

SITE MEETING FOR SOCO PROJECTS AT GAMBUGA AND NCHINBADO COMMUNITIES IN THE NANUMBA NORTH MUNICIPALITY

The Nanumba North Municipal Chief Executive Hon. Abdulai Yaquob, Coordinating Director, Abdul Razak Yakah and Director of Education of the municipality, led by the Municipal Engineer, Abubakari Sulemana Ibn, to inspect the progress of ongoing projects in two communities, namely Nchinbado and Gambuga. This visit was part of the Gulf of Genuine Northern Region Social Cohesion (SOCO) project, aimed at fostering community development and social cohesion within the municipality.

Accompanied by the assigned officers for the supervision and monitoring team, the delegation observed the implementation of various infrastructure projects, including the construction of 1No three-unit classroom block with two offices for staff, and two-urinal structures at Nchinbado, the construction of 2No CHPS compound, three-bedroom accommodation, with kitchen, and two-seater KVIP toilet at Gambuga. The MCE emphasized the significance of these projects in providing essential services to the residents and enhancing the overall quality of life in the area.

During the inspections, the Municipal Engineer provided updates on the construction progress, ensuring that all contractors adhered to the quality standards and timelines. The delegation also interacted with community facilitators, and workers, giving them an opportunity to get their opinions and concerns regarding the ongoing projects.

The Gulf of Genuine Northern Region Social Cohesion (SOCO) project aims to create a sense of unity and inclusivity among the diverse communities within the Nanumba North Municipal. By focusing on vital infrastructure development, the project seeks to address key social challenges and bridge the gaps between various segments of the population.

Speaking after the inspection, the Municipal Chief Executive expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far and commended the contractor, labourers, and community facilitates. He emphasized the commitment of the Nanumba North Municipal Assembly to ensure the successful implementation of the SOCO project and its positive impact on the lives of the community members. Again, he added that the infrastructural specialist and his team from the National Office of SOCO and zonal officers who visited a day before the site meeting

directed the municipal Assembly, to add a mechanised borehole to the CHPS compound facility at Gambuga. He also, advised that it should be captured in the 2024 budget work plan. Finally, he added that the pavement and the lands scraping should be added to the facility from the contingency.

The Nanumba North Municipal Assembly thanks the Gulf of Genuine Northern Region Social Cohesion (SOCO) project, and all project stakeholders, the team which includes the user agencies for their support and commitment to the development of the municipality. With the ongoing inspections and the cooperation of community members, Nanumba North Municipality looks forward to the successful completion of these projects and a prosperous future for all its residents.

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