

Report of Community Peace Architecture Forum Bokokos for the Month of June 2022

Community Peace Architecture Forum (CPAF) is a monthly meeting platform with support from GIZ through the instrumentality of its PEACECORE project currently implemented in partnership with the PPBA. The platform provides an opportunity for state and non-state actors working for peace and security as well as key stakeholders in communities to interact, dialogue, review, share experience of best practices in managing conflicts as well as foster mutual cooperation and synergy. It also serves as a platform for learning exchange, progress reports of community driven peace initiatives specifically focused on farmer-herder challenges. This is with a view to highlighting or identifying as the case may be, actionable points that are useful in facilitating mediation and dialogue processes which will lead to sustainable transformation of subsisting conflicts thereby preventing them from degenerating to violence.

Actionable Points;

- i. Participants at the meeting appreciated the organizers of the forum for providing such a platform for community driven approaches in the resolution of conflict.
- ii. The staff of PPBA will give back progress report to the Director General (PPBA).
- iii. PPBA will write to the LGA Chairman highlighting and relaying issues and recommendations that require the intervention of the Local Government Council.
- iv. Participants agreed that issues should be reported promptly so that they could be resolved without having to wait for the C-PAF meetings.
- v. The participants agreed that both the farmers and the herders would liaise to explore ways of opening up blocked cattle/stock routes to allow easy passage of cattle.
- vi. Participant will continue to support the ongoing peace process through the instrumentality of CPAF.
- vii. The forum also urged the Committee to expedite the resolution of the issues in Josho community.
- viii. The participants agreed that members will collaborate with and help committee members in the discharge of their duties of resolving conflicts in communities.
- ix. The participants at the meeting agreed that the rampant use and abuse of drugs and/or narcotic substances among youths in general and young herders in particular poses a serious threat to peace and security and as such should be addressed.
- x. Stakeholders at the meeting will step down the outcome of the meeting to their respective communities.

