

# **REPORT ON COMMUNITY PEACE ARCHITECTURE FORUM FOR SHENDAM L.G.A. for the Month of February 2022**

The Community Peace Architecture Forum C-PAF platform is a localized structure that provides opportunity for community stakeholders to come together, talk about the challenges they face as regards peace and security and find solutions to them. Also, it is an avenue for harvesting emerging threats to peace and organizing response mechanism to mitigate violence at the community level. This structure serves as an instrument for the decentralization of Peace Building of PPBA.

The month under review brought together a wide range of stakeholders with a view to review actions that have been put in place the previous sitting in January, 2022 and if some of the challenges which could result to tension and due to destruction of crops by unknown herds and herdsmen. Discuss new emerging challenge if any in Shendam LGA, and find ways to mitigating them.

Objectives;

- To provide a monthly platform for the effective coordination of conflict prevention and peacebuilding interventions in Shendam LGA.
- To provide a platform for interaction, learning exchange, progress reports of interventions focus on farmers-herders in the local government and the state, challenges and sharing of best practices.
- To design ways to strengthen collaboration between community stakeholders.
- To have an effective conflict preventive mechanism that deals and mitigate against conflict, tension and community stakeholders owning the process

After extensive deliberation, the meeting agreed on the following points as ways to the challenge face by Lakushi community.

- Farmers and herders should be encouraged to continuously walk the path of non-violence in resolving issues.
- Both farmers/herders and the ward head, district head should meet and discuss the wayout regarding unmeant destruction across and farmland in Lakushi village.
- Create connectivity between traditional leadership and their community.
- Farmers and herders should sensitize their wards to be patience when and issue is raise or conflict'
- Herders are advice to avoid using under age children for grazing

- Kawan people (farmers/herders) should take charge of their area.
- PPBA and Traditional council should agree on a date to visit Lakushi for a meeting with the community.
- Chairman AFAN agreed to take of logistics to Lakushi for the meeting.
- Farmers and herders in Lakushi has agreed that they can both benefit from each other.
- Traditional council should invite the ward head of Lakushi for briefing and caution.
- Shemdam LGC should set up a join committee between farmers/herders.



Ardo of Lakushi making his observation.



Head of Lakushi farmers also contributing



Traditional Ruler answering a question raised



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