

**REPORT FOR THE ELABORATION OF VILLAGE
DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**NJIMNTOH / NGUFU COMMUNITY
NDU SUD DIVISION**

**VILLAGES: *NJIMNTOH*
NJILAH
MANGU
NJIMNKANG
*WOWO***

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NJIMNTOH / NGUFU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN ELABORATION REPORT

CHAPTER ONE:

INTRODUCTION

This community is made up of five villages as follows: Njimntoh Njilah, Mangu, Wowo, and Njimnkang.

The Data collection was carried out with the aid of six tools which are consisted of the Basic data collection, Village/community general meeting, Village map, Transect walk, Semi structures interviews (SSI), Venn diagram, Pair wise ranking, Problem tree, Objective tree and Planning table.

The information collected involve the under mentioned:

- Population

NJILA

H 2000 inhabitants

MANGU 3500 inhabitants

WOWO 5000 inhabitants

NJIMNKANG 5500 inhabitants

NJIMNTOH 3000 inhabitants

- Area: The surface area is estimated to be 105 square kilometers

- Council: Ndu Council

- Sub division: Ndu

- Markets: There are two main markets - Mangu and Njimnkang.

- Schools: *Primary Schools:* 12 (7 government, 3 Islamic, 2 CBC primary schools).

Secondary Schools: 1 Government secondary school.

- Health services

✓ Hospital = 1

✓ Health centre = 2

✓ Health post = 1

- Traditional doctors

✓ NJILAH = 2

- ✓ MANGU = 5
- ✓ WOWO = 2
- ✓ NJIMNKANG = 8

- Main religions

The main religions are Christianity and Islam. There are also animists. Christianity includes 9 CBC, 4 Roman Catholics and 1 Presbyterian Church, meanwhile Islam has 6 mosques.

- Factories / Industries Nil

- Village organisations

CIGs, PTAs, VDAs, Church groups, traditional groups, traditional council, technicians union, health centres, and Njimntoh / Ngufu Development Association (NDA).

- Main crops

- ✓ Maize
- ✓ Beans
- ✓ Irish potatoes
- ✓ Huckleberry
- ✓ Cocoyam
- ✓ Cowpea
- ✓ Cabbage
- ✓ Yams
- ✓ Cassava
- ✓ Plantains
- ✓ Soya beans
- ✓ Pepper
- ✓ Groundnuts
- ✓ Raffia etc

- Animals

- ✓ Goats / sheep
- ✓ Fowls
- ✓ Pigs
- ✓ Cattle
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Guinea pig

The General meeting

The workshop took place at Njilah government primary school. with a total attendance of 338 participants.

Major preoccupations of the village / community

- ✓ Delay in response from funding institutions
- ✓ How to raise their own percentage as requested by the funding institution.

CHAPTER TWO: PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

From the community map the following problems and resources were identified:

Problems

- ✓ Threat of eucalyptus trees on water sources
- ✓ Insufficient road net work
- ✓ Insufficient health facilities
- ✓ Lack of community halls
- ✓ Limited resources

Resources

- ✓ Fuel and timber production, farm land, planks, stones, grazing land, cow dung (organic manure), poles, food crops, hospitals, tea, religious institutions, schools, health post, health centres, hospitals, fish ponds, water resources, natural forest, eucalyptus trees.

Report on the outcome of transect walks

-Names of paths

- ✓ MANGU – NJILAH – NJIMNTOH
- ✓ WOWO – NJILAH – NJIMNKANG
- ✓ NJIMNKAMNG – MBAJENG – MANGU

-Constituted teams

- ✓ **Men** (Mangu -Njilah – Njimntoh)
- ✓ **Women** (Wowo – Njilah – Njimnkang)
- ✓ **Youths** (Njimnkang – Mbajeng – Mangu)

-Problems and resources by transect paths

Problems

- ✓ Lack of farm input

- ✓ Lack of farm to market roads
- ✓ Lack of electricity, water and bridges
- ✓ Bad roads
- ✓ Soil erosion
- ✓ Farmer / grazer
- ✓ Straying animals
- ✓ Shortage of water
- ✓ Poor construction of palaces
- ✓ No health centres
- ✓ Poor construction of schools
- ✓ No community halls

Resources

- ✓ Fuel wood, timber production, farm land, plank production, stones, grazing land, organic manure (cow dung) poles, food crops, and hospitals.

Report on the out come of Semi Structured Interview

Additional list of problems

- ✓ Insufficient water supply
- ✓ Poor road net work
- ✓ No electricity
- ✓ Insufficient health centres
- ✓ Poor educational infrastructures
- ✓ No community halls
- ✓ Poor palace structures
- ✓ Insufficient farm inputs
- ✓ Poor church / mosque structures
- ✓ Poor communication net work
- ✓ No play grounds
- ✓ Farmer / grazer conflicts

Strengths

- ✓ Eucalyptus trees
- ✓ Community nursery school

- ✓ Natural forest
- ✓ Raffia palms
- ✓ Stones
- ✓ Man power
- ✓ Fertile soil
- ✓ Traditional force

Weakness

- ✓ No sand

Opportunities: stones, poles, food crops, farmland, hospital, fuel wood, timber, unused land, cattle rearing and organic manure (cow dung).

Threats of the community

- ✓ Animal diseases (goats, fowls)
- ✓ Stem borers, poor water source, bush fires and poor communication network.

Prevalent endemic diseases

- ✓ Malaria, stomach problems, cough catarrh, gastritis, fileria, rheumatism, back ache, dental problems, eye problems, epilepsy, typhoid, HIV/STDs, diabetes, hyena, meningitis, madness, yellow fever, pile, stroke, god fire (shingle), high blood pressure, kwashiorkor, etc.

Sources of income

- ✓ Agricultural activities
- ✓ Trading
- ✓ Animal husbandry
- ✓ Wine tapping
- ✓ Fuel production
- ✓ Electric poles
- ✓ Timber production
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Grass for roofing
- ✓ Stones / sand.

Private and Public services

- ✓ Private services include educational institutions
- ✓ Public services include educational institutions and health services

Existing organisations and their intervention in the community from the Venn diagram

- ✓ Ngufu Development Association is the umbrella organization for the different villages that make up the community.
- ✓ Common Initiative Groups formed by the villagers to carryout agricultural activities
- ✓ Parent Teachers Association for school management
- ✓ Village development associations for the different villages
- ✓ Religious groups for morals
- ✓ Traditional council for decision making
- ✓ Technicians' union
- ✓ Health centre

CHAPTER THREE: PROBLEM ANALYSIS

List of prioritised problems according to social groups

Women

- ✓ Water
- ✓ Health centres
- ✓ Electricity
- ✓ School infrastructures
- ✓ Road net work
- ✓ Community hall
- ✓ Poor church buildings
- ✓ Palace structures

Men

- ✓ Water
- ✓ Roads and bridges
- ✓ Health centre
- ✓ Community hall
- ✓ School infrastructure
- ✓ Palace structures
- ✓ Electricity
- ✓ Church buildings

- ✓ Construction of markets
- ✓ Farm inputs

Youths

- ✓ Water supply
- ✓ Road network / bridges
- ✓ School infrastructures
- ✓ Health centres
- ✓ Community hall
- ✓ Market
- ✓ Electricity
- ✓ Leveling of football field
- ✓ Palace structures
- ✓ Communication network

Centralised priority list of problems of the community

- ✓ Insufficient water supply
- ✓ Poor road net work
- ✓ Lack of bridges
- ✓ No electricity
- ✓ Insufficient health centers
- ✓ Poor educational infrastructures
- ✓ No community halls
- ✓ Poor palace structures
- ✓ Insufficient farm input
- ✓ Poor church / mosque structures
- ✓ Poor communication net work
- ✓ No. playgrounds
- ✓ Poor market structures
- ✓ Farmer / grazer conflicts

General list of resources available in the community

- ✓ Fuel wood
- ✓ Timber production
- ✓ Farm land

- ✓ Planks
- ✓ Stones
- ✓ Grazing land
- ✓ Organic manure (cow dung)
- ✓ Poles
- ✓ Food crops
- ✓ Hospitals
- ✓ Tea farms
- ✓ Religious institutions
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Health post
- ✓ Health centre
- ✓ Hospital
- ✓ Fish pond
- ✓ Water sources
- ✓ Natural forest
- ✓ Eucalyptus forest

From the problem tree

S/N	CAUSES	PROBLEM	EFFECT
1	-Rehabilitation and extension of Njimntoh water supply - lack of upgrade / extension of Mangu and Wowo water supplies - lack of potable water supply in Mbajeng	Poor health situation	- prevailing water borne disease - high mortality rates
2	Lack of bridges, culverts new roads and unmentioned road network in Njimntoh / Ngufu community	Poor road infrastructures	-misallocation of time and financial resources
3	Lack of electricity supply in the whole of Ngufu / Njimntoh Community	Inadequate lightening systems in the night and less access to the use of electricity devices	Slow development
4	-Lack of health centres in Mbajeng, Mangu, Njilah and Wowo villages -Low standard / lack of health centre equipment in Njimnkang community health centre	Poor health situation	High mortality rates
5	Insufficient and low standard of existing educational infrastructures in the whole Njimntoh / Ngufu community	Poor school infrastructures	Low enrolment and poor results

From the objective tree

S/N	PROBLEMS	GOAL	OBJECTIVES
1	Poor health situation	To improve the health and economic situations	-To rehabilitate and extend the Njimntoh water supply -To upgrade and extend water supplies in Mangu and Wowo - To construct a new potable water supply
2	Poor road infrastructures	To improve road infrastructures	-To maintain and open new road network in the whole Ngufu / Njimntoh community -to cultivate bridges and culvert in the whole Ngufu and Njimntoh community
3	Inadequate lighting systems in the night and less access to the use of electricity devices	To provide adequate lighting systems in the night and as well increase access to the use of electricity devices	-To extend electricity supply from Njimntoh to Wowo, Njilah, Njimnkang and Mbajeng
4	Poor health situation	To improve the health situation	-To construct a new health centre in Mbajeng, Mangu, Njilah and Wowo villages -To improve building standard and equip the health centre in Njimnkang community
5	Poor school infrastructures	To improve the educational infrastructures	-To construct and equipped building infrastructures

CHAPTER FOUR: VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1) PROBLEMS: Rehabilitation and extension of Njimntoh water scheme

GOAL: To improve health and Economic situations

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct and extend water scheme	Sensitization of village population	VDC	April – May	Churches , town crier, community radio	Information received / report	If project is approved
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	May – June	Engineering firms	Feasibility study report	
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	May – June	Comm. labour & local materials	Materials in place	
	General fund raising	VDC	July	Village groups	Funds available	
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	July		Aid available	
	Implementation of the project	VDC,GP DERUDEP,	July – Dec	Contractor	Project completed	All financial contributions are met

2) PROBLEMS: Insufficient portable water supply for Njilah, Mangu and Wowo

GOAL: To improve health and Economic situation

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct new schemes and extend existing ones	Sensitization of the population	VDC	April – May	Churches , town crier, community radio village groups	Information received , report	If project is approved and all contributions are met
	Feasibility studies	VDC / GP DERUDEP	May – June	Engineering firms	Feasibility study report	
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	“	Comm. labour & local materials	Material in place	Commitment of the community
	General fund raising	VDC	May – June	Village groups	Funds available	
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP			Aid available	
	Implementation of the project	VDC / GP DERUDEP Contractor	July – Dec	Contractor	Project completed	All financial contributions are met

3) PROBLEMS: Poor Road Infrastructures

GOAL: To improve road infrastructures

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct bridges, culverts and Maintain road networks	Sensitization	VDC	April – May	Churches , community radio	Information is received	Seriousness of the VDC
	Feasibility studies	VDC / GP DERUDEP	May – June	Engineering firms	Feasibility study report	If project have been approved
	Mobilization of local material for construction	Villagers	May – June	Comm. labour & local materials	Material in place	
	General fund raising	VDC	July	Village groups	Funds raised	
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	“		Funds available	
	Implementation of the project	VDC / GP DERUDEP Contractor	July – Dec	Contractor	Completion of project	All financial contributions are met

4) PROBLEMS: Insufficient health centres

GOAL: To improve health conditions

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct health centres	Sensitization of villagers	VDC	April – May	Churches , town crier, public notices, village groups	Circulation of information	VDC contact all social groups in the village
	Feasibility studies	VDC / GP DERUDEP	May – June	Engineering firm	Feasibility study report	If project is approved
	Mobilization of local construction materials	VDC, Villagers	May – June	Comm. labour & local materials	Material in place	Commitment of villagers
	General fund raising	VDC	May – June	Village groups	Funds raised	Viability of community
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	July		Availability of funds	
	Implementation of the project	VDC / GP DERUDEP Contractor	July – Dec	Contractor	Completion of project	Financial, Material, & Technical resources available

5) PROBLEMS: Insufficient and low of educational infrastructures

GOAL: To increase and improve standards of educational infrastructures

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct school infrastructures of adequate standards	Sensitization	VDC	April – May	Churches , town crier, community radio	Information received by villagers	Seriousness of the VDC
	Feasibility studies	VDC / GP DERUDEP	May	Engineering firm	Feasibility study report	If project is approved
	Mobilization of local construction materials	VDC	May – June	Comm. labour & local materials	Material in place	
	General fund raising	VDC	July	Village groups	Funds raised	Community's share contribution is known
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	July		Funds available Aid available	
	Implementation of the project	VDC / GP DERUDEP	July – Dec	Contractor	Completion of project	

6) PROBLEMS: Lack of electricity

GOAL: To provide adequate lighting systems in the night and as well increase access to the use of electricity devices

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To extend electricity supply from Njimntoh to Wowo, Njilah, Njimnkang, and Mbanjeng	Sensitization	VDC	April – May	Village groups, Churches , town crier, public notices	Information received	Commitment of VDC
	Feasibility studies	VDC / GP DERUDEP	May – June	Engineering firms	Feasibility study report	Project is approved
	Mobilization of poles	Villagers	May – June	Comm. labour & local materials	Material in place	Collaboration of villagers
	Fund raising	VDC / GP DERUDEP	June – July	Village groups	Funds available	
	Treatment and planting	VDC and GP DERUDEP	July – Dec	Contractor	Project is realised	
	Subscription and installation of meters	Villagers VDC	Ongoing as requested by villagers	AES Sonel	Metres installed	Availability of financial resources