstruction and long-term development needs of the local population as their priority. With the support of the GIZ programme "Support to Strengthening Resilience in North-East Nigeria" (funded by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development). They have started the Community Development Planning (CDP) process, which aims at bringing together various community actors, vulnerable groups, women and men of different ages and socio-economic backgrounds at ward level to plan for the development of their communities through a participatory bottom-up planning process.

The CDP process has provided the opportunity for the community stakeholders to come together under one umbrella to discuss and analyse their livelihoods including problems, causes, strategies and potentials that could help in solving them. It is a capacity building process where members of a community are active participants in their problem identification, analysis of developmental issues affecting them and brainstorming on solutions to solve the problems while putting the peculiarity of their communities in the centre of all the efforts.

While stakeholder sensitisation, ward analysis and community mobilisation played a crucial role in the CDP process, the Community Development Planning session itself was 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 session are:

- To provide an opportunity for different socio-economic groups to discuss and analyse their livelihoods including problems, causes, strategies and

potentials within the community that could help them solve these problems

- To build people's capacity to participate more actively in development issues affecting them as individuals and their community as a whole
- To create a platform where the people can discuss with their political and traditional leaders
- To identify and prioritise the needs of the community

Participants of the CDP session were carefully selected, cutting across all demographics and socio-economic groups within the ward including vulnerable groups such as IDP, persons living with disabilities and orphaned children.

The CDP process in Gombi LGA was facilitated by the Governance Component of GIZ's Resilience Programme and their Civil Society Organization (CSO) partners: Goggoji Zummuchi Development Initiative (GZDI), Murmushi Peoples Development Foundation (MPDF) Budgeting and Planning Departments of the Gombi LGA, Adamawa State Planning Commission and Ministry of Local Government Affairs. The CDP processes were supported and guided by the local government and traditional leadership

The tangible results of the Duwa CDP process and especially the CDP session is this Ward Development Plan. Representatives of Duwa Ward validated the CDP Plan and its content.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The people of Duwa ward came together for four days, from 24th – 27th May 2021 at Government Day Secondary School Fotta, to develop a Community Development Plan (CDP) for the ward; what we refer to as the CDP session. The session was held in two streams (A&B) concurrently to adhere to the COVID-19 protocols. The session brought together various actors from different socio-economic backgrounds to plan for the development of our ward through a bottom-up planning process model. This process ensured that voice is given to the voiceless and the ordinary citizens can discuss with their leaders. One of the tangible outcomes of the CDP session was the development of our Ward Development Plan that contains our problems as a community, solutions to identified problems and possible follow-up activities that would facilitate resolution of identified challenges.

The Community Development Plan is a key strategic document that provides short- and medium-term actions over the next five years. This plan, if fully implemented would make Duwa ward a strong, progressive and resilient community. Our plan contains significant inputs from the community to provide a clear direction for donor partners and the government to deliver improved services and outcomes for the community in the future.

Gombi LGA is located at latitude 10.1559 and longitude 12.7368. Duwa ward is one of the Ten (10) political wards that constituted the Local Government Area. Duwa ward borders Shelleng, Song, Hong, Yola North L.G.A, Gombe and Borno State. Duwa is a mountainous and riverine area with rocky and loamy terrain. It is about 3 and a half hours drive from Gombi and about 4 hours drive during the rainy seasons. Out of the 10 wards of Gombi LGA, Duwa ward is located at the outskirts of Gombi LGA.

Results of our analysis show that Lala, Fulani, Boga (Gaánda) and Hausa are the predominant languages spoken in the ward. Our main source of income is related to farming, animal rearing, black market (petrol), carpentry and cutting and selling of firewood. We envision Duwa ward as a big town with adequate and portable water supply, mobile network, electricity supply, and good road network from Gombi to Duwa communities, a sound educational system, hospital and skill acquisition centres, modernised agriculture activities and adequate security. We hope to see Duwa ward become a Local Government Area in the nearest future.

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eat at the market (dusk) before breakfast, we are hardworking, good at farming, we pay dowries to get married. We are hospitable towards people we come across and we are sincere in all we do.

Some of our existing resources include precious stones, fertile land for farming, rivers and mountains, threshing and grinding machine, shops, viewing centre, garage, police station, primary and secondary schools, churches and mosques, health facilities, doctorate degree holders, retired police officers, soldiers and numerous teachers.

To better understand our developmental needs, we identified, discussed clustered and prioritised our problems that need urgent attention. We ranked our problems, first, based on gender and age group and then in the plenary during the CDP session. In addition, we sat together and analysed the causes of these problems, we did not stop there, we went further to identify possible solutions to the problems and proposed activities on how to tackle the difficulties.

Our most pressing community development challenges identified during the sessions are inadequate healthcare equipment in Duwa ward, Insufficient modern farming facilities, dysfunctional boreholes and wells in Joromboi, Fotta, Kilake, Jere,

Duwa, Kero and Serah, Inadequate teaching materials in all the schools in Duwa ward, No mobile network in Duwa ward, high rate of kidnapping in Duwa ward, Drug abuse among the youths in Duwa ward.

We determined that these challenges have affected our development, livelihoods, and security negatively. Hence, we collectively voted for our top three priorities, which are Water & Sanitation, Health, and Education. To follow up on our future community development, we selected twenty-five 25 persons among ourselves as the Ward Project Supervisory Committee

THIS IS OUR WARD

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gombi LGA is located at latitude 10.1559 and longitude 12.7368. Duwa ward is one of the ten (10) political wards that constituted the Local Government Area. 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 from 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. Duwa ward borders Shelleng, Song, Hong, Yola North L.G.A, Gombe and Borno State. Duwa is a mountainous and riverine area with a rocky and loamy terrain, it is about 3 and a half hours drive from Gombi and about 4 hours drive during the rainy seasons. Out of the 10 wards of Gombi LGA, Duwa ward is located at the outskirts of Gombi LGA. On the mapping of villages results from our ward analysis showed that Fotta, Dul, Kilake, Saffo, Hursaa and Hutu has the highest number of respondents.

DEMOGRAPHICS: POPULATION

With most wards in Gombi LGA gradually slipping into a post-conflict context with minimal attacks by the Boko Haram terrorist group and unknown armed groups, the number of IDPs and displaced communities continues to decrease exponentially. Duwa ward with a total number of twenty-three communities and from our data generated via the ward analysis, three hundred and sixty-six persons were interviewed between the ages of 36-59 and 25-35 forming the highest range/active age followed by 15-24 and 60 above.

Results of our analysis show that the ward is a host community, with returnees forming a large chunk of the respondents. The GIZ supported ward analysis showed that the predominant religion in our ward is Christianity followed by the Islamic religion with less than 1% of the respondents agreeing to the practice of traditional religions.

On the ethnic compositions of the ward, there are over 29 ethnic groups in the ward which includes Lala, Fulani, Boga (Ga'anda), Ga'anda, Babur/Bura, Hausa, Higgi and Yungur. In line with the ethnic compositions, Lala (Roba & Bheni) is the most

dominant language spoken in the ward followed by Fulfulde, Hausa languages Fulani, Boga (Ga'anda) and Ga'anda.

SUMMARY OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION

In line with the data generated during the ward analysis, the main source of income in the ward are related to farming, animal rearing, black market (petrol), carpentry, provision selling, shoe repairs, cutting and selling of firewood. The main economic activities commonly practised by men in our ward includes animal rearing, black market (petrol), carpentry, provision selling, shoe repairs, cutting and selling of firewood. Our women mainly engage in Akara selling, farming, groundnut oil extraction, tailoring, and grinding.

Based on our economic activities, the monthly personal and household incomes fall within 0 – 5, 000 naira and between 5,001 - 10,000 000 naira. The majority of the people living in the ward are very confident that the level of their living situation will improve in the future, and few were very unsure of their situation. The most important market day in Duwa ward is Wednesday.

OUR VALUES

We the people of Duwa ward believe in respect for elders, endurance, the love for women, love for one another; more so, we are sympathetic towards the poor, we are hardworking, good in farming, hospitality towards people we come across and we are sincere in all we do.

OUR STRENGTH

As a community, we have come to realise that our ward has valuable natural, economic, social, and human resources.

S/N	RESOURCES CATEGORY	TYPES OF RESOURCES	LOCATIONS
1	NATURAL RESOURCES	Trees such as mango trees	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo, Leme, Darah, Hutu, Fotta, Duwa ward
		Fertile land for farming	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo, Duwa ward
		Precious stones	Leme
		Sandy soil	Leme, Darah, Hutu, Humra, Rijo and Tashan Danko
		River and mountains	Leme, Darah, Hutu, Humra, Rijo and Tashan Danko
2	ECONOMIC RESOURCES	Small market	Riji
		shops	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo
		Grain's market	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo
		Threshing machine, grinding machine	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo
		Viewing centres	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo
		Pick up vehicles (4)	Fotta, Duwa
		Market	Fotta and Hursaa
		Garage	Fotta and Hursaa
		Bakery	Fotta
3	SOCIAL RESOURCES	Grinding machine	Fotta, Hursaa, Bondi, Kwatu & Retau Fulani
		Groundnut processing machine	Fotta and Hursaa
		Primary schools	Fotta, Riji, Kiro, Serah
		Government Day Secondary School	Riji, Fotta
		Churches	Kiro, Riji, Kilaki, Sera, Waloji & Saffo, Duwa ward
4	HUMAN RESOURCES	Mosques	Duwa ward
		Police station	Fotta
		Health care Facility	Fotta
		Doctorate degree holder	Riji
		Master's degree holder	Saffo
4	HUMAN RESOURCES	30 first degree holders	Duwa ward
		80 NCE holders	Duwa ward
		Police officers	Kilaki and Duwa ward
		2 retired DPOs	Kiro and Sera
		4 Soldiers	Waloji, Duwa ward
		4 health workers	Duwa ward
		Teachers.	Duwa ward

OUR CHALLENGES

SECTORS	CHALLENGES
WATER & SANITATION	• Environmental pollution in Duwa ward • Insufficient potable drinking water in Leme, Bondi, Kilake, Duwa, Kuntu, Saffo, Serah, Humra, Kiro, Hutu and Waloji • Dysfunctional boreholes in Joromboi, Fotta, Kilake, Jere, Duwa, Kiro, Serah, Hutu, Leme and Riji • Lack of boreholes in Hursaa, Retau Fulani, Bondi, Saffo and Kuntu
HEALTH	• Lack of clinics in Kilake, Riji, Kiro, Saffo, Joromboi, Hursaa, Dahra, Hutu, Duwa, Jere, Leme, Serah, Humra, Waloji, Retau-Fulani, Bondi, Kuntu and Kolko • Insufficient wards in Fotta clinic • Insufficient drugs in existing Fotta clinic. • Patients are not being taken care of in Fotta clinic • Lack of maternity centre in Fotta, Duwa ward. • Lack of trained health personnel in Fotta clinic • Inadequate health equipment in Fotta clinic
EDUCATION	• Insufficient secondary schools in Duwa ward • Inadequate teaching materials in all the schools in Duwa ward • Corpers are not posted to Duwa ward • Fulanis do not send their children to school in Duwa ward • Dilapidated school in Duwa, Serah and Riji • Insufficient chairs in schools in Duwa ward • Unqualified teachers in both primary and secondary schools in Duwa ward • Lack of funds for furthering education to a tertiary institution in Duwa ward • Lack of schools in Saffo, Kilake, Retau-Fulani, Waloji, Kuntu, Leme and Kwaira-Fulani • Insufficient teachers in Duwa ward • Dilapidated school structures in Duwa ward. • Lack of science laboratories in schools Duwa ward
SECURITY	• Inadequate security in Duwa ward. • Farmers/herders clash in Joromboi, Leme, Hursaa and Huttu • High rate of kidnapping in Duwa ward
ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	• Lack of employment in Duwa ward. • No skills acquisition centres in Duwa ward. • Lack of standard/modern market in Duwa ward. • Poor network service in Duwa ward. • Poor road network in and out of Duwa ward. • Lack of electricity in Duwa ward.

SECTORS	CHALLENGES
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY	• Insufficient farming tools such as sprayers, seeds, and fertilizers in Duwa ward. • Lack of herder's route in Duwa ward. • Problem of food insecurity in Duwa ward.
SOCIAL PROTECTION	• High rate of divorce in Duwa ward. • Discrimination of orphans in Duwa ward. • Drug abuse among youths in Duwa ward • Early child marriage in Duwa ward. • Parents send their children to hawk (child labour) in Fotta, Leme and Hutu. • High rate of children with unwanted pregnancy in Duwa ward. • Domestic violence among men & women in Duwa ward



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 prioritisation 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 during our ward CDP session.

The problems identified were clustered in seven major thematic sectors. These sectors are Water and Sanitation, Economy, Agriculture and Food Security, Education, Security, Health and Social Protection.

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

A. TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF VOTING BY AGE GRADES					
	MALE VOTES BY AGE GRADES (YEARS)			FEMALE VOTES BY AGE GRADES (YEARS)	
	18-35	36-49	50+	18-35	36+
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY	0	3	1	3	7
ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	1	2	0	3	7
EDUCATIO	3	7	1	10	2
HEALTH	9	11	4	11	5
SECURITY	1	2	4	6	14
WATER & SANITATION	20	14	7	14	16
SOCIAL PROTECTION	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	34	39	18	47	51

B. RESULT OF VOTING BY ALL PARTICIPANTS AT PLENARY			
Sectors	votes	%	Ranks
WATER & SANITATION	73	38.6	1 st
HEALTH	46	24.3	2 nd
EDUCATION	25	13.22	3 rd
SECURITY	24	12.7	4 th
ECONOMY	15	7.9	5 th
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY	6	3.17	6 th
SOCIAL PROTECTION	0	0	7 th
TOTAL VOTES			

Following the prioritisation of our problems and needs, we sat together and analysed the causes of these problems. We could identify possible solutions to the problems and proposed activities on how to tackle them.

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

PROBLEM, SOLUTION AND ACTIVITY TABLE

WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR



Environmental pollution due to lack of refuse dump site is one of the problems we encounter in Water & Sanitation sector. To resolve this problem, the Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Rural Infrastructure and Community Development and community leaders should provide a refuse dump site in each community in the ward. To resolve this, our WPSC to lobby the Ministry of Environment, RWESA and WASH Committee to allocate a refuse dump site and enforce punishment for lawbreakers.

PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Environmental pollution in Duwa ward Due to: Indiscriminate dumping of refuse around the ward	- Ministry of Environment, WASH committee, Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Agency (RWESA) and community leaders should provide a refuse dump site in Duwa ward. - Community should stop the indiscriminate dumping of refuse in the ward.	- Ministry of Environment, environmental health workers should educate the masses on the importance of good hygiene. - The community through WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Environment to allocate a refuse dump site and enforce punishment for lawbreakers. - The community should obey the environmental policies and laws. - The community through the WPSC/WASH committee should lobby donors, NGOs to provide sewage disposal facilities to the affected communities.
Open defecation by community members	- Construction of latrines by the Ministry of Environment, Environmental Sanitation Agency, Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Agency, WASH committee and NGOs. - Community members should construct private toilets and latrines in their households.	- Environmental health workers, WPSC, WASH committee alongside community leaders should educate the masses on the effects of open defecation. - The community through the WPSC to lobby Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Agency (RWESA), WASH committee /NGOs to construct public latrines for the community.

PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Animal dung deposited indiscriminately around the communities e.g., pigs, cows	Animal rearers should practice ranching	Environmental health workers, Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Agency (RWESA) alongside community leaders should educate the masses on the effects of animal dung on their health.
Insufficient potable drinking water in Leme, Bondi, Kilake, Duwa, Kuntu, Soffa, Serah, Humra, Kiro, Hutu and Waloji Due to - Insufficient boreholes. - Insufficient survey before constructing boreholes - Poor level of cooperation among the masses in the ward	Ministry of Water Resources/RWESA/Small Town Water Supply/NGOs/philanthropists should drill more boreholes/wells in the affected areas.	- Wash committee and WPSC should lobby for more boreholes/wells from the Ministry of Water Resources and NGOs - Philanthropists should help drill boreholes in the community
	Proper survey before constructing boreholes by the Ministry of Water Resources/NGOs	- INGOs/NGOs, Development Actors, Ministry of Water Resources should properly conduct surveys in proposed locations before drilling a borehole. - WASH committee, WPSC, Councillor and traditional leaders should properly monitor and report diversion of projects to RWESA
	Community members should unite irrespective of religion or tribe.	- Religious and traditional leaders should sensitise the community on the importance of contribution and unity. - INGOs and NGOs should implement peacebuilding activities in the ward.

PROBLEMS (WATER AND SANITATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Dysfunctional boreholes in Joromboi, Fotta, Kilake, Jere, Duwa, Kiro, Serah, Hutu, Leme and Riji. Due to Low-quality equipment.	Use of quality equipment by contractors to avoid damage	The community through the WPSC/WASH committee/ community leaders should monitor water projects.
Poor maintenance of existing boreholes and water points.	- Community to adopt maintenance policy. - Community members to imbibe maintenance culture of public infrastructures	The community through the WPSC, WASH committee, religious and traditional leaders should sensitise the community on the importance of maintenance culture.
Overcrowding / over usage of existing boreholes	Ministry of Water Resources, RWESA, Ministry of Work/NGOs to drill more boreholes in affected communities	Community through the WPSC should lobby for more boreholes and wells from the Ministry of Water Resources, RWESA, Ministry of Works and NGOs.
Lack of boreholes in Hursaa, Retau Fulani, Bondi, Saffo and Kuntu Due to The community did not request for boreholes.	The community should request from the Ministry of Water Resources, RWESA, Ministry of Works, Small Town Water Supply and WASH committee in the affected areas for boreholes to be drilled.	- Community through WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Water Resources, Small Town Water Supply, RWESA, WASH committee to drill more boreholes in the affected areas. - The community should tax themselves and construct boreholes or dig wells for public usage.
Nonchalant attitude by the elected leaders/representatives	The community should elect a just leader to represent them at the local government council, state, and federal levels.	The community should elect good representatives. Religious leaders/ traditional leaders should remind the representatives of fulfilling their election campaign promises

HEALTH SECTOR



Part of the problems we encounter in Health is insufficient wards in Fotta health facility due to insufficient funds from the PHCA to build more wards. To resolve this problem, PHCDA should provide funds to build more clinic wards in Fotta health facilities. In addition, our WPSC and WDC should lobby the ESPHCDA of the LGA to build additional wards in Fotta clinic.

PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Lack of clinics in Kilake, Riji, Kiro, Saffo, Joromboi, Hursaa, Dahra, Hutu, Duwa, Jere, Leme, Serah, Humra, Waloji, Retau-Fulani, Bundi, Kuntu and Kolko Due to PHCDA did not build health facilities in these locations	PHCDA should establish health facilities in these locations.	The community through the WDC/VDC should lobby the PHCDA for the establishment of healthcare centres in these locations.
The community did not request for the establishment of health facilities	The community should lobby the NGOs and philanthropists to establish health facilities in the ward.	WDC/VDC should lobby the NGOs and philanthropists to establish health facilities in these locations.
Insufficient wards in Fotta clinic Due to Insufficient blocks/rooms within the clinic facility	Primary Health Care Development Agency / community should build more blocks (rooms).	- WDC/traditional leaders should mobilise community members to contribute funds to build more blocks. - WDC, VDC should lobby PHCDA and Adamawa State Contributory Health Management Agency to build more wards in Fotta clinic.
Insufficient funds from PHCDA to build more wards.	PHCDA should distribute renovation of clinics projects evenly.	- WDC/VDC should lobby the ESPHCDA to provide funds for the construction of more wards in Fotta clinic. - The Facility Manager (in charge), community members through the WDC/VDC should lobby the state Ministry of Health through the ESPHCDA to include in their budget.
Uneven distribution of clinic renovation projects	PHCDA should distribute renovation of clinics projects evenly.	The Facility Manager alongside VDC and WDC should lobby the PHCDA to implement renovation projects in the healthcare facility.

PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Insufficient drugs in the existing Fotta clinic. Due to - Carelessness in dispensing drugs by the health workers in Fotta clinic - Unequal/untimely distribution of drugs to health facilities. - The community do not take ownership of the drug supplies.	- Proper storage and dispensing of drugs by health workers - Proper monitoring of in and out flow of drugs in Fotta clinic	Health workers should store and dispense the drugs properly.
	PHCDA should distribute drugs to health facilities evenly and timely	The health Facility Manager (in charge) should provide a register to record and track the dispensation of drugs. The Facility Manager (in charge), WDC and VDC should lobby the ESPHCDA to provide drugs to Fotta clinic timely.
	The VDC/WDC should take ownership of drugs supplies.	VDC/WDCs should take ownership and be accountable for the drugs delivered to the clinic by the PHCDA on behalf of the community.
Lack of maternity centre in Fotta Due to: PHCDA did not provide a maternity centre in Fotta	PHCDA should build maternity centres in the affected community	WDC, VDC, WPSC and traditional leaders should lobby the LG Chairperson through the Councillor to the PHCDA to build maternity centres in the affected community
The community did not request for maternity centre in the affected community	The community should request a maternity centre in the affected community.	WDC, VDC, WPSC and traditional leaders should lobby the LG Chairperson through the Councillor to request from the PHCDA for the establishment of maternity centres in the affected community

PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Patients are not being taken care of in Fotta clinic Due to Insufficient health workers in Fotta clinic	- ESPHCDA should employ or deploy more health workers in Fotta clinic - The community should engage volunteer health personnel to supplement the efforts of the permanent health workers.	- Facility Manager, WDC and VDC should lobby the ESPHCDA to employ more health workers to Fotta clinic. - The Facility Manager (in charge), WDC and VDC should lobby the ESPHCDA to deploy more health workers to Fotta clinic. - WDC alongside traditional leaders to engage volunteer health workers in Fotta clinic.
Lack of orientation and supervision of health workers	The Facility Manager (in charge) should give proper orientation to health workers during their engagement and vigorous supervision of health workers by facility managers	- The Facility Manager (in charge) WDC should lobby ESPHCDA to organise routine orientation for the health workers. - Routine supervision of the health personnel by the facility manager and WDC.
Health workers salaries are not paid on time.	Timely payment of salaries to health personnel by the PHCDA	The Facility Manager (in charge), WDC, VDC should lobby the Primary Health Development Agency to pay salaries of health workers on time.
Lack of trained health personnel in Fotta clinic Due to Lack of employment of trained health workers	- PHCDA should employ more trained health workers - PHCDA should deploy more trained health workers to Fotta clinic	- Facility Manager, WDC should lobby the ESPHCDA to employ more trained health workers. - Community members through the WPSC should employ indigenous volunteer health workers to support in Fotta clinic
Lack of training of the health workers	- MoH/PHCDA should train staffs regularly. - PHCDA, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology should organise training for health workers	- The Facility Manager (in charge), WDC should lobby the MoH/PHCDA to reorganise training for health workers in Fotta clinic. - The Facility Manager (in charge), WDC, VDC should lobby the PHCDA, Ministry of Higher Education, Science And Technology to organise training for health workers

PROBLEMS AND MAJOR CAUSES	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Inadequate health equipment in Fotta clinic Due to: - WDC and facility management did not request equipment - Some health workers steal the equipment from the facility. - Mismanagement of health equipment by the health workers	WDC and Facility Manager should request health equipment from PHCDA and MoH.	WDC/HDA should lobby the PHCDA to provide enough equipment to Fotta clinic.
	Corporal punishment for the offenders by the Facility Managers should be proscribed/awarded for offenders	- Facility Manager should provide a proper asset register for all clinic equipment - Facility Managers should establish and implement an anti-theft policy. - Primary Health Care Development Agency should implement an anti-theft policy for all PHCCs
	Proper inventory of items by the Facility Manager	Primary Health Care Development Agency (PHCDA) should assign supervisors to monitor the items routinely.

EDUCATION



One of the major problems we encounter in the Education sector in Duwa ward is inadequate teaching materials in all the schools in Duwa ward which is due to the lack of provision of teaching materials by the LEA/ADSUBEB. To resolve this problem, ADSUBEB through the LEA should provide teaching materials to all the schools in Duwa ward. In addition, the school authorities through the WPSC and SBMC should lobby the Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board, Post Primary Schools Management Board, Education Resource Centre and NGOs to supply teaching aids.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Insufficient secondary schools in Duwa ward Due to The inability of the community to identify their needs for schools	The community should identify their needs for schools.	- The community and traditional leaders should form/ strengthen School Based Management Committee (SBMC) in Duwa ward. - The SBMC/WPSC should create awareness in the community on the importance to identify the needs for schools in Duwa ward by the educated class
A lack of concern for the establishment of schools by the elites in Duwa ward	The elites in the community should demonstrate more concern for the establishment of more schools in the ward	- The community through the WPSC should promote yearly cultural festivals as a platform for community building or development. - The community through the WPSC/community mobilisation and events should attract the elites home to participate in the reunion activities.
Issue of land tenure for the location of the schools.	Community leaders/ Ministry of Land & Survey should secure land for the school project.	The community through the WPSC and SBMC should lobby the Ministry of Land & Survey and community leaders to secure land for the school project
Lack of private investors in the educational sector.	Private investors should invest more in the educational sector	The community through the WPSC/SBMC should write to private school owners to attract them to establish schools in our domains.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Inadequate teaching materials in all the schools in Duwa ward Due to • Non-supply of teaching aids and materials by the government.	Ministry of Education, Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board, Education Resource Centre should supply teaching aids and materials to schools in Duwa ward.	The school authorities through the WPSC and SBMC should lobby the Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board, Post Primary Schools Management Board, Education Resource Centre, and NGOs to supply teaching aids.
• Lack of improvisation of the locally available teaching materials by teachers.	• Teachers should be innovative and creative in their approach to the teaching profession • Oversight functions by Adamawa State Universal Basic Education Board to ensure proper usage	Teachers should make use of their locally available materials to illustrate the points and achieve the objectives of their lessons.
• Lack of comprehensive content development in the school syllabus/curriculum	The Federal Ministry of Education, Education Resource Centre should fill the gaps in the content of school curriculum/syllabus.	The SBMC alongside WPSC should lobby the LEA, who will then write to the state Ministry of Education who in turn writes to the Federal Ministry of Education and Education Resource Centre to address the issues of curriculum/syllabus.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Corpers are not posted to Duwa ward Due to Long distance and poor access road to Duwa ward from the LGA Headquarter	- Ministry of Works and Adamawa State Road Maintenance Agency should construct a good access road to and around Duwa ward to attract Corpers. - Community members should be involved in the maintenance of roads	The community through the WPSC should lobby the State Ministry of Works and Adamawa State Road Maintenance Agency to provide good access roads in and around Duwa ward.
Lack of basic amenities	Ministry of rural infrastructure & community development to provide basic amenities to Duwa ward.	The community through the WPSC to lobby the Ministry of rural infrastructure & community development to provide basic amenities to Duwa ward.
Insecurity	Ministry of Defence, LGA Chairperson and the community should provide ample security in Duwa ward	- The community should engage more vigilantes to tackle insecurity in Duwa ward. - The community, through the WPSC, should lobby the Ministry of Defence to engage more security personnel and deploy them to Duwa ward. - The community, through the WPSC, should organise meetings with citizens to discuss how to contribute and pay the vigilantes
Dilapidated school buildings	Ministry of Education/ADSUBEB/NGOs should rehabilitate the dilapidated school buildings	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Education, ADSUBEB, NGOs to rehabilitate dilapidated school buildings.
The community did not request for corpers to be sent	The community should request for corpers from the NYSC zonal office to be deployed to schools in Duwa ward.	The community through the WPSC and SBMC should lobby the NYSC zonal office, State Inspectors and Local Government Inspectors to post corpers to Duwa ward.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Fulanis do not send their children to school Due to - The parents do not know the importance of sending their children to school. - The parents do not value western education.	Parents should know the importance of sending their children to school. Parents should value western education	The community through the WPSC/community and traditional leaders along with NGOs should sensitise the parents on the importance of sending their children to school. The community through the WPSC should lobby the government, NGOs, educated class and Ministry of Education to create awareness in the community about the benefits of children attending western schools.
Dilapidated school in Duwa, Serah and Riji. Due to - Low quality materials - No trees on our school premises - Unqualified contractors	- Contractors should use quality materials - SBMC, ADSUBEB should inspect the quality of materials for (re) constructions SBMC/ADSUBEB should plant more trees on school premises The Ministry of Education should contact qualified contractors.	- SBMC/community leaders should pay more attention to the quality of school buildings constructed in the ward. - SBMC/WPSC to monitor the supply of materials during school (re)construction - SBMC/school management should sensitise pupils, teachers, and parents to plant more trees. - The school authority alongside WPSC should liaise with the Ministry of Agriculture to plant trees in the school premises. SBMC and school management should lobby for qualified contractors through the Ministry of Education.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Insufficient chairs in the schools in Duwa ward Due to - Carelessness by the students and teachers - Lack of funds to repair damaged chairs. - No cooperation from pupil's parents and the teachers - School authorities did not request additional chairs.	Teachers and students should ensure proper handling of school chairs. - ADSUBEB should send funds to repair damaged chairs. - Education Resource Centre should provide chairs to schools in Duwa ward. - Parents should give maximum cooperation to the school teachers. - PTA should educate their members on the importance of cooperating with the school authorities. School authorities should request for more chairs to be provided in schools by the Education Resource Centre and the Ministry of Education.	Teachers should form a committee on chairs maintenance in schools. - The community through the WPSC should lobby SBMC for funds to repair chairs. - The community through the WPSC should lobby for funds to repair broken school furniture from the Councillor. - SBMC should strengthen the Parents Teachers Association - PTA should play oversight functions to educate parents on their roles and that of their wards in maintaining school properties. School authorities through the WPSC/SBMC should lobby the Ministry of Education, ADSUBEB to provide more chairs in schools.
Unqualified teachers in both primary and secondary schools in Duwa ward Due to - Partiality when recruiting teachers. - Insufficient training of teachers	Ministry of Education should be impartial when engaging teachers Ministry of Education and SUBEB should establish regular quality training and re-training of teachers.	Ministry of Education and SUBEB should be impartial when recruiting teachers. The community through the WPSC/SBMC should lobby NGOs/ Ministry of Education/SUBEB to organise vigorous training and workshops for teachers to attend which will better improve their certification.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Lack of funds for furthering education to tertiary institution in Duwa ward Due to Poverty	NGOs/sustainable development goals should provide income-generating activities to the sponsors.	- The community through the WPSC should lobby LG Chairperson through the Councillor to provide employment opportunities - WPSC to lobby NGOs and the government (PAWECO) to establish skills acquisition centres.
Lack of support from the government	Adamawa State Scholarship Trust Fund, TETFUND and UBE should provide education support in the form of scholarships.	The community through the WPSC/SBMC should lobby the Ministry of Education, Adamawa State Scholarship Trust Fund, TETFUND, UBE and other philanthropists for scholarship opportunities for students to further their education the ward
Community people do not lobby for government assistance.	Adamawa State Scholarship trust fund, TETFUND should provide scholarships to pupils.	The community through the WPSC should lobby LG Chairperson through the Councillor to the Adamawa State Scholarship Trust Fund and the Ministry of Education to provide scholarships opportunities for community members that are ready to further their education.
Lack of schools in Saffo, Kilake, Retau-Fulani, Waloji, Kuntu, Leme and Kwaira-Fulani Due to - Absence of good representatives in high offices - Bad roads	A good representation of the community in high offices	- Community people should vote for good representatives during elections. - Citizens should try to attend school for their communities to develop.
The community do not report situation/ challenges to the Ministry of Education, ADSUBEB and TETFUND.	Communities should report their educational challenges to the Ministry of Education, ADSUBEB and TETFUND to establish schools in the affected communities	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Education, ADSUBEB and TET FUND to establish schools in the affected communities.
Elections are not conducted in those areas	INEC should add additional polling units in most of these areas	The community through the WPSC, Chairperson LGA and Councillor should lobby the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to add polling units in some areas in the ward

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Insufficient teachers in Duwa ward Due to • Unemployment of trained indigenous teachers.	The Ministry of Education should employ trained indigenous teachers.	SBMC/WPSC should conduct enumeration and data collection of trained indigenous teachers and conducted through LEA.
• Unattractive work environment/condition	Ministry of Education should Improve work conditions and environment.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Rural Infrastructure & Community Development to provide basic amenities such as water, electricity, hygiene facilities in the affected schools.
• Lack of staff quarters	Ministry of Education/ADSUBEB/PPSMB should provide staff quarters in schools	The PTA/SBMC alongside WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Education/ADSUBEB/PPSMB for the provision of staff quarters in Duwa ward.
• Cultural differences between community and non-indigenes.	Community leaders should promote cultural respect and mutual understanding among the people of the ward	Community leaders should promote cultural dialogue which will build understanding between the PTA, SBMC and the community members.

PROBLEMS (EDUCATION)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Dilapidated school structures in Duwa ward Due to - Natural causes e.g., Windstorm - Vandalization by criminals. - Lack of maintenance culture. - Low quality or sub-standard materials from the contractors. - Unqualified builders/contractors	Community and school based management committees and the Ministry of Environment should intensify tree planting efforts in the community and awareness creation on afforestation.	- Community leaders should mobilise members of the community for tree planting exercises. - The community should lobby the State Ministry of Environment for inclusion in the state tree-planting program.
	- ADSUBEB should provide more security for intensive monitoring of schools - The community should engage school guards.	- The community through the WSPC should lobby ADSUBEB to deploy more security personnel to schools. - WSPC should lobby the SBMC to provide security guards to supplement community effort.
	Teachers and pupils should learn the habit of maintenance	WSPC should teach the teachers and pupils the act of maintenance.
	The community should establish a quality control committee in the community.	WSPC should lobby the PTA and SBMC in schools to oversee/monitor school buildings.
	- Ministry of Education/ADSUBEB should engage qualified contractors when building schools. - ADSUBEB should engage qualified contractors when building schools.	- The community should take ownership and pay attention to the contractors, the materials they use and their expertise and forward issues to ADSUBEB. - The community through the WSPC should lobby the Ministry of Education to hand projects to qualified and well-equipped contractors.
Lack of science laboratories in schools Duwa ward Due to: - The school management did not request science laboratories in schools - Unavailability of laboratory equipment	School management should request science laboratories from ADSUBEB	The community through the WSPC should lobby the Ministry of Education/ADSUBEB to build science Laboratories.
	Education Resource Centre should provide Laboratory equipment in the schools	WDC/VCD should lobby the Education Resource Centre, Local Government Education Authority to provide laboratory equipment

SECURITY



Part of the problems we encounter in the Security sector is Farmers Herders clashes in Joromboi, Hursaá, Leme and Hutu communities. To resolve this, the Ministry of Works under the Department of Land & Survey should conduct proper land demarcation with spelt out boundaries. In addition, our WPSC should lobby the LG Ministry of Works under the Department of Land & Survey to conduct a proper land survey and specify boundaries.

PROBLEMS (SECURITY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Inadequate security in Duwa ward Due to No soldiers were deployed to Duwa ward.	Ministry of Defence should deploy soldiers to Duwa ward	- The community through the WPSC/traditional leaders should lobby the LGA Chairperson to request the Ministry of Defence to deploy adequate security personnel to Duwa ward. - The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA Chief Security Officer to request police officers to be deployed in Duwa ward.
Insufficient equipment for the vigilantes to work within Duwa ward	The LGA Chief Security Officer and the community should provide equipment for the vigilantes to work within Duwa ward	- The community through the WPSC/traditional leaders should lobby the LGA Chief Security Officer to provide equipment for the vigilantes. - The community should contribute funds to support the vigilantes.
Insufficient police station in Duwa ward.	The LGA Chief Security Officer should request the establishment of a police station in Duwa ward.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA Chief Security Officer through the Councillor to establish/provide a police station in Duwa ward.

PROBLEMS (SECURITY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Farmer herder clashes in Joromboi, Leme, Hursaa and Hutu.		
Due to		
Insufficient farmland	Ministry of Works under the Department of Land & Survey should conduct a proper land survey with spelt out boundaries.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA Ministry of Works under the Department of Land & Survey to demarcate lands and specify boundaries.
Insufficient grazing area in Duwa ward	Ministry of Land and Survey should specify cattle routes in Duwa ward	- Traditional leaders should hold a dialogue with herders to practice extensive farming system/ cattle ranching. - Ministry of Land and Survey should allocate grazing areas where there is none.
There is no proper demarcation of land by owners.	- There should be a proper land demarcation for private and public use by the Ministry of Land and Survey. - The traditional leaders and private individuals should stop indiscriminate sales of land without government approval.	The community through the WPSC should lobby for the Ministry of Land and Survey, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Adamawa State Urban Planning & Development Authority to survey, demarcate lands, and spell out boundaries
Insufficient water points in Duwa ward	Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Agency (RWESA) and Small Towns Water Supply Agency should create more water points across the communities.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Agency (RWESA) and Small Towns Water Supply Agency to create more water points across the communities.

PROBLEMS (SECURITY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
High rate of kidnapping in Duwa ward.		- The community through the WPSC should lobby for skills acquisition from the Local Government Service Commission, PAWECA and NGOs to engage the youths. - Religious/traditional leaders should sensitise the community on self-reliance.
Due to	- Community people should be hard working. - Youths should engage themselves in a trade.	
- Laziness by some community members in Duwa ward - Unemployment of the youths in Duwa ward.	The local government service commission/PAWECA should create employment in Duwa ward.	- The community through the WPSC should lobby for jobs and skills acquisition training from the service commission and private sectors. - The community through the WPSC should lobby for sustainable development goals/ wealthy people to assist youths with start-up capital.
Envy by community members in Duwa ward	Community people should love one another in the ward	Religious/traditional leaders should preach love to their followers in the ward

ECONOMY



Part of our problem is poor network service in Duwa ward. This problem is attributed to the poor support from the government in terms of providing GSM services. To resolve this problem, the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology should provide the community access to GSM services. In addition, our WPSC and elite community members, community heads and high-profile citizens should lobby the network service providers and the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology to provide network services..

PROBLEMS (ECONOMY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Lack of employment in Duwa ward. Due to • High level of Illiteracy	The community should go to school and gain knowledge to understand the government process and how to access support from the government	• Parents should work and try to send their children to school to acquire knowledge. • WPSC should lobby the LEA, NGOs to sensitise communities on the benefits of western education and improve school enrolment
• Duwa ward lack representatives in the government	The community should ensure they have good representation in the government.	• The community people should be encouraged to participate in politics to get representation in the high offices. • The community leaders should sensitise communities of the benefits of electing responsible leaders
• Poor GSM network for Duwa ward residents to apply for jobs online	Ministry of Information and Communication Technology should provide a GSM network in Duwa ward.	• The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology to lure GSM network service providers in Duwa ward to enable the residents to apply for jobs online.

PROBLEMS (ECONOMY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Lack of skills acquisition centres in Duwa ward. Due to • Citizens do not value trades or skilled occupations. • Lack of support from the government and NGOs • Lack of patriotic citizens • Disunity among community members and community representatives	Community members should be educated on the importance of learning a trade and acquiring skills • Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry/ PAWECA/NGOs should establish skills acquisition centres in the ward • Wealthy citizens/Philanthropists should assist to establish skills acquisition centres. Community members should be patriotic and establish skills acquisition centres Community members should unite with their representatives for the development of their ward	Teachers, Parents, and community leaders should enlighten the masses on the importance of learning a trade and self-reliance. The community through the WPSC, religious/traditional leaders should lobby the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, sustainable development goals agency, PAWECA and NGOs to support the communities in boosting economic activities in the ward. WPSC should lobby wealthy citizen's attention to ask for their intervention in the establishment of vocational skills learning centres in the ward • The community through the WPSC/religious/traditional leaders should sensitise community members on communal unity and mutual support • INGOs and other development actors should implement social cohesion programmes in the ward.
Poor network service in Duwa ward. Due to • There are low economic activities in Duwa ward • Poor support from the government in terms of providing GSM services	Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry and sustainable development goals should provide more incentives to stimulate economic activities in the ward Ministry of Communication and Information Technology should provide the community access to GSM services.	The community through the WPSC, Citizens and traditional/ religious leaders should lobby the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, sustainable development goals and NGOs to intervene by providing economic stimulating and livelihood generating activities in the ward. The community through the WPSC, community heads and high-profile citizens should lobby the network service providers and the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology to provide network services.

PROBLEMS (ECONOMY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Lack of standard/modern market in Duwa ward.		
Due to		
Poor support from the government and as a result lack of a modern market structure in the ward.	Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry should build a modern market structure in the ward.	The community through the WPSC, Trade Unions, traditional / religious leaders should lobby the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry to build a modern market in the ward
Bad roads across the ward	Ministry of Works to construct a good road network, which would stimulate commercial activities in Duwa ward.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Works/Federal Road Maintenance Agency, Councillor / LGA Chairperson to construct a good road network across the ward
Poor mobile network service in Duwa ward	Telecommunication service providers such as MTN/ Airtel/Glo should provide mobile telephone services in Duwa ward	- The community through the WPSC, community heads and high-profile citizens should lobby the Telecommunication service providers to provide GSM services in Duwa ward. - The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology to bring GSM network service providers into Duwa ward to enable the residents to apply for jobs online.
High level of Insecurity in Duwa ward.	- Ministry of Defence and Local Government Chairperson should provide security in Duwa ward - Community leaders should engage vigilantes and improve local authorities	- The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Defence and Local Government Chairperson to deploy more security personnel in Duwa ward. - Traditional leaders should engage the services of vigilantes in Duwa ward.

PROBLEMS (ECONOMY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Poor road network in and out of Duwa ward. Due to - Ministry of works did not construct access roads in Duwa ward. - Poor maintenance by the community - Erosion.	Ministry of Works/Federal Road Maintenance Agency/ Ministry of Rural Infrastructure should construct roads in and out of Duwa ward. The community should adopt a maintenance culture to fix roads Ministry of Environment should construct a drainage system in Duwa ward.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Rural Infrastructure/ Ministry of Works /Federal Road Maintenance Agency to provide good roads in and out of Duwa ward. The community through the WPSC should routinely mobilise community members to fix damaged roads. The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Environmental Sanitation Agency, Ministry of Works and RWESA for the construction of drainage systems in Duwa ward.
Lack of electricity in Duwa ward. Due to - Poles have fallen off - Insecurity.	Community and YEDC should mount electric poles The LGA Chairperson and community should provide ample security in Duwa ward	- The community through the WPSC should lobby the local government council for YEDC to mount electric poles. - Community leaders/WPSC should contribute money to mount wooden poles - The community should engage more vigilantes. - The community through the WPSC should lobby through the LGA Chairperson to engage more security personnel. - The community through the WPSC should organise meetings with citizens to talk about how to contribute and pay the vigilantes.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY SECTOR



Food insecurity is one of the major challenges in the Agriculture & Food Security sector in Duwa ward. This problem is due to poor agricultural knowledge and management among community members. To resolve this problem, the Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Extension workers should educate the community on how to utilise farm produce properly. This can be achieved through WPSC lobbying the LGA department of Agriculture for Agriculture extension workers to educate farmers on the proper utilisation of farm produce

PROBLEMS (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Insufficient farming tools such as sprayers, seeds, and fertilizers in Duwa ward. Due to Modern farming tools are too expensive	Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry should subsidise the price of farming tools	- The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA Department of Agriculture for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to help in regulating prices of farm tools. - Farmers should use organic manure when they cannot afford artificial fertilizers.
The farmers lack funds to purchase farm tools	- Farmers should be provided with loan schemes by the Ministry of Agriculture/NGOs - Local government service commission, NGOs, PAWECA should provide employment and other income-generating activities for the farmers.	- Farmers should establish an association that will help them secure loans easily. - The community through the WPSC should lobby the local government service commission/PAWECA and NGOs to provide employment and other income-generating activities for the farmers.
Ministry of Agriculture and LGA department of agriculture support for agriculture does not reach the intended poor farmers.	Ministry of Agriculture, LGA department of agriculture should ensure agricultural supports reaches the poor farmers at the time of need.	The Ministry of Agriculture when supporting farmers should use the local government department of agriculture, WPSC and the traditional leaders to distribute farm tools so that they can reach the intended poor farmers.
Lack of improved variety of seeds	The LGA Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Development Program should provide an improved variety of seeds to farmers.	Farmers Association/WPSC should lobby the LGA Department of Agriculture/ Agricultural Development Program to provide support with an improved variety of seeds for the farmers.

PROBLEMS (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Lack of herder route in Duwa ward. Due to • Encroachment of grazing routes by farmers. • Small land available for farming • A large population of people engaged in farming activities • Insecurity • Lack of proper demarcation of land	Farmers should have concern for others and not encroach grazing routes	Traditional and religious leaders should organise a dialogue between farmers and herders to address encroachment issues.
	• Farmers should utilise the small farmlands by planting an improved variety of seeds. • Farmers should embrace mixed cropping.	The community through the WPSC/Farmers Association should lobby the LGA department of agriculture to support farmers with improved seeds.
	LGA Civil Service Commission, PAWECA and NGOs should provide employment and/or teach the community other skills/trades/occupations.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the local government service commission, PAWECA /NGOs to provide employment and/or establish skills acquisition centres in all locations
	Ministry of Defence, LGA Chief Security Officer/ community should provide ample security.	• The community through the WPSC should lobby the Chief Security Officer to provide security personnel to Duwa ward. • Traditional leaders should sensitise the community on peaceful coexistence and harmony.
	• There should be a proper land demarcation for private and public use by the Ministry of Land and Survey. • The traditional leaders and private individuals should stop indiscriminate sales of land without government approval.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Land and Survey, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Adamawa State Urban Planning & Development Authority to survey, demarcate lands, and spell out boundaries.

PROBLEMS (AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Problem of food insecurity in Duwa ward. Due to The community people lack knowledge of how to utilise farm produce.	The LGA Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Extension workers should educate the community on how to utilise farm produce properly.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA department of Agriculture for Agriculture extension workers to educate farmers on proper utilisation of farm produce.
Farm tools are expensive	Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry should subsidise the price of farm tools	- The community through the WPSC should lobby the LGA Department of Agriculture for the Ministry of Commerce and industry to help in regulating prices of farm tools. - Farmers should use organic manure when they cannot afford artificial fertilizers.
Poverty	Local government service commission /NGOs/ PAWECA should provide employment and other income-generating activities for the farmers.	The community through the WPSC should lobby the local government service commission/PAWECA and NGOs to provide employment and other income-generating activities for the farmers.
Youths do not engage in farming.	The youths should be persuaded to engage themselves in farming by parents and traditional leaders.	WPSC should lobby the Ministry of Agriculture and Bank of Agriculture to provide support for the youths to engage in farming.

SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR



Part of the problems we encounter under Social Protection is a high rate of divorce in Duwa ward due to domestic violence among spouses. To resolve this problem, couples should learn other ways of settling disagreements and refrain from beating. In addition, religious leaders should preach against spouse beating and speak about the bad effects.

PROBLEMS (SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
High rate of divorce in Duwa ward.		
Due to		
Impatience among married couples	Married couples should exercise patience towards each other.	- Couples should practice anger management and be tolerant of each other in their relationships. - Parents and religious leaders should preach about the benefits of a happy marriage.
Bad morals	Couples should practise good morals and be of their best behaviours all the time.	Religious/traditional leaders, elder's forums should sensitise parents and community members on good upbringing.
Influence of bad friends	Couples should always keep good company.	Religious/traditional leaders should sensitise the community and parents on the effects of keeping bad company.
Problems arising from husbands wanting to add another wife/mistress (polygamy)	Husbands should stick to their partner	Elders, parents, relatives and neighbours should remind their married children of the blessings in their marriages.
Spouse beating (domestic violence)	- Couples should learn other ways of settling disagreements and refrain from beating. - Law enforcement agencies, the Ministry of Justice and NGOs should enforce laws against domestic violence	Religious leaders should preach against spouse beating and speak of the bad effects.

PROBLEMS (SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Discrimination of orphans in Duwa ward. Due to - Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and the community does not assist the orphans - Abandonment of orphans by the public in Duwa ward	Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and the community should render help to orphans in their communities.	- Community through the WSPC should lobby the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to provide support to orphans in Duwa Ward - Community members should render assistance to the orphans no matter how little.
	- The community should show love and care to orphans in Duwa Ward - Community members and the state Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development should provide support to orphans in Duwa Ward. - State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to build orphanage homes in Duwa ward	- The community through the WPSC should lobby the State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to provide support for orphans in Duwa Ward - The community through the WPSC should lobby the State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to build orphanage homes in Duwa ward.

PROBLEMS (SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Drug abuse among youths in Duwa ward Due to High rate of Illiteracy in Duwa ward.	- Parents/Guardians should send their children/wards to school - The State Ministry of Education should undertake mass enrolment of children and youths in schools.	- The community through the WPSC, NGOs and religious leaders should sensitise parents on the importance of sending their children to schools. - The community through its leaders and WPSC should lobby the State Ministry of Education and other relevant agencies to provide education/scholarship opportunities for children and youths in Duwa ward
Idleness among Duwa youths.	- Parents should engage the youths in trade or other income-generating activities - State Government through the Poverty Alleviation and Wealth Creation Agency (PAWECA) should provide employment opportunities for the youths.	The community through the WPSC should lobby NGOs/PAWECA to provide employment opportunities for the youths.
High rate of immorality in Duwa ward	Children should be taught good morals from parents	- Religious leaders, parents, teachers should help instil good morals in their children - NGOs should carry out social re-engineering programmes to improve the social responsibility and accountability of community members.
The trauma of past life experiences	- Family, religious institutions, NGOs should provide trauma healing services to traumatized youths in Duwa ward. - State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development should provide psychosocial support to traumatized youths	- Religious leaders, good friends and parents should offer good advice and comfort to proffer ways to heal from trauma. - Community through its WPSC should lobby the State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, NGOs and religious bodies to provide psychosocial and psychological supports to victims of trauma in Duwa ward.

PROBLEMS (SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
Early child marriage in Duwa ward. Due to Unwanted teenage pregnancy	- Parents should instil good morals in their children to avoid unwanted pregnancy among their peers. - Parents should desist from forcing unwed pregnant teenage girls to marry against their will.	- Parents, religious, traditional leaders, and elders forum should train and instil good morals in their children to avoid unwanted early pregnancy. - Community leaders, WPSC and NGOs should sensitise community members on the dangers of forced marriages of unwed pregnancy teenage girls
Cultural and religious practices	Parents should allow children to reach the maturity stage before marrying them off.	Religious/traditional leaders, elders forums should sensitise parents and community members on the effects of early marriages and other religious and cultural practices that affect the development of children
Forced marriages of children for fear of children being spoilt in their fathers house.	Parents should instil good morals in children at early development and puberty stages to avoid exposing them to the risk of early exposure to immorality.	- Religious/traditional leaders and elders forum should train and instil good morals in their children. - Religious/traditional leaders, elders forums should sensitise parents and community members on the effects of forced marriages
Parents send their children to hawk (child labour) in Fotta, Leme and Hutu. Due to Fathers neglecting their families.	Fathers should provide and take care of their families	Religious/traditional leaders in collaboration with NGOs should sensitise the community on the dangers of child labour and Fathers be reminded of their responsibilities to their families.
Parents are unemployed/poverty	The government through PAWECO/ NGOs should provide employment opportunities for parents	- The community through the WPSC should lobby PAWECO/NGOs to assist parents to learn a trade. - Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry/NGOs should support parents with start-up capital or equipment
High level of polygamy in Duwa Ward	Poor people should be discouraged from polygamy	The community through the WPSC/religious leaders and NGOs should enlighten the community on the effects of polygamy.
Drug abuse, alcoholism	Parents and youths should stop alcoholism and drug abuse.	- Parents, religious leaders and NGOs should educate the community on the effects of drug abuse/alcoholism. - NDLEA/NOA should rehabilitate addicted drug abusers.

PROBLEMS (SOCIAL PROTECTION SECTOR)	SOLUTIONS	ACTIVITIES
High rate of children with unwanted pregnancy in Duwa ward. Due to • Illiteracy/lack of sexual reproductive health awareness among teenage girls in Duwa ward. • Sending children to hawk leading to exploitation • Women left with the responsibilities of catering for the household	• Parents should send their children to school. • NGOs should provide information on sexual reproductive health to teenage girls and women in Duwa ward Child hawking (labour) should be prohibited by the community leaders Parents should join hands to cater for their homes.	• Religious/traditional leaders, elders fo forums should sensitise parents and community members on enrolment in school and skills acquisition. • Government/religious leaders and NGOs should educate the community with information on sexual reproductive health to reduce the occurrence of teenage pregnancy in Duwa ward • The community through the WPSC, community/religious leaders should encourage parents not to send children to hawk rather to school. • Religious leaders and NGOs should educate the community on the dangers of child labour Religious/traditional leaders and elders should sensitise the community and parents on their responsibilities as parents.
Domestic violence among men & women in Duwa ward Due to • High rate of Poverty. • Disrespect among married couples • Drug abuse/ alcoholism. • Illiteracy	The government through PAWECO should provide employment for citizens Couples should respect each other Couples should shy away from drug abuse/ alcoholism. Citizens should attend school	The community through the WPSC should lobby the government through its agency for wealth creation to provide employment opportunities for its citizens. Religious/traditional leaders and NGOs should sensitise the community members to practise good morals. Religious leaders should preach the benefits of staying sober. Couples should attend marriage seminars



THIS IS HOW WE MONITOR

The Ward Project Supervisory Committee was formed during the Duwa ward CDP session. The selection was based on gender, socio-ethnic groups and villages. Participants were grouped according to their villages. They were tasked to discuss and select from among themselves their respective representatives for the follow-up committee. The selected community members were then inaugurated in the plenary. The selected representatives would work voluntarily for the development of Duwa ward as there are no salaries or stipends attached to their roles and responsibilities. This committee composition contains at least 45% women which is a fair representation of all stakeholders. The selection also considered equity, effectiveness, efficiency, legitimacy, and sustainability.

BELOW IS THE LIST OF THE WARD PROJECT SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

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APPENDIX

