

REPORT OF COMMUNITY PEACE ARCHITECTURE FORUM FOR SHENDAM L.G.A. FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 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 of progress reports of peace initiatives specifically focused on farmer-herder challenges.

After extensive deliberation, the meeting resolved as follows:

- i. Both MACBAN AND AFAN should investigate reports of farmland destruction in Yelwa community.
- ii. Farmers should ensure they identify alleged culprits responsible for the destruction of farm lands and report same to the appropriate authority.
- iii. Traditional heads should investigate areas where cattle routes have been blocked and take appropriate measures on those responsible for the blockage.
- iv. Members should inform the farmers in their various communities not to buy pesticides from vendors who sell in communities without a receipt.
- v. The Ardos and Wakili of every ward in Shendam LGA should be invited for the next CPAF meeting so they can be part of the discussions on farmland destruction.
- vi. The Plateau Youth Council should liaise with youth groups, Market Associations and Village heads to identifying vendors who are selling fake fertilizer.
- vii. The MACBAN Chairman, the Madaki and two participants who reported the rising tension in Yelwa and Kopgalwa communities should follow up on the issues reported on.
- viii. Shendam Local Government Council should consider setting up a joint committee between farmers/herders with the aim of finding lasting solutions to some of the problems

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