

Saboba District Community Foundation
Five-Year Strategic Plan Development

Stakeholders Engagement Report

Date: 23rd February 2026

Venue: E.P. Church Chapel, Saboba

1. Introduction

The Saboba District Community Foundation (SDCF), in collaboration with its consultant, held a stakeholders' engagement meeting on 23rd February, 2026 at the E.P. Church Chapel in Saboba. The purpose of the meeting was to engage key stakeholders and solicit their inputs toward the development of the Foundation's Five-Year Strategic Plan (2026-2030).

The meeting formed part of the Foundation's commitment to participatory planning and inclusive decision-making to ensure that the strategic plan reflects the needs and aspirations of the district.

2. Objectives of the Engagement

- Inform stakeholders about the strategic planning process.
- Gather inputs and recommendations to guide the development of the Five-Year Strategic Plan.
- Identify key priority areas for the Foundation's interventions.
- Strengthen collaboration and ownership among stakeholders.

3. Participation

The engagement brought together twenty-one (21) representatives from various stakeholder groups including community leaders, civil society organizations, youth and women groups, religious leaders, and other development partners within the district.

4. Proceedings

The meeting commenced at 10:09am with an opening prayer by Mr. Salifu Ali and welcome remarks from Mr. Jeremiah Bibanba Bayeh, Coordinator of the Foundation. The consultant provided an overview of the strategic planning process, outlining its purpose, scope, and expected outcomes.

Participants were then taken through interactive sessions where they shared their perspectives on key development challenges in the district, priority sectors requiring intervention, opportunities for partnership and resource mobilization, and strategies to enhance transparency, accountability, and sustainability of the Foundation's activities.

Group discussions and plenary sessions enabled stakeholders to openly express their views and make constructive recommendations.

5. Key Issues and Recommendations

- Prioritizing education, health, and livelihood support.
- Strengthening youth empowerment and skills development initiatives.
- Promoting peaceful coexistence among the inhabitants
- Promoting women's economic empowerment.
- Enhancing community participation in project identification and implementation.
- Building strong partnerships with local authorities and development agencies.
- Ensuring transparency, effective communication, and regular feedback mechanisms.

6. Conclusion

The engagement concluded at 1:00pm with closing remarks and appreciation to participants for their valuable contributions. The inputs gathered will be incorporated into the development of the Five-Year Strategic Plan to ensure it reflects the collective vision and priorities of stakeholders in the Saboba District.

The Foundation expressed its commitment to continued collaboration and inclusive development as it works toward achieving its mission over the next five years.

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