

Report of Community Peace Architecture Forum Riyom L.G.A. for the Month of April, 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 as well as foster mutual cooperation and synergy. It also serves as a platform for learning exchange, progress reports of peace initiatives specifically focused on farmer-herder challenges. This is with a view to highlight or identify actionable points so as to facilitate mediation and dialogue processes which will lead to sustainable transformation of conflict.

Actionable Points;

- i. Participants at the meeting appreciated the organizers of the forum for providing such a platform.
- ii. The staff of PPBA will give back progress report to the Director General (PPBA).
- iii. PPBA will write to the LGA Chairman highlighting the current boundary issues at Wareng Kerena community.
- iv. Participants will organize a meeting with district heads with the aim of resolving issues of theft and destruction of farmlands.
- v. The Herders resolved to collaborate with the aim to stop incident of cows grazing on farmlands as well as cattle rustling and also requested for the cooperation of farmers in this regard. They requested all stakeholders to partner and collaborate towards addressing this kind of issue.
- vi. Community stakeholders should identify the criminals within such communities and hand them over to the security agencies.
- vii. Participant will continue to support the ongoing peace process through the instrumentality of CPAF.
- viii. The women advocated for gender inclusion especially during meetings. They want to be represented in all the processes.
- ix. There will be a meeting of stakeholder in Wareng Camp Community, after which two (2) Participants each from the farmer Community and Herder Community will be invited to attend the next C-PAF.
- x. There are burial grounds and reserved areas for grasses used for the construction thatched roof, so herders were advised to be mindful of such reserved areas.
- xi. Stakeholders at the meeting will step down the outcome of the meeting to their respective communities.
- xii. Going forward, when reporting incidents, reports should carry details such as date, number, time, etc.

