

ABIA STATE COMMUNITY NEEDS IDENTIFICATION TEMPLATE

COMMUNITY: LITHAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: BENDE

SENATORIAL ZONE: ABIA NORTH DATE: 23/11/2018 BUDGET YEAR: 2019

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Three (3) Major Priority Projects (ONLY) Should be Identified.
2. Intended Project Location Should be specified.
3. Signatures of Key Community Leaders MUST be appended at the spaces provided for the tool to be acceptable.
4. Projects MUST be arranged in order of importance to the Community.
5. Submission Point: Department of Rural Development, Abia State Ministry of Cooperatives, Rural Development and Poverty Reduction.

S/N	COMMUNITY PRIORITY PROJECTS/	JUSTIFICATION (Why do you think the project is needed)	INTENDED PROJECT LOCATION e.g. Village, Town	PROJECT STATUS (Please tick where appropriate)
1.	Standard palm oil processing factory with a good bore hole	The community is purely agricultural with enough palm plantations. This will ease the problem of palm production and create employment.	Aleuga Akaela / Amaedo Lohum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Commence <input type="checkbox"/> On-going <input type="checkbox"/> Started and Abandoned
2.	Civic/Events Centre	The community needs an event/civic centre where people can meet.	Aleuga Akaela / Amaedo Lohum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Commence <input type="checkbox"/> On-going <input type="checkbox"/> Started and Abandoned
3.	Slow run electricity bore regulated	People have water problem in streams dry up or bricke	Amaedo Lohum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Commence <input type="checkbox"/> On-going <input type="checkbox"/> Started and Abandoned

SIGNATURES

Traditional Ruler: [Signature] President General: [Signature] Women Leader: [Signature] Youth Leader: [Signature]

Phone Number: 08036139029 Phone Number: 0813449323 Phone Number: 07062097214

Name: EMMANUEL O. OBIOMA Name: Light Onubifor Name: Emeike Enyinye

HRH 23/11/2018

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MINUTES OF LOHUM IMENYI COMMUNITY MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ABIA STATE GOVERNMENT (ABSSG) DURING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IDENTIFICATION TOWARDS THE ABIA STATE 2019 BUDGET ON FRIDAY, 23 NOV. 2018
ATTENDANCE:

HRH Eze Okechukwu Ago and about 80 others made up of Men, Women and youth from the Community were present at the meeting.

OPENING:

Mr Noble Chukwunwike Orika said the

Opening prayers

INTRODUCTION:

The Government Team arrived Lohum Imenyi at about 11:00am. The team was headed by Amaechi Chukwu.

Mr Ndubuisi Ago introduced the team and they were welcomed by HRH Eze Okechukwu Ago and the Community.

Mr Amaechi Chukwu addressed the Community with Emphasis on the reason for the introduction of this programme. From his address, it was clear that the Abia state realised, though lately, the In the past budgetary system, whereby the State Government decides it all. In order to involve the Communities in the development plans, the Abia state decided that from 2019 development Budget planning, Communities have to be approached for their input.

For the above to become feasible, a random selection of Communities from across the L.G.A in Abia state was made, and Lohum

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Imenyi was one of the Communities selected from Bende local Government Area.

Finally, it was noted that the programme is not a political issue neither is the Community development project identification, an issue for the Royal Fathers, President General, the women nor the youth alone but

for the presence of the entire Community.

DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

Mr Chukwu advised the Community on the process of identifying the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

According to him, the involvement of the entire Community in the exercise was to ensure that the choices made are majority opinion. In addition, listening listing of the identified project needs must be in order of priority.

The identification of needs was done under the close supervision of the Government Representative.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IDENTIFIED

The three development projects identified were:

1. Oil mill processing plant (standard with bore hole)
Lohum Imenyi is predominantly agricultural producing Community with specialty in palm fruits. This will create job opportunities for the youths.

2. CIVIC CENTRE

This to include meeting/conference Halls,

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Social/Recreational areas, library facilities, Conveniences etc.

3, Solar-powered Borehole

SUBMISSION OF IDENTIFIED NEEDS.

The Attendance list, the minutes of the Need Identification and the completed template were duly signed by the Royal Father, President General, Women Leader and the Youth Leader. All were handed over to the Visiting Government Team at the end of the ~~Exercise~~ Exercise.

QUESTION & ANSWER

In answer to a question on the Implementation of the project needs identified, the Government Representatives told the Community that they are not politicians, but advisers to the Government on Resource planning and management. However, we do know that if the Incumbent Governor is not voted into office, this Exercise, no matter how laudable, may be swept under the carpet by any other Incoming Government. Therefore, it is needful the Community vote for him to enable the actualisation of the identified project need.

VOTE OF THANKS:

Chief Echefu Chukwu, speaking on behalf of the Community, thanked the Government for identifying Iohum Imeny; as one of the pilot study communities. He also expressed the Community gratitude to the visiting team for their coming, patience and

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guidance throughout the exercise and
Community ~~resolves~~ resolve to vote for the
Governor and other P. D. P candidates.

In conclusion, he wished them God's protection
as they derive home.

Closing

Elder (Mrs) Ekeoba Agwika, the Women
leader said the closing prayers at about
12.20 pm

Offprint, E.O.
Emmanuel D. Obim
Secretary-General



Community Lottum Imeanyi

LGA Bende

Date 23-11-2018

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PARTICIPATION LIST

S/N	NAMES	MALE/FEMALE	AGE:	WARD
1	Ukechukwu Ago	MALE	86 years	Umuinanyi
2	Chukwunwike Orika	MALE	73 "	Umuinanyi
3	Ihenunekwu Odoemelom	"	75 "	Umuinanyi
4	Amaechi Ibeabuchi	"	49 "	Umuinanyi
5	Godwin C Nwankama	Umuinanyi	70 "	Umuinanyi



6	Ikechereze	1. Age	MALE	70	UmuImonyi
7	Chinatu	Ugouiro	" "	60	" " "
8	Onwigo	Nwankwaku	" "	86	" " "
9	Kanu	Nwankwaku	" "	84	" " "
10	EVLIND	Ihekwoaba	FEMALE	60	" " "
11	Justina	Okoro	" " "	65	" " "
12	Uche	Nmadi	MALE	56	" " "
13	Ikechukwu	Nwoko	MALE	53	" " "
14	Dnyemerekwe	Ugouiro	MALE	73	" " "



		MALE		72	Umujenyi
15	Chief Echeke Chukwu				
16	Kanu Omoka	vv	vv	57	vv vv vv
17	Enyinnaya Ibeabuchi	vv	vv	64	vv vv vv
18	Oguchi Ikpo	vv	vv	39	vv vv vv
19	Nwandi Ifekwe	vv	vv	40	vv vv vv
20	Aguzendu Orji	vv	vv	60	vv vv vv
21	Obichukwu Ngwiro	vv	vv	58	vv vv vv
22	Dobonmaga Ndukuwo	vv	vv	78	vv vv vv
23	Okeze Irejbu	vv	vv vv	42	vv vv vv



24	Comfort Dibia	FEMALE	50	Uma Imanyi
25	Obioma Orji	MALE	70	Uma Imanyi
26	Ajemise Azubuike	MALE	52	Uma Imanyi
27	Michael N. KANDU	MALE	67	Uma Imanyi
28	Uzuma Nwakanma	FEMALE	50	Uma Imanyi
29	Nwasiipiga Ihekwasaba	FEMALE	58	Uma Imanyi
30	MERCY Obioma	FEMALE	83	Uma Imanyi
31	Grace Onyenkuru	FEMALE	60	Uma Imanyi
32	Ekeoba Oguke	FEMALE	54	Uma Imanyi



33	Mary Ebule	FEMALE	50	Umu/mawu
34	UKACHI Obioro	v v v v	64	Umu/mawu
35	Ogbuaku Onyeukwu	v v v v	60	Umu/mawu
36	FAVOUR Anyadiegwu	FEMALE	31	Umu/mawu
37	Anthony Okeoro	MALE	80	Umu/mawu
38	Abromachi Ugoiwo	FEMALE	18	Umu/mawu
39	Uche Ugoiwo	MALE	36	Umu/mawu
40	Peace Ikechukwu	FEMALE	42	Umu/mawu
41	Chionna Ekechi	FEMALE	48	Umu/mawu



42	Rose I. Okoro	FEMALE	65	Umujaany
43	Chavity Onwabiko	FEMALE	38	Umujaany
44	Ngozi Onwoka	" " "	40	Umujaany
45	Nwaganna Chika	FEMALE	50	Umujaany
46	Nwafara Anosike	" " "	75	Umujaany
47	Nnennaya Ugovwo	" " "	65	Umujaany
48	Comfort Nwobuze	" " "	55	Umujaany
49	Joyce Nwanto	" " "	46	Umujaany
50	Nhanna Mba	" " "	47	Umujaany



51	Dnyekwore Kanny	FEMALE	55	Umu/may
52	Gife Uche	" " "	25	Umu/may
53	Gladys Ibegbulam	FEMALE	45	Umu/may

Age:

18 - 30,

31 - 50

51 - 80

81 - 100



Community..... LOTHAM IMENTI

LGA..... BERDE

Date..... 23-11-2018

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S/N	NAMES	MALE/FEMALE	AGE:	WARD
54	Chukwura Ifeanyi		39	Umuhiamy
55	Emelike Enjina	MALE	30	Umuhiamy
56	Charity Ngbahurike	FEMALE	48	Umuhiamy
57	Ada Iheche	FEMALE	48	Umuhiamy
58	Chidinoma Iheche	FEMALE	23	Umuhiamy



59	Chinezie Okechukwu	MALE	35	Umuohuru
60	Obinna Agodi	" "	40	Umuohuru
61	Emmanuel Okizie	" "	47	Umuohuru
62	Akum Onyenkwa	FEMALE	64	Umuohuru
63	Ekeoma Okogbue	" "	63	Umuohuru
64	Caibunna Uwalaka	FEMALE	63	Umuohuru
65	Peace Ugosuro	" "	60	Umuohuru
66	Theranna Uchechi	" "	59	Umuohuru
67	Okoro Onyebuchi	MALE	30	Umuohuru



68	Chinedu Ndubuisi	MALE	48	Umu/maany
69	Adiele Ibenna	FEMALE	65	Umu/maany
70	Ukachi Ihekwoaba	" " "	75	Umu/maany
71	Obioma Onwubiko	MALE	58	Umu/maany
72	Igha Obasi	" " "	56	Umu/maany
73	NRENNA Onwights	FEMALE	72	Umu/maany