

ANNEX VI

NARRATIVE REPORT

1. Description

- 1.1. Name of the implementing organisation: PEACE FOR LIFE GHANA(PLG)
- 1.2. Title of the Activity: SECURITY AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS DIALOGUE FORUM
- 1.3. Place or Venue:MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HALL,WALEWALE
- 1.4. Contract number: FED/2021/425-635
- 1.5. Budget Activity: GHC 14,078
- 1.6. Date of Activity: (30TH May 2023-30th May 2023)

2. Implementation of the activities and results

2.1. Introduction

Please state the problem you want to help address and the overall objective of your action (no more than ½ page).

Lessons and feedbacks harvested from our previous projects reveal that there is very little formal interaction between citizens and the law enforcement agencies such as the police and immigration personnel. Such engagements are crucial in the wake of the growing insecurity in the municipality as a result of the rampant armed robbery attacks in the municipality. The one-day forum sought to engage community leaders and the police as well as immigration and other key stakeholders to identify and discuss burning issues relating to human security and collaboratively propose solutions that will improve security personnel's and community partnership in the fight against crime and violent extremism

2.2. Outcome (s) and activities

A. OUTCOME (S)

Output 1.: A forum to promote security-community relationship organized for 150 participants.

Please specify the level of progress in relation to the expected result (Output) of your project.

Output 2.: Community members had a better understanding of the legal process involve in handling and prosecuting suspected criminals.

As a way of building trust and collaboration, the police service has assured community members that it will embark on more community outreach to engage with the people.

B. ACTIVITIES

*Please elaborate on the activities implemented and if available provide an update for the related indicators. **Include photos for each activity (Mandatory).***

Activity 1.1.: (Pre-event discussions with security personnel)

Prior to the forum, staff of Peace for Life Ghana met with the municipal commanders of police and immigration at their offices to discuss the purpose of the one day forum and the need for their availability.



Fig.1(The immigration commander flanked by two staff of peace for life Ghana)

Activity 1.2. : (A one-day forum on security-community dialogue)

This activity was done on Tuesday 30th may,2023 at the west Mamprusi municipal assembly’s hall. Participants included Security service, public institutions, CSO’s, traditional rulers, Youth and Women groups, PWDs, religious leaders, hoteliers’ and the fulbe group. Also in attendance was the grants officer of COGINTA for North East. All the one hundred and fifty participants were given the platform to discuss and ask questions about the security issues confronting them in their respective areas and communities for address. The grants officer gave an overview of the NORPREVSEC program after expectations of participants were documented. Submissions were made by key stakeholders such as the regional peace council, the police, the immigration, the municipal ordinating director among others. There were panel discussions on security -community collaboration and safety of whistle blowers among others. Women group leaders expressed their ordeals in the hands of armed robbers and pleaded with the police to provide them free escort to and from the inter community markets to do business. During Q&A time, the police commander had the opportunity to provide clarity on some criminal cases that were brought to his office in recent time and provided updates on the state of investigations. The immigration commander also lamented on the non-compliance of hotels to the foreigners Act which oblige them to submit details of foreigners who lodge in their hotels on weekly base. It was revealing as most participants were learning for the first time that landlords are expected to request for residence permit from foreigners before renting out their accommodations to them. Participants raised concern about the influx of female sex workers who are mostly Nigerians into the municipality and the impact it has on crime. The immigration commander noted with worry that the sex workers have the backing of some prominent individuals in the municipality and that is hindering their effort in bringing them to

book. Participants charged the security service to protect the identity of people who provide them with vital information about suspects.



The Municipal Police Commander.



The Municipal Immigration Commander



A women group leader making contribution.



The board chair of PLG giving vote of thanks



A cross section of participants during brake.

A cross section of participants during session



Director of PLG welcoming participants.

Municipal coordinating director delivering speech.



Grants officer explaining NORPREVSEC program. Chief of Fulbe community making contribution.



Rep of Walewale Chief making a point.

Executive secretary of Peace council, NE/R



A cross section of women participants.

A disabled woman worried about drug abuse.

2.3. Please provide an updated action plan and budget/expenses for your project

Month	BUDGET	EXPENSES	5	6	7
Activity 1 (Community members and security agencies dialogue forum)	GHC 14,078	14,078	X		
Activity 2 (2-day Training for 3 community Watchdog committees and opinion leaders from 3 communities consisting of 10 members per committee and 10 opinion leaders.)	GHC 13,788	0		X	
Activity 3 (3-Day Community sensitisation at (Zangum, Kpasenkpe and Wulugu)	GHC 13,134	0			X
Etc.					
TOTAL	GHC 38,000	14,078			

3. Gender Mainstreaming

The activity took into account both men and women’s interest and concerns This is evident in the summary of participants below. Concious effort was made in the invitation process to get more women who are mostly disadvantaged to participate in the program. This has resulted in 46% participation of Women.

4. Summary of participants

#	Description of participants	Male	Female	Total
1	Youth groups	40	13	53
2	Women groups	0	46	46
3	CSOs	3	1	4
4	Security service	3	0	3
5	Traditional leaders	7	0	7
6	Religious leaders	13	2	15
7	Government institutions	7	0	7
8	People with disabilities	1	1	2
9	Hotel Managers	4	3	7
10	Fulbe community	3	3	6

Name of the contact person for the action: Mutawakilu Alhassan

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Signature:

Date report sent: 13th June 2023.