

REPORT ON COMMUNITY PEACE ARCHITECTURE FORUM FOR RIYOM L.G.A. 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.

The following are the 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 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. Participant will continue to support the ongoing peace process through the instrumentality of CPAF.
- vii. The women advocated for gender inclusion especially during meetings. They want to be represented in all the processes.
- viii. Stakeholders at the meeting will step down the outcome of the meeting to their respective communities.
- ix. Going forward, when reporting incidents, reports should carry details such as date, number, time, etc.

PICTURE GALLERY

