



FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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MFDP LEA ^{FDA} MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

Date: May 1, 20 18

Received from Luceamah Community Forest

The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars

Reason Registration for Community Forest

Paid By Cash

Date May 1, 2018

County Mont.

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Miscellaneous

Amount \$:

USD

250.00

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Luyeamah Community Forest

Luyeamah Town, Ziama Clan Zorzor District,
Lofa County

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April 17, 2018

Hon. C. Mike Doryan
Managing Director
Forestry Development Authority
Whein Town, Montserrado County
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Doryan:

We present compliments on behalf of the people of Luyeamah Community, Ziama Clan Zorzor District, Lofa County and hereby submit this application for an authorized forest community status in keeping with the Community Rights Law of 2009 and its Regulations of 2011 with respect to forest land.

The Luyeamah Community Forest is located in Ziama Clan, on the northwest is Bodey "B" and Bluyeamah, southwest of Bluyeamah and on the southeast is Konia and the motor road from Zorzor to Voinjama City. This forest is important to the people of Luyeamah and the country at large for its wealth in natural resources including animals, watersheds, high economic trees, NTFPs, etc.

There are five major towns and several satellite villages that make up the Luyeamah Community and they are; Vonayeazu, Konia, Boi, Barzewan and Luyeamah.

The community is largely involved in subsistence farming as a way of livelihood. In this way, forest resources are mostly preserved as community dwellers lack the potential to destroy forest resources based on the use of simple farming tools (cutlasses and axes) for farming activities.

Our community is prepared to utilize the forest and forest resources in two different ways;

1. Portion of our forest that is blessed with high economic trees will be used for small scale commercial/extraction for community development,
2. Since indeed we are closed to the Wologisi proposed protected area, greater portion of our forest will strictly be conserved thereby securing biodiversity and other forest resources for future generation.

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We will ensure and encourage the traditions of everyone irrespective of beliefs, culture, gender and tribe, giving the opportunity to engage in every activity that will promote sound and sustainable forest management activities as everyone is expected to respect one another in the practice of their respective beliefs, cultures, tradition, etc.

We intent to prevent unplanned wasteful use of forest resources and the place they depend on to exist by ensuring that partners in business adhere to the laws and regulations put in place by the Forestry Development Authority as it relates to timber extractions, protected wildlife, watersheds and other forest resources.

It will be an enhancement of cooperation between the community and the state through the Forestry Development Authority as both parties will work closely with partners to deliver basic infrastructure and other services that will benefit the community and the state.

With regards, have the sentiment of our highest esteem.

Respectfully yours,


Nathaniel Sevelee
General Secretary
Community Forest Organizing Committee

Approved: James D. Lawubah 
Chairperson
Community Forest Organizing Committee
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Hon. James Z. Tarnue 
Clan Chief/Konia-Ziama Clan

Hon. Henry Zayzay 
Paramount Chief/Luyeamah Chiefdom

Hon. Kolu Y. Beyan 
District Commissioner/Zorzor District


Signed:

Roland Z. Kesselley

Vonayezau: Roland Z. Kesselley
Town Chief

Tarnue Kollie
Youth Leader

Kolubo Yan-Whi
Women Leader

Liston F. Yanquoi

Konia: liston F. Yanquoi
Town Chief

F B Z
Forkpa Madowor
Youth Leader

K O H
Korpo Zubah
Women Leader

Koboi Duyan

Boi: Koboi Duyan
Town Chief

Patrick Gayflor
Youth Leader

Zogbo Weedor
Women Leader

S. M.

Barzewan: Sando Mulbah
Town Chief

J. T.
Joseph Tarnue
Youth Leader

Yassah Kezelee
Women Leader

M. M. Tarnue

Luyeamah: Moses Tarnue
Town Chief

M. H.
Mulbah Harris
Youth Leader

Klubo Musu
Women Leader

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May 24, 2018

Mr. Nathaniel Service
Luyeamah Community Forest
Luyemah Town, Zياما Clan Zorzor District
Lofa County
Republic of Liberia

Dear Mr. Sevelee:

The Management of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) presents compliments and is pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 17, 2018, applying for an Authorized Community Forest Status accompanied by a non-refundable fee of Two Hundred Fifty United States Dollars (250.00USD).

Management wishes to inform you that, your application will be carefully reviewed and screened to determine whether it meets the basic requirements set by the Authority (FDA) once the review and screening process is completed Management will communicate with you to know your status.

Thanks for your cooperation and we look forward to working with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,


Hon. C. Mike Doryen
MANAGING DIRECTOR

CMD/JJT/GWKN/jdg

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCREENING FORM

Screening Date: 8-Jun-18

Applicant Community Name: Laymanah Community Forest

Date on Application: 17-Apr-18
 Date Application was Received by FDA: 27-Apr-18
 Addressed to: The Managing Director of FDA

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Aggregate Score	Comments on Scores	Status (FDA's Decision with recommendations by CWG)
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	2.2		This application met the threshold for approval to move to the next step. However, the CWG recommends that FDA holds this application until the receipt for the payment of the non-refundable application fee of US\$250 is provided and that once this is done, the CWG should inform.
2 Purpose of Application	15	15.2		
3 Features	15	14.5		
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	14.8		
5 Stated Objectives:				
6 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	10.0		
7 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	9.2		
8 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	10.2		
9 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the State and the community	10	10.7		
10 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	0.0	There is no receipt to show that the non-refundable application fee of US\$250 was paid	
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE		100	67.5	

THRESHOLDS
 Considered for Approval to Proceed: 260
 Admitted to Modify: 40 - 59
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee: 539

FDA Officials that participated
 1 Wesley H. Gray Sign
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The undersigned institutions of the CWG participated in the screening of this application and endorsed its result.

1	<u>ADRIAN</u>	Signature
2	<u>ADRIAN</u>	
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APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCORING FORM

Screening Date: 8 JUN 18

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Fahn TRD	Chebokele Community B	Kpasa Neta PRA	Luyea mah Community	Nakaye Kira	Seaglokele Community Forest	Other Screening Criteria
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	4	5		5	4	4	
2 Purpose of Application	15	13	12		13	11	11	
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	14	14		13	12	12	
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	15	14	Resubmission	14	10	10	
Stated Objectives;								
5 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	9	8		9	12	12	
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	8	7		8	7	8	
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	10	8		7	7	7	
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	9	7		9	7	6	
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10		0	0	0	
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	92	72		78	70	69	

Considered for Approval to Proceed **≥60**
 Advised to Modify **40 - 59**
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee **≤39**

Screening Group/Indiv No. **01**

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCURRING FURIVI

Screening Criteria	Pleasant Communities Individual scores per Screening Criteria				
	Score	Trohn Community	Chebon Ken	Luyea Mah	Nakuyi Kraf-Nyaga Point
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	5	5	5
2 Purpose of Application	15	14	14	13	13
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	13	14	15	14
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	14	15	15	13
Stated Objectives:					
5 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	10	9	8	9
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	10	10	9	10
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	9	8	10	10
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	10	10	10	10
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10	0	0
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100				

Considered for Approval to Proceed
 Advised to Modify
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee

≥60
 40 - 59
 ≤39

Screening Group/Indiv No: 2

APPLICATION ON THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCORING FORM

Screening Date: 8-JUN-18

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Applicant Communities Individual scores per Screening Criteria					
		Fohn-Tro	Shaboken	Kapag Neta Pra	Luyemb	Mikaupe Kra Nuan P	Seaboken
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	2	4	3	4	3	1
2 Purpose of Application	15	13	15	0	12	12	14
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	14	15	10	10	10	12
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	13	15	0	12	12	14
5 <i>Stated Objectives:</i> Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	8	9	9	10	8	9
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	10	6	8	8	9	10
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	8	8	7	10	8	9
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	9	5	8	10	6	9
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	6	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	97	74	47	77	68	69

Considered for Approval to Proceed ≥ 60
 Advised to Modify 40 - 59
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee ≤ 39

Screening Group/Indiv No: 05

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCORING FORM

Screening Date: 8 JUN - 18

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Applicant Communities Individual Scores per Screening Criteria							
		Trail in Tndp	Chabkan District	Krasot District	Luang Namtho	Malakae District	Seangthay District		
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	4	4	5	5	2		
2 Purpose of Application	15	10	4	10	10	12	13		
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	12	8	8	10	10	10		
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	14	9	0	12	13	12		
5 Stated Objectives: Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	7	4	4	8	8	7		
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	7	6	6	9	8	8		
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	5	4	4	6	6	3		
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	6	3	3	8	9	8		
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	70	45	39	68	71	63		

Considered for Approval to Proceed ≥60
 Advised to Modify 40 - 59
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee ≤39

Screening Group/Indiv No: 06

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCORING FORM

Screening Date: 8-JUN-18

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Applicant Communities Individual scores per Screening Criteria					
		FAH	CLX	USA	YVA	AGRA	KA
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2 Purpose of Application	15	13	10	13	14	15	10
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	13	10	12	13	12	11
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	13	0	0	13	14	14
5 Stated Objectives: Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	8	0	0	9	8	9
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	8	7	0	8	9	10
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	10	6		9	8	0
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	9	7		9	9	9
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	9		0	0	0
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	89					

Considered for Approval to Proceed
 Advised to Modify
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee

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 ≤39

Screening Group/Indiv No: 070

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August 6, 2018

Mr. James D. Lawubah
ACTING CHAIRMAN
Luyeama Community Forest
Luyeamah Town Zياما Clan Zorzor district
Lofa County
Republic of Liberia

Dear Mr. Lawubah:

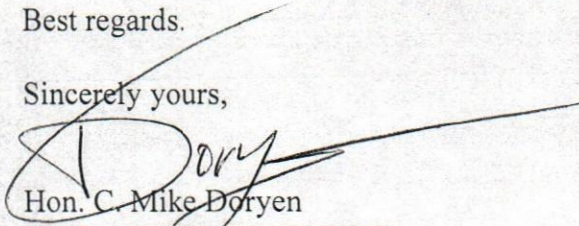
The Management of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) presents compliments and has the distinguish honor to inform you that after carefully reviewing and screening your application dated April 17, 2018 for Authorized Forest Community Status, your application has met the basic requirements and has been approved for further processing. We will be proceeding to the next step (step2) which is the posting of Notice for Social-economic and Resource.

In accordance with the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) Regulations to the Community Rights Law with respect to Forest Lands Chapter 2; Section 7; the FDA is informing you that at the soonest possible time, a thirty day notice shall be posted within your community and adjacent communities for the conduct of a social-economic and reconnaissance survey. This notice shall be provided with clear guidance on how transparency will be promoted within the process

Thanks for your cooperation and we look forward to working with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,


Hon. C. Mike Doryen
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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