

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

**NTAMRU COMMUNITY
NDU SUD DIVISION**

VILLAGES: *NJIMNGANG*
NJISA
MBOKOP
NTAMRU
NJIPRE
MBASANG
NTISAW

FACILITATORS: *EDWARD NGI*
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NTAMRU COMMUNITY

CHAPTER ONE:

INTRODUCTION

The Ntamru Community is made up of seven villages which include: Mbukop, Njisa, Njpre, Ntamru Njimngang, Mbasang and Ntisaw.

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 per village

- Mbukop - 450 Inhabitants
- Njisa - 700 Inhabitants
- Njpre - 600 Inhabitants
- Ntamru - 800 Inhabitants
- Njimngang – 700 Inhabitants
- Mbasang - 435 Inhabitants
- Ntisaw - 3630 Inhabitants
- **Total population:** 7315 persons inhabitants

- **Area:** 111 square kilometers

- **Council:** Ndu Council

- **Sub Division:** Ndu

-**Markets:** there are two main markets (Ntamru and Ntisaw markets).

-**Schools: Primary -4** (3 Government and 1 Islamic)

* **Secondary:** 1 Community Secondary School

- **Health services:** Ntamru C.B.C Health Post

- Traditional doctors

Mbukop – 1

Ntamru – 3

Njimngang – 2

Mbasang – 1

Ntisaw – 3

Njipre – Nil

Ntisaw - 2

Main Religions: Christianity and Islam (.4 C.B.C, 1 Catholic and 10 mosques)

Factories/industries: Nil

Village Organization: Church groups, Njangi groups, CIGS, Traditional Groups, Traditional Councils, PTAs, Community Youths, Agricultural Post, C.B.C Health Post

Main crops: Maize, Beans, Coco yams, Yams, Groundnuts, Huckle Berry, Sugar Cane, Plantain / Banana. Raffia Palms, Okro, Cowpea, Coffee, Cassava, Soya Beans.

The General meeting

The workshop took place at Ntamru market square in an individual's building and was attended by 148 persons.

Major preoccupations of the village / community

- ✓ That their projects would be all funded
- ✓ 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

- Poor road net work
- Insufficient health facilities
- Lack of community halls
- No bridges and sub roads to link villages

Resources

- Vast land
- Farm Lands
- Stones
- Sand quarries
- Water Resource
- Food Crops

- Raffia Bushes

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Report on the outcome of transect walks

Names of paths

Mbukop – Njinsa – Ntamru-Ntisaw

Njipre – Ntamru – Ntisaw

Njipre – Ntamru – Njimngang

Constituted teams

Men (*Mbukop-Njinsa- Ntamru-Ntisaw-*)

Women (*Njipre-Ntamru-Ntisaw-*)

Youth (*Njipre-Ntamru-Njimngang*)

List of problems and resources by transect paths

Problem

- No bridges
- No good drinking water
- Poorly constructed schools
- Stray animals
- No health centers
- Stony farms

Resources

- Fertile farm lands
- Raffia bushes
- Sand deposits
- Community secondary school
- CBC health post
- Government primary school
- Baptist church

Report on the out come of Semi Structured Interview

Additional list of problems

- Farmer / grazer problems
- Insufficient farm inputs
- Insufficient health centers
- Lack of portable water

- Lack of Community hall
- Poor road net work
- Lack of sub roads, bridges and culverts
- Poor educational infrastructures/ personnel
- Poor church / mosque buildings
- No market structures

Strengths

- Fertile soil
- Sand quarries
- Extensive grazing land
- Raffia bushes
- Stones
- Game available

Weaknesses

Destruction of crops by animals

Tribalism

No market channels

Sickness

Witchcraft

Opportunities

- Fertile land
- Raffia bushes
- Markets
- Sand quarries
- CBC health post
- Community secondary school
- Government primary schools
- River and spring water sources

Threats of the community

- Witch craft
- Tribalism
- Destruction of crops by wild animals

Prevalent endemic diseases

Malaria, Rheumatism, Typhoid, Stomach Problems, Pile, Cough/ Catarrh, Gastritis Side Pains, Back Pains, Hyena, Eye Problems Dental Problems, HIV/STDS, Epilepsy

Sources of income

- Farming
- Wine tapping
- Petty trading
- Cattle rearing
- Fishing
- hunting
- Craft works

Private and Public Services

Private services

Islamic primary school

CBC Health Post

Public services

- Government primary schools
- Community secondary school
- Agricultural post

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

- Religious groups for morals
- Njangi groups helps to mobilize funds for members
- Common initiative groups for agricultural activities
- Traditional groups
- Traditional council for decision making resolve conflicts within the community.
- Parents teachers association for school management
- Agric post to supervise agricultural activities and assist to resolve farm/grazer conflicts
- Ntamru Development Association is the umbrella organization for this community organization for this community.
- Community youth group is in charge of youth problem

CHAPTER THREE: PROBLEM ANALYSIS

List of prioritised problems according to social groups

Women

- ✓ Unhealthy water supply
- ✓ Poor educational infrastructures
- ✓ Poor road net work with lack of bridges
- ✓ Insufficient health centers
- ✓ Farmer / grazer conflicts
- ✓ Insufficient farm inputs
- ✓ Stony farmlands
- ✓ Stray animals

Men

- ✓ Poor road net work with lack of bridges
- ✓ Poor educational infrastructures
- ✓ Unhealthy water supply
- ✓ Farmer / grazer conflicts

Youths

- ✓ Poor water supply
- ✓ Road network / bridges
- ✓ Insufficient farm inputs
- ✓ Lack of a Community hall
- ✓ Lack of market infrastructures

Centralised priority list of problems of the community

- ✓ Poor educational infrastructures
- ✓ Poor road net work with lack of bridges
- ✓ Unhealthy water supply
- ✓ Insufficient health centers
- ✓ Farmer / grazer conflicts
- ✓ Insufficient farm inputs
- ✓ Lack of a Community hall
- ✓ Lack of market infrastructures

General list of resources available in the community

- ✓ Fertile soil
- ✓ Sand quarries
- ✓ Extensive grazing land
- ✓ Raffia bushes
- ✓ Stones
- ✓ Game available
- ✓ Fuel wood
- ✓ River and spring water sources
- ✓ Community secondary school
- ✓ CBC health post
- ✓ Government primary school
- ✓ Islamic primary school
- ✓ Baptist church
- ✓ Agricultural post

From the problem tree

Nº	CAUSES	PROBLEM	EFFECT
1	Lack of potable water supply in all the seven villages	Poor health and economic condition	Prevailing water borne diseases Misallocation of resources High mortality rate
2	Lack of bridges, culvert, new roads and un maintained existing road network	Poor road infrastructures	Misallocation of time and financial resource
3	Insufficient and low standard of school infrastructures in all the villages	Poor school infrastructures	Low enrolment Poor results
4	Lack of health centers at Ntamru and Ntisaw	Improved health condition	High mortality rates

From the objective tree

Nº	PROBLEM	GOAL	OBJECTIVE
1	Poor health and economic condition	To improve health and economic condition	To construct potable water supplies in all villages
2	Poor road infrastructure	To improve road infrastructures	To maintain and as well open new roads in all the villages To construct bridges/ culverts in all the villages
3	Poor school infrastructures	To increase and improve standards of educational infrastructures	To school infrastructures of adequate standards
4	Poor health condition	To improve health condition	To construction health centers

CHAPTER FOUR : VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1) Problem: Insufficient and low standard of school infrastructure in six Villages

Goal: To increase and improve standards of educational infrastructures

Objective	Activity	Responsible Group	Time Frame	Resources	Indicators	Underlying Condition
To construct school infrastructures of adequate standard in Mbukop, Njisa, Ntamru, Ntisaw, Njimngang and Mbasang	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches , town crier, community radio	Information received	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	1 Month	Engineering firms	Report available	If project is selected
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	2 Months	Comm. labour & local materials	Resources gathered	Commitment by VDA's
	General fund raising	VDC	2 Month	Village groups	Finances available	Community's share contribution is know
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	1 Month		Fund available	
	Implementation of the project	VDC,GP DERUDEP	6 Months	Contractor	Project realised	Financial, Material & Technical Resources are available

2) **Problem:** Insufficient and poor road infrastructures

Goal: To improve road infrastructures

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To build bridges ,culverts, maintain, and create new road network in seven Villages	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches , town crier, community radio	Information received	Seriousness of VDA's
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3) Problem: Lack of safe and portable water supply
Goal: To improve health and economic conditions

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct new safe and portable water supply schemes in seven villages	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches, Town crier, Public notices, Village groups	Information received	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	2 Month	Engineering firm	Report available	If project is selected
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	2 Month	Comm. labour & local materials	Resources gathered	Commitment by VDA's
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4) Problem: Poor health condition

Goal: To improve health conditions

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
Construct structure for the health post of Ntamru and Ntisaw	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches, Town crier, Public notices, Village groups	Information received	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	2 Month	Engineering firm	Report available	If project is selected
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