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June 19, 2018

Hon. George Prou
Superintendent
Maryland County
Republic of Liberia
Dear Hon. Prou:

The Management of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) presents compliments and wishes to inform you that following the Social Economic and Reconnaissance (SER) Survey and Preliminary Demarcation exercises conducted in the **Karluway #1 Applicant Community Forest**, Management will officially post the results from the two exercises in the above mentioned community on June 21, 2018 consistent with chapter 2, Section 2.9 of the Community Rights Law (CRL) & Regulation. Management will also officially conduct Socio-Economic Survey and Resource Reconnaissance in the **Barrobo Applicant Community** from June 22 - 24, 2018.

In view of the foregoing, we kindly request your usual assistance to the team as it conducts said task.

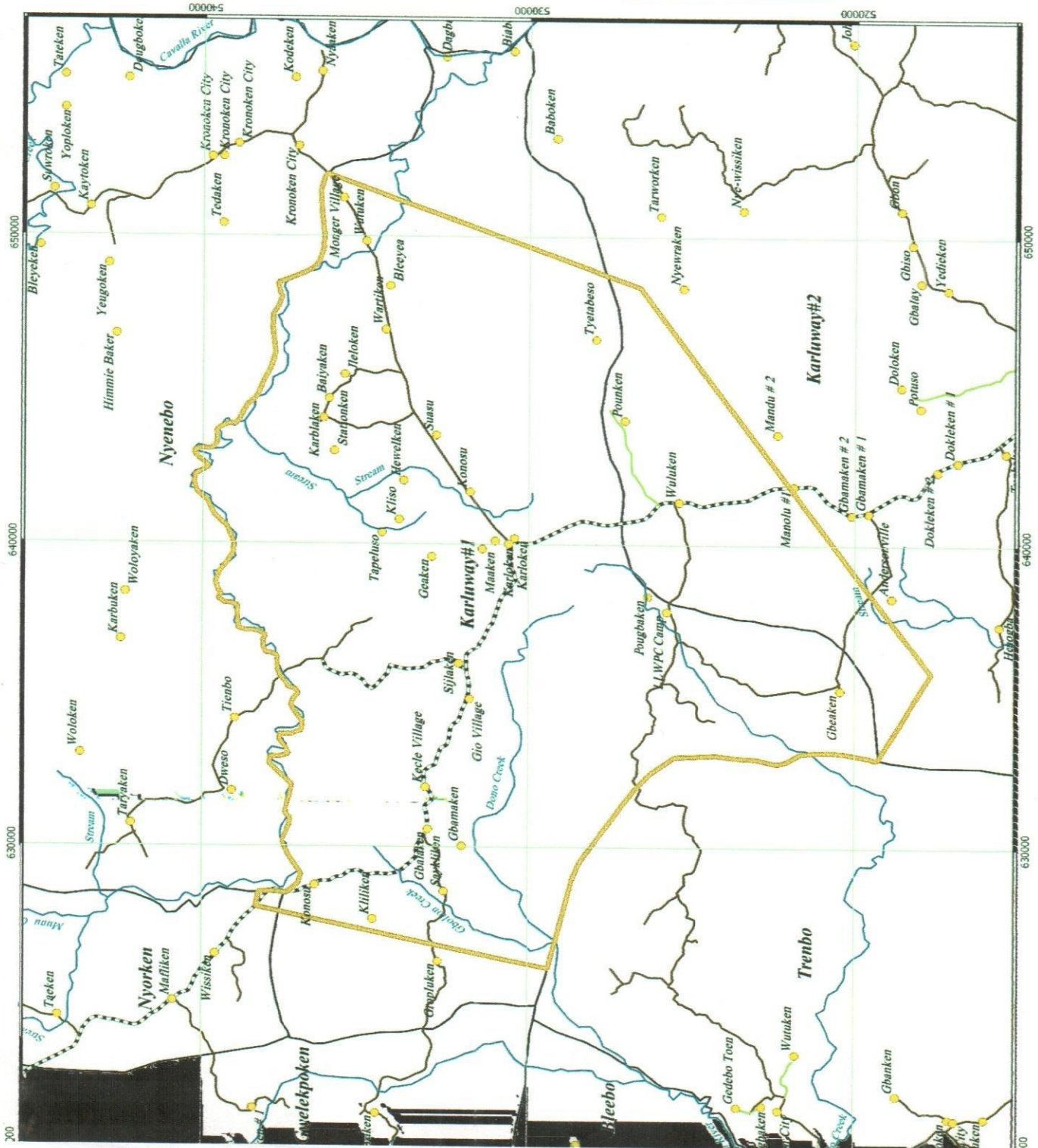
Thanks for the usual cooperation.

Best Regards.

Sincerely yours,

MANAGING DIRECTOR
CMD/GWKN/jdg

C. Mike Doryen



**Location Map
of Karlway #1
Community
Forest with
(34,004
Hectares/84,025
Acres) located
in Maryland
County.**

Map Source: Geographic
Information System &
Remote Sensing Division of
FDA.
October 24, 2017

Legend

- Towns/Villages
- Rivers/Creeks/Streams
- - - Primary Roads
- Secondary Roads
- - - Tertiary Roads
- Karlway #1 CF
- Districts



Projection: UTM Zone
29N
Datum: WGS 84

Signed:

Alfonso H. Davis
Development Supt
Karlway #1
0880366784

Signed *Abraham C. Davis*
~~Act. Chairman~~
Act. Chairman
0886664170



The Forestry Development Authority (FDA)

Socio-Economic and Resource Reconnaissance Survey Result

COMMUNITY PROFILE SUMMARY

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community: Karlway 1 Community Forest

Number and Names of Towns and Villages: 17 towns & villages

1.	Warteken	6.	Kablaken	10.	Tyetawaso	14.	Saykilken
2.	Karloken	7.	Tupeluso	11.	Biayaaken	15.	Kililken
3.	Jleloken	8.	Maaken	12.	Suken	16.	Pogbaken
4.	Tensonken	9.	Suasu	13.	Gbalaken	17.	Gbeyeken
5.	Konuso						

Location: Karlway 1 Statutory District

Clan History: The people of Karlway 1 have been in Maryland county before **1822** and before the arrival of the Maryland Colonization Society. The community was founded by the Grebo ethnic group called the **Tou-ou** which migrated from a town called Douzo in the **Ivory Coast**. They miraculously crossed the Cavalla River and first established a town called **Yeibowolo** where they met a **Yederrobo** man in the basket. This man was left behind by his people be was very old. The oldman blessed the b people with long life. The sub-ethnic groups of the Grebo that settled on this land and established twenty(20) towns today called Karlway 1 are Tou-ou, Yambo, Yederrobo, Dorrobo, Diabo, Gellebo, Gbeeyabo and Nie-Weincloo.

<p><u>RESOURCES</u></p> <p>Forest Types: Primary forests Secondary forest ... YES Mangrove forest ... N/A Sacred forest Stream buffer zones ... YES</p> <p>Rivers: 2 big rivers, Creek 55</p> <p>Wildlife: Unspecified</p> <p>NTFP: Xylopia, bush meat, bitter kola, makindo palm, rattan, bush pepper, walnut, calpocalyz Ganagana, monkey apple, bush meat etc.</p>	<p><u>LIVELIHOODS</u></p> <p>Fishing: Nearby rivers and out in the ocean</p> <p>Farming: Rice, vegetable gardening, cassava, eddoes, plantain, banana, sugar cane, pine apple</p> <p>Animal Husbandry: Household subsistence level rearing of goats, sheep, poultry and pigs</p> <p>Tree crops: oil Palm, mangoes, rubber and cocoa</p> <p>NTFP: fish, medicinal, Xylopia, bush meat, bitter kola, makindo palm, rattan, bush pepper, walnut,</p> <p>Other enterprises: - N/A</p>
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<p><u>SOCIO ECONOMIC DATA</u></p> <p>Total Population: 12,441</p> <p>Ethnic Groups: GREBO, Bassa and Mandingo</p> <p>Literacy Rates: 17%</p> <p>Religion: Christian</p>	<p><u>GOVERNANCE:</u> GOL</p> <p>Ministry of Internal Affairs Ministry of lands , and Mines and Energy Ministry of Education Ministry of Health</p> <p>Community organizations: Karlway 1 community watch force (community policing) Try and See</p> <p>Community administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent: Betsy Kuoh Toe - Statutory District Superintendent: J. Ochebo Boley - Commissioner: Hon. Sylvester Kwarbo <p><u>Other NGO and Projects:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LNRC –Red Cross - DRC - ARS
<p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>Schools: <i>Primary/ elementary</i>– 9 Secondary School: 1</p> <p>Wells: <i>Traditional</i> –8; <i>Modern Hand Pump</i> – 50</p> <p>Clinic: <i>Government Health Clinic</i> - 2</p> <p>Town Hall: N/A</p> <p>Religious Facilities: <i>Churches</i> – 27, <i>Mosques</i> -0</p> <p>Transportation: Motorbikes (most popular)</p>	<p>LTPR ISSUES</p> <p>Non specified</p>



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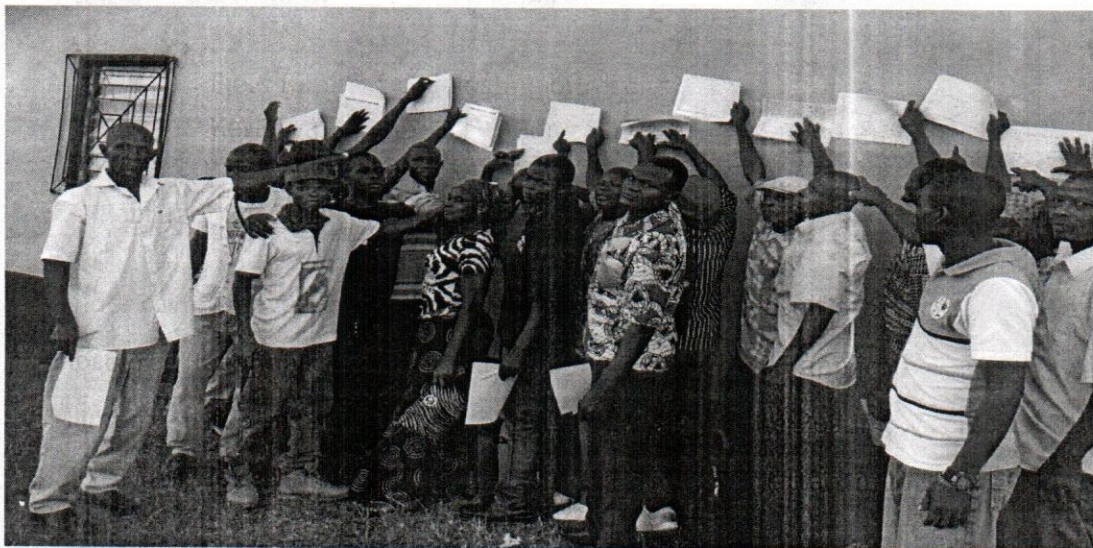
TO : Weedor H. Gray
Manager, Extension Services
Community Forestry Department

PREPARED BY : Mr. G. Alvin Roberts 
Sr. Extension Officer
Community Forestry Department

SUBJ : Field Report from Posting of results for
Karluway #1 Applicant Community, Maryland County.

Date: February 24, 2019

This report under review covers activities marking the Posting of result of Socio-economic Survey and Resource Reconnaissance and Validation of **Karluway #1** applicant community forest in fulfillment of step six(6) of the CRL and its Regulations. The Posting was launched on January 29, 2019 in Karloken Town, Karluway District. Herein is an attachment of the report to be perused.



Background/Introduction

According to the 2017 Amended Regulation to the Community Rights of 2009 (Chapter 2 Section 2.9), following the Socio-economic Survey and Resource Reconnaissance and Demarcation, "For a period of thirty (30) days, the preliminary results from these exercises shall be posted in and around the area of forest resources being proposed as community forest, for review by the community members and members of adjacent communities.

Predicated upon the above an FDA team comprising of Community Forest Department and GIS technicians were dispatched to the **Karluway #1 applicant CF (size, 34,004 hectares)** to post the results. During this process, the team engaged the county and community authorities and explained the results and distributed copies of SESRR summary and location and forest cover maps to representatives from each town and villages within the community area.

Objective

The objective of the exercises are in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 2.9, of the 2017 Amended Regulation to the Community Rights Law of 2009, which provides that both SESRR & Demarcation results must be posted for thirty days in the given Communities and adjacent Communities prior to the dispute resolution.

Methodology

The methods used by the team during the exercises were the Community Entry methods and the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools.

These include;

- Met with Local authorities and informed them about the Mission.
- Delivered letters from the Managing Director of FDA to the Local Authority
- Held town hall meetings (for Posting SER & Validation results for the establishment of an authorized community forest status)
- Entertained Questions and Answers for clarity
- Posting SER & Validation results to be reviewed for 30 days

Team Composition

The team comprised:

1. Mr. G. Alvin Roberts.....Senior Extension Officer, CFD, FDA

2. Mr. Cyril Tamba Brown..... GIS Officer
3. Emmanuel B. WilsonDriver,
4. Gertrude B. Wilson.....Extension Officer, CFD
5. Dixon P. Gblah.....Civil Society representative



The team departed Monrovia for Karluway District, Maryland County to conduct the posting of results of **Validation and Social Economic Survey & Resource Reconnaissance Results to Establish an Authorized Forest Community** in Karluway #1 applicant community forest.

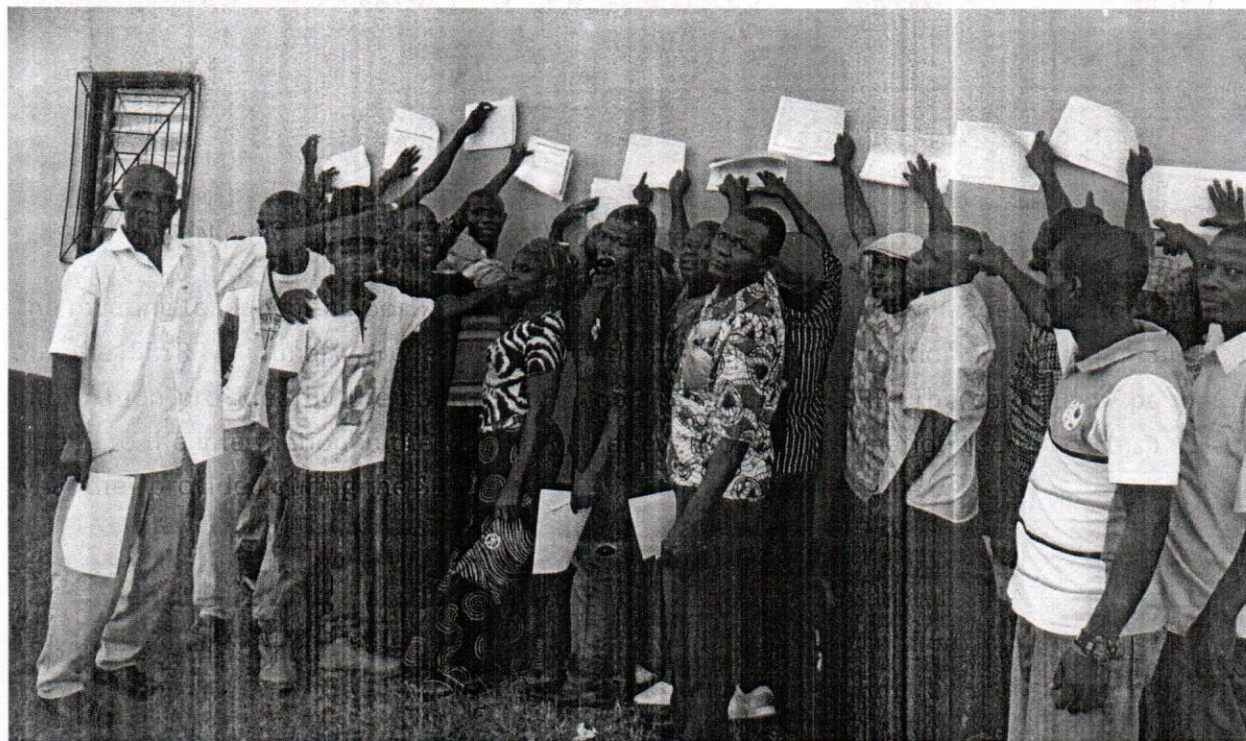
The Posting Launch

The team arrived in Fish Town and met with the Acting Chairman of the Community Forest, Mr. Abraham C. Dosee. Mr. Dosee, along with his acting CF leadership had mobilized his community people and they gathered for the posting exercise. The meeting was held in the conference room of Karloken Administrative building in Karloken Town. The County and CF acting leadership were represented by:

1. Abraham C. Dosee.....Acting Chairman, Karluway #1 CF
2. Hon Alphonso H. Davies..... Development Superintendent, Karluway Dist
3. Walter B. Cole..... Karluway District Youth Coordinator
4. John C. Toun..... Clan Chief

5. Nancy Nimely Women Representative

The meeting to launch the posting started at 10:00 a.m. The FDA team leader, Mr. Roberts read out the SESRR summary. He explained to them that all information in the summary was information provided by the community people during the SESRR. The community people all agreed to the information in the summary; that every other information therein corresponds to what they provided during the SER.



The Posting Launch in Karloken Town

Mr. Cyril Tamba Brown, the FDA-GIS officer on the team, explained the location maps to community members in attendance. The map contained the main location and setting of the Karluway Community Forest in relation to surrounding administrative districts, delineating it's the clear boundaries of the various towns, villages and all settlements in and around the community forest areas. They accepted the results according to the maps.

Sets of copies of the map and the SESRR summary were distributed to each representative of the affected towns and villages and were posted in each of the towns and villages. The posting was launched and the results posted in all the listed towns and villages for thirty (30) days in the presence of the local authorities and the concerned community members.

Conclusion

The Participants expressed sincere thanks and appreciation to FDA Management for conducting a successful posting and execution of step 6 in their community. Speaking through their Acting Chairman Mr. Abraham C. Dosee, they further assured FDA that they will make sure to avoid boundary and other disputes that would hinder their progress to the next step. The FDA also promised to work through the field staff to address any concerns that may arise during the 30 days period but admonished them to work among themselves to avoid fundamental problems.

Observations

- Community representatives from attended the meeting good numbers.
- Community representatives complained about transportation and feeding.
- The long gap in time from previous step reduces the community people's interest to some extent.
- Inadequate mobilization of community for the meeting.

Constraints

- Bad road condition in this rainy season.

Recommendations

- Adequate mobilization of community members for a day or two before SER & validation results are taken to them for posting.

Postings in Karluway
step (6)



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Kalauwey Town, Maryland
~~Deeper, Deeper & Sarbo Community Forest, River Gee County~~

Attendance Sheet for ~~Effect~~ion

Venue: Karlaken Adam Bldg Date: Jan 29, 2019

NO	NAME	SEX	TOWN	POSITION	CONTACT	SIGNATURE
1	G. Alvin Roberts	M	Mon/FDA	SEO	0886921785	
2	Arthur Boia Gblor	M	Mon/Chief En. Res. Off.		088544533	
3	Alphonso H. Davis	M	Karlaken	Develop. Supl	0880366784	
4	Moses Derrick	M	Karlaken	Ally	0886433491	
5	Carlton Klabko	M	Karlaken	Chief Supl	0886295760	
6	Elisen Ganeke	M	Karlaken	Asst. Tech	—	
7	Nathaniel Hirsels	M	Tubelus	T/C	0886733491	
8	Abraham Chelly	M	Konuso	Elder		

9	Charles Joe	m	Suasu	CI Deu		
10	MATIER B. COLE	M	Karloken	Asst. youth coordinator	088568401	see
11	S. Benedict Heah	m	Karloken	youth president	0880908666	S. Benedict
12	Moses Kamaron	m	maaken	Gen. Trencher		m. K
13	Marcy Alimely	F	maaken	women leader		
14	Ben. T. Barlue	m	maaken	men elder	0880804362	B. T.
15	Hama Barlue	F	maaken	Youth leader		Hea
16	Sandrah Tablah	F	Karloken		0881567145	C. T.
17	Sunday Jasar	m	KaLSO	Youth leader		
18	maithes King	m	Suasu	Town chief		
19	Beatrice Derrick	F	Suasu	women leader		
20	Joet Williams	m	Gbaeke	TC		Jo
21	healedy Seke	m	Sat			see
22	OTIS DOETX					
23	John C. Toman	m	Kamuso	Clean chief		J. C. T.
24	Eugene Pholey	F	Karloken	Women Lead-		
25	Robertson Jasper	M	Karloken	City Secretary	0886208225	Robertson

26	von C. Hinner	M	Korobken	ceantaker	08815805522	Th
27	Susannah Meek	F	Korobken	Cleaner	088100105	S. Al
28	Hallena Myers	F	Korobken	Caretaker	08810010585	
29	Nancy Seibo	F	Dorob	WOMEN		X. Sato
30	Ernest T. weal	M	Doroba	SPRINKLER	088071817	Age 8-10
31	Samuel D. Hra	M	Dorobke	Tc	088162057	See
32	Abraham C. Dose	M	Kulunken	Act. chair	0886664170	Th
33	Ernfude G. Lohle	F	Man/IDA	ED	0886523790	G. B. H. H.
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Map Distribution

~~Chicago, Potomac & San Joaquin Community Forest, River Gee County~~

Karlway #1

Attendance Sheet for Posting Election

Venue: Karloken Adm Bldg Date: Jan. 29, 2019

NO	NAME	SEX	TOWN	POSITION	CONTACT	SIGNATURE
1	Evelyn Hney	F	Karloken	Women leader	—	CH
2	Carlton Kpumba	M	Klanteen	Clerk Supt	0886295760	CH
3	Ellen Samuella	M	Yolabel	Elder	—	CH
4	Nathaniel Hinnel	M	Tapeluso	Act. T/c	0886733491	CH
5	ALAN R. COLE	M	Bailiken	Youth Leader	0888578401	CH
6	S. Benedict Neeh	M	Tauniken	Youth leader	0880908466	CH
7	Hawa Barthe	F	maaken	Youth leader	0880804362	CH
8	Charles Toe	M	Sansa	Elder	—	C.T

9	APHONSO H. DAVIS	M	Tyefawaso	Develp Supt	0880366784	APL (P/L)
10	Moses Demick	M	Suker	HA.	0886433491	Black
11	Joe K. Williams	M	Gokten	Traditonal Speaker	—	Geo
12	George T Weak	M	leouaso	Youtl. Chairman	0881297517	GTW
13	Ken Aledy Seeto	M	Sqyliken	—	—	Seeto
14	Nancy Bebo	F	Kilikien	women leader	—	N. S.
15	Ken C. Himeh	M	poukaken	youth	0881805522	Seeto
16	Robertson Jasper	M	Gwakken	elder	0886208225	Winfar
17	Nancy Nimely	F	Kardlaken	women held	—	N. N. S.
18	Sunday Jasper					872
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