

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

## **MBUNTZI COMMUNITY NDU SUD DIVISION**

**VILLAGES: *NTUMBAW*  
*SEHN*  
*RONG*  
*NSEHMAKOP***

**FACILITATORS: *EDWARD NGI*  
*BIBA LABRANG***

***APRIL 2008***

# **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

The Mbuntzi community is made up of four villages comprising Ntumbaw, Sehn, Rong, and Nsehmakop. It is located about 20kms from Ndu town, the headquarter of Ndu Sub-Division in Donga Mantung.

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 structure interviews (SSI), Venn diagram, Pair wise ranking, Problem tree, Objective tree and Planning table. The method used was solely participatory.

## **The information collected involve the under mentioned:**

### **- Population**

- a) Ntumbaw – 5000 Inhabitants
- b) Sehn – 5730 Inhabitants
- c) Rong- 3140 Inhabitants
- d) Nseh Makop-640 Inhabitants

**- Area:** The total surface area was estimated about 78sq km

**- Council:** Ndu Council

**- Sub-Division:** Ndu

**- Markets:** There is one main market in Ntumbaw

### **- Schools:**

- a) **Primary** – 12 (9 Gov't , 1 CBC 1Catholic and 1 Islamic)
- b) **Secondary** 3 ( 2 Government and 1 Islamic)

### **- Health Services:**

**Hospital** - Nil

Health Centers - 2 Government

### **- Traditional Doctors:**

Ntumbaw-14

Rong – 4

Sehn – 4

Nsehmakop – 6

**- Main Religions** - Christianity (8 CBC Churchs, 4 Catholics and 1 Presbyterian churches)

- Islam (6 mosques)

- Animists

### **- Factories / Industries:** Nil

**- Village Organizations:** CIGs, PTAs. VDC. Traditional council, traditional group, SDF Party, CPDM, Health Center, CEAC, Agricultural post, Veterinary center, and MBUDEVA (Mbuntzi Development Association)

- **Main crops:** Maize, Beans, Irish Potatoes, Huckleberry Cocoyams, Plantains, Soya Beans, Yams Cowpea, Ground nuts Sugar Cane, Cassava
- **Main Animals:** Goats /Sheep, Fowls, Pigs, Cattle

## The General meeting

The workshop took place at CEAC Hall with a total attendance of 200 participants.

### Major preoccupations of the village /community

- Delay in response from funding body after the elaboration of VDP
- How to raise their own share contribution requested by the funding organization.

## CHAPTER TWO: PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

**From the village maps, the following problems and resources were established:**

### Problems

- The threats of eucalyptus trees on water sources
- Insufficient roads/streets network
- Insufficient health facilities
- Lack of community hall
- Limited resources

**Resource:** Sand, stones, eucalyptus trees, vast public land permanent water sources, kola nut trees

### Report on the outcome of transect walks

#### Names of Paths

- Sehn-Ntumbaw-Rong
- Sehn-Ntumbaw-Nsehmakop
- Tungang – Shukop – Ngarbuh

#### Constituted Teams

- **Men** ( Sehn-Ntumbaw-Rong)
- **Women** ( Tungang-Shukop Ngarbuh)
- **Youths** ( Sehn-Ntumbaw-Nsehmakop)

#### Problems and resources by transect paths

##### **Problems**

- Farmer/grazer conflicts
- No bridges
- Broken bridges

- Unconstructed market
- Lack of culverts
- Limited water supply
- Insufficient school infrastructure
- No town hall and grand stand
- Abandoned FAO center
- Unmaintained roads
- Insufficient health centers
- Land slid

### **Resources**

- Eucalyptus wood for building and fuel, stones, late rite soil,
- Cattle market, grazing land, variety of food crops for consumption, raffia bushes, fertile soil, educational institutions , religious institutions

## **Report on the out come of Semi Structured Interview**

### **Additional List of Problems**

- Low standards of residential buildings
- Poor toilet facilities
- Aging water supply scheme that needs rehabilitation
- Poor farming methods

### **Strengths**

- Collaboration between the four villages
- Massive attendance at workshop
- The existence of Mbuntzi **Development** association (MBUDEVA)
- Strong traditional institutions
- Availability of unskilled labour

### **Weaknesses**

- No strong income generating activities
- Lack of collaboration between grazier and farmers

### **Opportunities**

- Availability of local materials such as eucalyptus wood, stone and sand quarries that can be used for construction

### **Threats of the Community**

- Theft of animals, foodstuffs and house hold materials
- Prevalent diseases

## Prevalent Endemic Diseases

- Malaria
- Stomach Problems
- Rheumatism
- High blood pressure
- Gastritis
- Typhoid
- Diabetes
- Dental problem
- HIV/STDs
- Cancer
- Skin rashes
- Worms
- Pile
- Dysentery
- Eye problem
- filarial
- Cough / Catarrh
- backache
- Frontal head ache
- Mumps
- Miseasles
- Chicken pox

## Source of Income

- Agricultural activities
- Animal husbandry
- Trading
- Fuel production
- Timber production
- Electricity poles
- Public services

## Private and Public Service

**Private** -Islamic primary and secondary schools

- Baptist primary schools
- Catholic school
- NGOs

**Public:** Government primary and secondary schools

- CEAC
- Agricultural post
- Veterinary service

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

- 1) MBUDEVA is the umbrella organisation for the development of Mbuntzi area.
- 2) Traditional councils is the decision making organ in the four villages

- 3) Traditional groups maintain peace and order
- 4) VDC is the sub organ of MBUDEVA for Development
- 5) CPDM and SDF. These are political parties
- 6) Religious groups promote morals
- 7) CEAC for education
- 8) PTAs for school management
- 9) CIGs for agricultural activities
- 10) Agricultural post for training and technical advice
- 11) Veterinary post which takes care of animals
- 12) Health center.

## **CHAPTER THREE: PROBLEM ANALYSIS**

### **List of prioritised problems according to social groups**

#### **Men**

- The threats of eucalyptus trees on water sources.
- Insufficient roads / streets network
- Insufficient health facilities
- Lack of community hall
- Limited resources

#### **Women**

- Insufficient educational infrastructure/personnel
- Insufficient farm inputs
- Lack of community hall
- Unconstructed market
- Farmer grazer problems
- Unconstructed palaces

#### **Youths**

- Lack of community hall
- Unconstructed market
- Farmer grazer problems
- Unconstructed palaces
- Revamp FAO structures

- Insecurity property /persons
- No grand stand

### **Centralized priority list of problem of the community**

- Shortage of portable water
- Poor road/street network
- Insufficient health centers/personnel
- No electricity
- Insufficient educational infrastructure/personnel
- Insufficient farm inputs
- Lack of community hall
- Unconstructed market
- Farmer / grazier problems
- Unconstructed palaces
- Revamp FAO structures
- Insecurity property /persons
- No grand stand

### **General list of resources available in the community:**

Sand, Stones, Eucalyptus Tree, Vast Public Land, Permanent Water Sources, Kola Nut Trees.

## From the problem Tree

Nº	CAUSES	PROBLEM	EFFECT
1	Lack of potable water supply in Rong No rehabilitation and extension to unserved areas of Sehn water supply Lack of extension to unserved areas of Ntumbaw and Nsehmakop water supplies	Poor health situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevailing water borne diseases</li> <li>- High mortality rates</li> </ul>
2	Lack of sufficient bridges culverts new roads and un maintained road network in Mbuntzi Community	Poor road infrastructures	Misallocation of time and financial resources
3	Lack of health center in Sehn and Nsehmakop	Poor health situation	High mortality rates
4	Lack of electricity supply in Ntumbaw and Nsehmakop	Inadequate light systems in the night and less access to the use of electricity devices	Slow development
5	Insufficient educational infrastructures in Rong	Insufficient school infrastructures	Low enrolment and Poor results

## From the objective tree

Nº	PROBLEMS	GOAL	OBJECTIVES
1	Poor health situation	To improve on the health situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To provide potable water supply in Rong</li> <li>-To rehabilitate and extend Sehn water supply to un served areas</li> <li>-To rehabilitate and extend Sehn water supply to un served areas</li> </ul>
2	Poor road infrastructures	To improve the road infrastructures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To maintain and open new road networks in the four Villages.</li> <li>- To construct bridges and Culvert in the four Villages</li> </ul>
3	Poor health situation	To improve on the health situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To construct a health center in Sehn village</li> </ul>
4	Inadequate lighting system in the night and less access to the use of electricity devices	To provide adequate lighting systems in the night and to increase access to the use of electricity devices	To extend electricity supply from Kakar to Mbuntzi community
5	Poor educational infrastructures	To increase educational infrastructures	To construct new school buildings in Rong

## **CHAPTER FOUR: VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**1) Problem:** No safe and portable water for Nsehmakop.

**Goal:** To improve health and economic conditions

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct a safe and portable water supply system	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches , town crier, community radio	Information received / report	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	1 Month	Engineering firms	Feasibility study report	If project is selected
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	2 Months	Comm. labour & local materials	Materials in place	Commitment by VDA's
	General fund raising	VDC	1 Month	Village groups	Funds available	Community's share contribution is known
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	6 Months		Aid available	
	Implementation	VDC,GP DERUDEP		Contractor	Project completed	Financial, Material & Technical Resources are available

**2) Problem: Insufficient and dilapidating water system in Sehn village**

**Goal: To improve health and economic conditions**

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
Rehabilitation and extension of portable water in Sehn village	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches Public notices Meeting groups Traditional council	Information received / report	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	1 Month	Engineering firm	Feasibility study report	If project is selected
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	2 Month	Labour force from villagers	Materials in place	Commitment by VDA's
	General fund raising	VDC	1 Month	Finance	Funds available	Community's share contribution is known
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	1 Months	Finance Labour Local construction material	Aid available	
	Implementation	UDC / GP DERUDEP	6months	Contractor	Project completed	Financial, Material & Technical Resources are available

**3) Problem: Insufficient and dilapidating water system for Ntumbaw village**

**Goal: To improve heath and economic conditions**

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE GROUP	TIME FRAM	RESOURCES	INDICATOR	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To Rehabilitate and extend potable water in Ntumbaw village	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches Public notices Meeting groups Traditional council	Information received / report	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	1 Month	Engineering firm	Feasibility study report	If project is selected
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	2 Months	Labour force from villagers	Materials in place	Commitment by VDA's
	General fund raising	VDC	1 Month	Finance	Funds available	Community's share contribution is known
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	1 months	Finance Labour Local construction material	Aid available	
	Implementation	UDC / GP DERUDEP	6 Months	Contractor	Project completed	Financial, Material & Technical Resources are available

**4) Problem: Insufficient and low standard of educational infrastructure in Rong village**

**Goal: To increase and improve standard of educational infrastructure in Rong**

OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	TIME FRAME	RESOURCES	INDICATORS	UNDERLYING CONDITION
To construct educational infrastructure of adequate standards	Sensitization of village population	VDC	1 Month	Churches Public notices Meeting groups Traditional council	Information received / report	Seriousness of VDA's
	Feasibility studies	UDC / GP DERUDEP	1 Month	Engineering firm	Feasibility study report	If project is selected
	Mobilization of local materials	VDC	2 Months	Labour force from villagers	Materials in place	Commitment by VDA's
	General fund raising	VDC	1 Month	Finance	Funds available	Community's share contribution is known
	Aid from GP DERUDEP	GP DERUDEP	1 months	Finance Labour Local construction material	Aid available	
	Implementation	UDC / GP DERUDEP	6 Months	Contractor		Financial, Material & Technical Resources are available