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ABBREVIATIONS

CWC	Chuuk Women Council
ADB	Asian Development Bank
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
NN	Northern Namoneas
NS	Southern Namoneas
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
ECE	Early Childhood Education
COM	College of Micronesia
CPUC	Chuuk Public Utility Corporation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
CSSS	Chuuk State School System
STI	Sexual Transmittal Infection
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
CCS	Chuuk Conservation Society
NGO	Nongovernment Organization
PII	Pacific International Incorporation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The five most common priorities for Chuuk, the most populated state in the FSM, are (a) social, (b) income, (c) education, (d) health, and (e) infrastructure. These are followed by (f) public safety, (g) water, (h) sanitation, (i) electricity, (j) land management; (k) housing, (l) transportation, (m) waste management, (n) leadership, and (o) communication. This is the result of a 2 year state-wide consultation work conducted by

C W C C and their relevant communities. This was a pilot project, funded by the Asian Development Bank, which focused on strengthening public sector performance. This initiative comprised of 125 consultations, workshops, and other participatory processes in which 6,651 participants actively provided feedback on (a) what their unmet problems, challenges, and needs were, (b) the reasons why, and (c) what their most pressing needs were, according to priority. Prior to these consultations, a stakeholder analysis was prepared to ensure full participation of key players or community change agents who could affect and demand improvement in public sector performance.

The discussions at the community meetings were the conduit to gauge public sector performance, to confirm whether or not there really was a need for reform, and what the communities recommend as ways forward or next steps. Based on the top 5 priorities for the state, the communities recommend the following:

- (a) Social services must firstly address issues relevant to (a) youth, (b) alcohol abuse, and (c) drug abuse in order to move social change to happen.
- (b) Income services must firstly address alternative income generating activities specific to (a) farming, (b) fishing, and (c) sewing in order to secure income for families with financial problems and inability to secure jobs for various reasons, including limited educational background.
- (c) Education services must firstly address the need for (a) transportation, (b) renovation, and (c) materials and supplies at the school in order to ensure the start of a quality learning environment at the school communities.
- (d) Health services must firstly address the need for (a) transportation, (b) dispensary, and (c) medical supplies in order to guarantee that the needs of those who seek medical help are fully met and addressed accordingly.
- (e) Infrastructure services must firstly provide quality (a) roads, (b) seawalls, and (c) docks to ensure the start of a better quality of life for the communities where there is safe and easy travel access.

The government must encourage and support community-driven efforts in order for reform to happen. It has been said that education is the anti-poverty strategy and any change in the world really starts with educated children. So the public sector reform strategy must focus on education and put resources into related initiatives. Through

livelihoods, will be enriched.

This report covers (a) key socio-economic features of Chuuk, (b) discussion on the findings and conclusions, and (c) recommendations from the communities, from the C W C recommendations, and next steps.

INTRODUCTION TO CHUUK

Chuuk is one of the four islands that make up the Federated States of Micronesia and it has the biggest population with 48,651 persons or 47 percent of the total

FSM population¹. The state of Chuuk consists of 15 high volcanic islands in the Chuuk Lagoon and a series of 14 outlying atolls and low islands. The main population center of Chuuk State is the Chuuk Lagoon, which is one of the

largest lagoons in the world². There are three geographic aspects to Chuuk State, the administrative center of the state on the island of Weno (formerly Moen), the island of the Chuuk Lagoon, and the islands of the outlying atolls a total of approximately 290 islands in all of which only a fraction are inhabited.

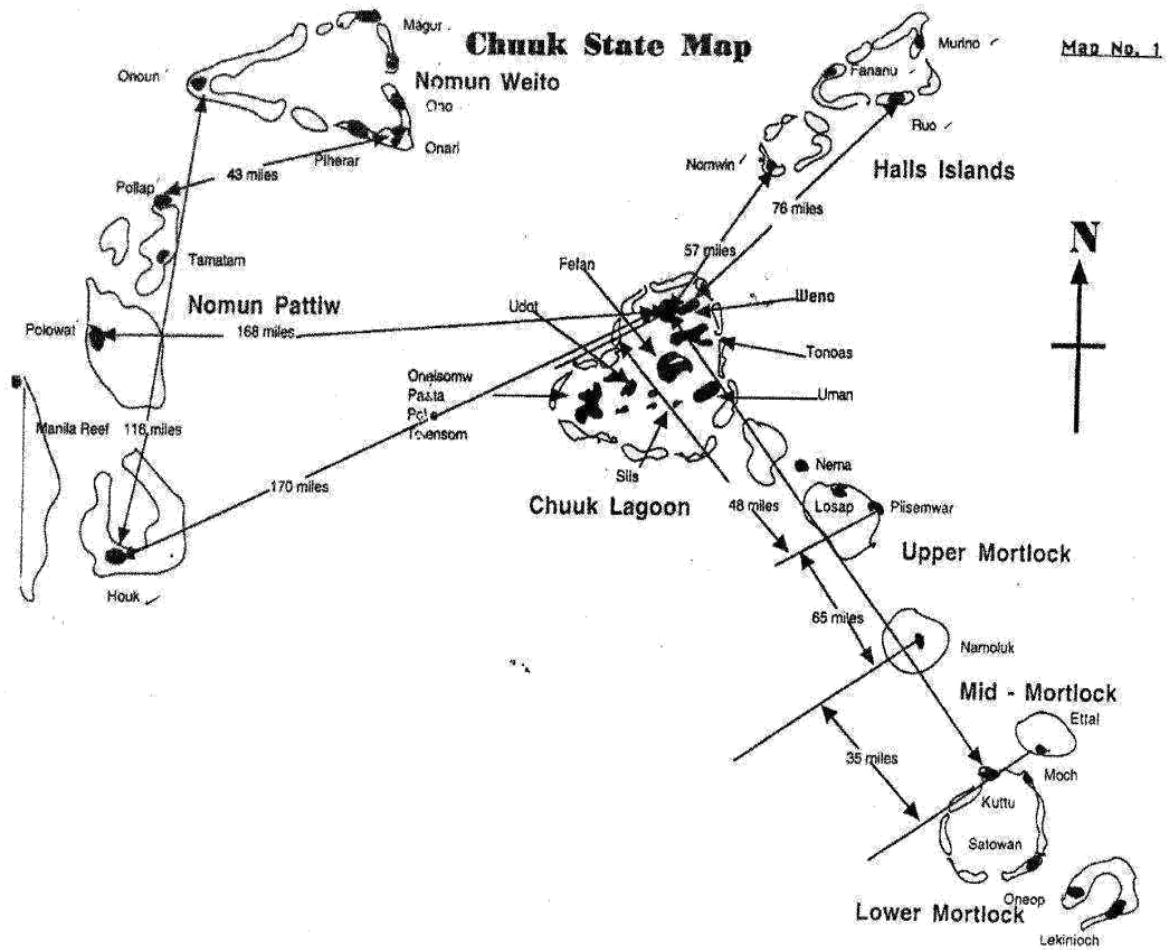
Chuuk State consists of 5 Regions: (1) Northern Namoneas Region, (2) Southern Namoneas Region, (3) Faichuk Region, (4) Mortlocks Region and (5) Northwest Region.

The 15 islands of the Chuuk Lagoon have a total land area of 39 square miles; and the lagoon itself has a total surface area of 822 square miles and is surrounded by 140 miles of coral reef. Because of the vast expanse of water between islands, travel within the State of Chuuk is difficult. Within the lagoon, travel by boat from Weno to any of the other islands will take from 1.5 hours to 2 hours. Access to the outer islands is even more difficult with travel times on a cargo ship taking from four hours up to two days.

The Northern Namoneas Region makes up 30 percent of the population and is within the Chuuk Lagoon area. It is made up of three (3) islands. They are Weno (also known as Moen), Fono, and Piis-Paneu.

¹ FSM National Government 2010 FSM Wide Census, Preliminary Count, Office of SBOC.

² Chuuk Cancer Coalition 2007 Chuuk State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan 2007-2012



The Southern Namoneas Region makes up 21 percent of the population and is also within the Chuuk Lagoon area. It is made up of (6) major islands. They are Tonoas (also known as Dublon), Etten, Fefan, Parem, Tsis, and Uman.

Faichuk Region makes up 20 percent of the population and is also within the Chuuk Lagoon area and an hour boat ride away from the main central government located on Weno Island. It is made up of three (3) sub-regions also known as State Election Districts. These three sub-regions are Nomisofo, PPO and Tolesom. Within each of these, there are several island municipalities.

Nomisofo has four (4) island municipalities and they are Udot, Eot, Romanum and Fanapanges. PPO is made up of three (3) separate islands known as Oneisom, Polle and Paata which are separated from each other by water. Tolesom has only one

municipality but with nine (9) major villages (Foup, Foupou, Wichukuno, Chukienu, Faro, Munien, Nechocho, Foson and Wonip). There are also smaller communities within these major villages. The villages are so remote from each other that it is difficult to walk to some villages. Boat is needed to move from one village to another.

The Mortlocks Region makes up 15 percent of the population and consists of 3 island groups: (1) Upper Mortlocks, (2) Mid Mortlocks and (3) Lower Mortlocks. The Upper Mortlocks includes the islands of Nama and Losap, which are about 48 miles from Weno. The Mid Mortlocks includes the islands of Ettal, Kuttu, and Moch, which are about 65 miles south of the Upper Mortlocks making them even further away from the capital island of Weno. The Lower Mortlocks includes the islands of Lekinioch, Ta, Oneop and Satowan. The distance between the Mid and Lower Mortlocks is about 35 miles.

The Northwest Region makes up 14 percent of the population and is outside of the Chuuk Lagoon and about 16 hours, by ship, away from Weno. The Northwest Region made of three (3) Sub-regions: Halls Islands, Nomwun Pattiw and Nomwunweito. Halls includes the islands of Murillo, Ruo, Fananu and Nomwin. Nomwun Pattiw includes the islands of Polowat, Houk, Tamatam, and Pollap. Nomwunweito includes the islands of Piherarh, Onari, Ono, Makur, and Onoun (Ulul).

Travel to and from each of the regions cost a lot of money in fuel. Not only is fuel needed to travel between the regions, but also from island to island and/or from village to village. Travel by boat is the best means of transportation.

For example, a one way boat trip to or from the Upper Mortlocks to Weno can be as much as 20 gallons of gasoline and 5 quarts of oil. On the other hand, ship is the only means of travel to and from the Mid and Lower Mortlocks. And traveling to and from Pattiw alone can cost as much as eight thousand US dollars!

In the Upper Mortlocks motor boat is the most commonly used means of transportation. With the increased cost of fuel this has resulted in less boat traffic between Weno and the Upper Mortlocks, negatively impacting opportunities for government employees, adult residents, and students to commute during the weekends or for special occasions.

The only means of transportation for the Mid Mortlocks is the use of small ships. The Chinese Government donated a passenger ship called Chief Mailo to Chuuk State a few years ago to help with transporting people, construction materials and goods between the islands. However, mostly because of fuel cost the government has had difficulty maintaining a consistent and reliable travel schedule for the Chief Mailo. As passenger cost on the ship continues to increase, the number of people making the day trip to and from the Mid Mortlocks decreases. Movement of construction materials and personal items is now mostly done on the also very expensive privately owned small fishing boats that have been converted to passenger ships.

The Lower Mortlocks is the farthest region away from the capitol island of Weno. This region also depends mainly on ship transportation for travel. Several islands, like Satowan and Moch, own ships that can commute between the islands and travel to Weno.

The other mode of transportation is Caroline Island Air which flies to the Lower Mortlocks once a week or when the small airline is chartered for a special flight, like when the State Department of Health charts a flight for medical emergencies. It takes a full day to travel to this region by ship but only 45 minutes by air.

Despite all the challenges associated with these geographic islands, the CWC and its s throughout Chuuk State.

1.1 Key Socio-Economic Features

The people of Chuuk have always lived close to their natural surroundings and so the culture and the nature of the islands are closely linked together³. The main food sources include taro, breadfruit, coconut, and fish. Life was solely based on a subsistence economy where land and marine resources were collected for self consumption. But now the resources are gathered for commercial purposes⁴. And with the introduction of a market economy with easy access of new technologies and the erosion of traditional values, overharvesting⁵ is the most pressing and critical threat to Chuuk sources⁶.

Chuuk has a land area of 49.2 square miles, and its land tenure is based on a matrilineal system. Northern Namoneas, where the capital island of Weno is located, is where most of the population is residing. The capital is also where many private and public services are. These ranges from schools, health services, the only government-operated utilities corporation for water, sewer, and electricity, government offices, hotels, airport, post office, to telecommunications.

Chuuk has the young F⁶MI C median age was 18.5 years and in 2010 it increased to 20.5 years⁶. Chuuk is dominantly male between the ages of 10 to 14 years old. Women, who make up 49% of the population, are the chief caregivers at home for older persons who are usually family

³ Chuuk State Department of Agriculture (DOA) *et al*, 2012, Only on Chuuk Endemic flora and fauna of our islands.

⁴ Cuetos-Bueno, J. 2012 Advancing the Micronesia Challenge through community-based management of marine resources in Piis-Paneu, Chuuk.

⁵ The Nature Conservancy 2003 A Blueprint for conserving the biodiversity of the Federated States of Micronesia.

⁶ Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, 2002, National Census Report-2000 Population and Housing Census Report, Division of Statistics, FSM Department of Economic Affairs.

members⁷. Men are the primary wage earners to provide for the family income. Interestingly, more Chuukese women have higher educational levels than⁸ Chuukese men yet their salary is not reflective of this fact⁹.

2. OUTLINE OF THE PROJECT

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The Chuuk State Government is the largest employer in Chuuk and since the reform strategy, 400 government jobs have been eliminated in order to reduce⁹ the state payroll to a sustainable level. This has created a negative impact on most families in Chuuk with many seeking non-government employment or activity to support themselves and their families but finding insufficient available jobs and/or funding sources to assist their efforts.

According to the FSM National Statistics, in the year 2000, Faichuk had a population of 14,049, second to the Northern Namoneas Region with a population of 14,722. It is quite surprising to note the big differences between year 2000 and the latest count in 2010. In 2010, the Faichuk population count totaling 9,807 while Northern Namoneas Region still maintained its count of 14,611, just a little above one hundred less while Faichuk Region had a reduction of more than two thousand. This reduction in population for Chuuk State can be due to migration of a lot of people from this region to Guam, Hawaii and the mainland US in seeking for jobs and better education for their children.

The limited opportunity for government and private sector employment has impacted our economy state-wide. Chuuk is now viewed as the poorest FSM State with the lowest per capita GDP and mean household income, yet the largest proportion of large households¹⁰ with the greatest dependence on remittance as a source of income.

The lack of employment due to a less than adequate education and a lessening economy means less cash income to meet the needs of families. This contributes to a wide range of social problem such as stealing to obtain cash for purposes such as buying alcohol, drugs, electronics or fancy clothes. The increase in sex workers, both in Chuuk and off-island, is another consequence of inadequate education, the reduction in government employment,¹¹ and insufficient private sector employment. This problem creates

⁷ United Nations Population Fund 2009 ICPD AT 15 Achievements, Challenges and Priorities in the Pacific Islands, Pacific Sub-Regional Review of ICPD PoA Implementation.

⁸ FSM National Government, Millennium Development Goals & The Federated States of Micronesia Status Report 2010.

⁹ Micronesia Counselor, 2007. The rules of the road in Chuuk.

¹⁰ FSM, 2004. A situation analysis of children, women, & youth.

¹¹ July 2011. Chuuk HIV and STI Behavioral Survey with Women who Exchange Sex for Money or Goods.

another serious issue within our community and this is HIV/AIDS and Sexually

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A positive aspect of the downturn in our economy is that more people are now planting and farming more local food and are fishing more to support their family needs, including income. This in turn supports and promotes a healthier lifestyle of working more in the farms and eating more healthy local food.

Consultations conducted by ADB in 2004¹² showed that the most common priorities for FSM included (1) improved access to markets, (2) higher education, (3) health, (4) power supply, and (5) water, all of which are basic services. ADB and the Government of FSM

collaborated on the “ P “ P project as one way to measure how to improve pub such services to the people of FSM. Chuuk was selected as the pilot project site, and in July 2010, the Chuuk W C CWC) was contracted to conduct and manage this project.

Implementation phase started 1 August 2010 and ended 31 December 2012. CWC agreed to meet with a number of communities in each of the islands and villages within the five (5) regions of Chuuk and gather input and feedback on G public sector performance in delivering services to the people of Chuuk State, FSM. The expected results of the consultations are increased civil society participation and demand for improved public sector performance, with a primary focus on education, and the emergence of change agents.

In most of the meetings, seminars and conferences attended the same thing about the best way forward is always mentioned. It is clear that sustainable development efforts depend on good governance and the quality and the commitment made towards development and reform. The CWC is intent on being the instrument for positive and visible change in our State.

2.2 APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The project required three (3) components, and they are planning; training; and community consultations. But after the completion of all the community consultations, CWC added an additional two (2) components, and they are data compilation & analysis and information sharing. These additional components add practical values and open ways in which the communities along with their leaders can discuss solutions and ways forward regarding the service priorities they would like to see improvements on.

Component #1 Planning Phase: being to plan the process of interacting with communities to gather information relating to village/stakeholder decision making,

¹² ADB 2004 Priorities of the People Hardship in the Federated States of Micronesia.

public sector performance, desired public sector reform, how to organize, and how to liaise and communicate with the government on this subject.

An important step was the development of a **P S A Matrix** that will help determine the different participants to the consultation meetings based on their role in the communities and the type of contribution they may bring to the consultations. Please see Table 1 below for details.

Table 1 P S A Matrix	
Stakeholder	Role
Meeting Hall Owner “OU UUT	Approve venue and ensure consultation meetings will not be interrupted.
Clan Leaders	P meetings.
Traditional Leaders	Seek permission and be informed about consultation meetings. Separate interviews may be conducted although they can join the general group.
Church Leaders	Approve use of meeting halls and church facilities. Disseminate information to church members. Provide spiritual support and counseling on results of consultation meetings.
Village Chiefs	Allow visitors into the villages and encourage community member participation in consultation meetings.
Municipal Leaders (Mayor, Deputy, Counsels,)	Permit the use of public meeting places and provide coordination between community members and municipal leaders.
State Legislators (Senate/Representatives)	To address the needs of implementing laws. To solve all the problems and to assists in solving all the unmet needs/ challenges identified in the discussions.
Chamber of Commerce (Business)	To discuss with their members on how to address the challenges that involves businesses.
State Government (Directors, Deputy Dir, Chiefs & Staff)	To assists the community meeting in whatever assistance and support needed governments staffs to implements their tasks in solving the unmet challenges and needs and to assure that all the unmet challenges will be met in the upcoming days.
Other NGO (CCS, Rotary Club,)	To support the CWC in disseminating the importance of the consultation meetings. Giving assistance within the communities by providing their emergency needs identified in the discussions.

Community Groups Women Men Male Youth (13-35) Female Youth (13-35) Disabled (disadvantaged)	Focused discussion with separate groups to identify the needs, challenges or problems in the community. Meet with leaders to clearly explain purpose of consultation meetings.
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communities in which they selected their representatives based on (1) social standing and influence in their communities, (2) ability to facilitate discussion in front of a large audience or gathering, and (3) ability to read and write in the vernacular language.

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terms of allowing the women to conduct community meetings in their communities and for use of public meeting places were sent out to the municipal mayors, village chiefs, traditional leaders and other community leaders. In addition to these letters, the facilitators also met with the leaders in person to clearly explain the purpose of the proposed meetings. With the assistance and advice from these community leaders, meeting schedules were made and submitted to the Core Group for preparation of needed meetings materials including flip charts, reporting forms, markers, tape, writing pads, transportation, refreshment funds, and others.

Immediately after completion of the schedule for each community consultation, each facilitator started posting public notices in the community including announcements on the radio, at church services and other community social gatherings, even including house to house visits.

Component #2 Training Phase: was the training of CWC members to conduct the actual consultations. The goal of this component was to make sure that none of the CWC members suggested any response to any questions so that information and feedback would be what they truly felt and wanted.

Several trainings were conducted for the facilitators and members of the core group. A consultant hired by ADB was on hand to conduct training on how to conduct community meetings and application of various approaches suitable to community leaders and their people. This one week intensive training also included how to develop meeting agenda/program, some ice-breakers and a one day practicum in which they practiced what they learned by conducting two consultation meetings in two different communities.

After completion of the training by the consultant, another week of training was conducted by the core-group members in whom they walked the facilitators through the required reporting forms and reporting process. Several follow-up meetings were conducted with the facilitators to ensure that they follow the proper procedures that 9

they were trained on especially in conducting introductory meetings with the municipal, traditional and other community leaders.

Component #3 Community Consultations Phase: The approach was to group participants into smaller groups either by gender, assigned numbers or simply divided into groups as appropriate. Usually when several community leaders are present, they were put together in one group. This allowed for the participants in each of the groups to express themselves freely and not have to be intimidated by the presence of these leaders. Each of the groups was asked to answer and discuss the following three questions among themselves:

- (1) What are the unmet problems, challenges and needs of the Chuuk State community?
- (2) Why do these problems and needs do exist?
- (3) What are the most pressing community needs, according to priority?

Each group was given flip charts to write on and to present their identified problems and needs using their group flip-charts. After completion of general discussion, the facilitators collected all the flip-charts. From these consultations the CWC members obtained information and concerns about a wide variety of issues and were able to identify common issues and concerns that were consistent throughout the State.

It cannot be ignored that at every consultation meeting there was a common belief that the government is responsible for solving their problems. But after the group discussions, this particular belief shifted in a positive way and the community was willing to come together and talk about their concerns and solutions to resolve their problems on their own. Their participation showed that they were willing to make changes.

Table 2: Information on the number of consultations in each island municipality.

Name of Municipalities/islands	Date	# of villages on ea. municipality/island	# of communities within villages	# of consultation meetings conducted	Total Participants for each municipality/island
Weno Municipality	January to June 2011	11	41	45 *	2,247
Tonoas Municipality	May to June 2011	6	10	09 **	376
Etten Municipality	June 2011	1	1	1	44
Fefan Municipality	June 2011	5	12	10 **	662
Uman Municipality	June 2011	5	05	05	598
Parem Municipality	June 2011	1	01	01	29
Siis Municipality	June 2011	1	01	01	59
Udot	May to June	6	3	4	244

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Eot	May 2011	1	2	1	83
Romanum	June 2011	2	2	2	96
Polle	Feb 11, 2011	7	3	8	376
Oneisom	May to June 2011	3	5	7	343
Paata	June 2011	3	5	3	219
Tol	Feb. 2011 to June 2011	9	11	9	318
Nama Island	March 2012	3	3	2	104
Losap Island	April 2012	3	3	1	93
Ettal Island	June 2012	3	3	1	71
Kuttu Island	July 2012	3	3	1	32
Moch Island	July 2012	3	3	1	54
Lekinioch Island	June 2012	3	3	1	101
Ta Island	July 2012	3	3	1	102
Oneop Island	June 2012	3	3	1	45
Satowan Island	July 2012	3	3	2	104
Onoun (Ulul)	Dec. 2010 - Jan 2011	3	3	3	160
Tamatam Island	Nov. 2012	3	3	1	13
Pollap Island	Nov. 2012	3	3	1	46
Nomwin Island	Oct. 2012	3	3	1	13
Fananu Island	Oct. 2012	3	3	1	10
Ruo Island	Oct. 2012	3	3	1	09
			TOTAL	125	6,651

Component #4 Data Compilation and Analysis Phase: After every community consultation meeting, information from the plenary discussions and flipcharts were compiled into consultation activity reports prepared by the core group. Because these reports were originally written in Chuukese, they were then translated into English. The reports identified each need/challenge and each was placed under its relevant type of service whether it was water, electricity, education, income, social or other. And under each specific type of service, a specific category type was listed. This information was then typed into Excel with the main headings date, village, island, region, service, type, and description. For example, if the identified service was education then the specific category type under it would include, for example, transportation, supplies, dropout, lunch, renovation, teachers, and others (see Table 3). The most number of groups citing a particular need/challenge, the higher that need/challenge was prioritized. So Sort and Filter in Excel was used to group together the same service and same category type accordingly and Pivot table helped determine the level of priority for each service type and category type. These tools were used to help identify the priority needs and

challenges according to what most groups within each of the consultation meetings most commonly identified as their needs and challenges.

Table 3: Sample Excel worksheet showing data gathered from consultations.

Date	Village	Island	Region	Service	Type	Description
13 Feb 11	Foup	Tol	Faichuk	Education	Transportation	Students need to be transported.
24 Jun 12	Oneop	Oneop	Mortlocks	Education	Transportation	Government to provide school transportation.
20 Mar 11	Epinup	Weno	Northern	Education	Transportation	High school not within walking distance.
19 Jun 11	Wininis	Fefan	Southern	Education	Transportation	Students do not want to walk so absent.
5 Jan 11	Weipat	Onoun	Northwest	Education	Transportation	“

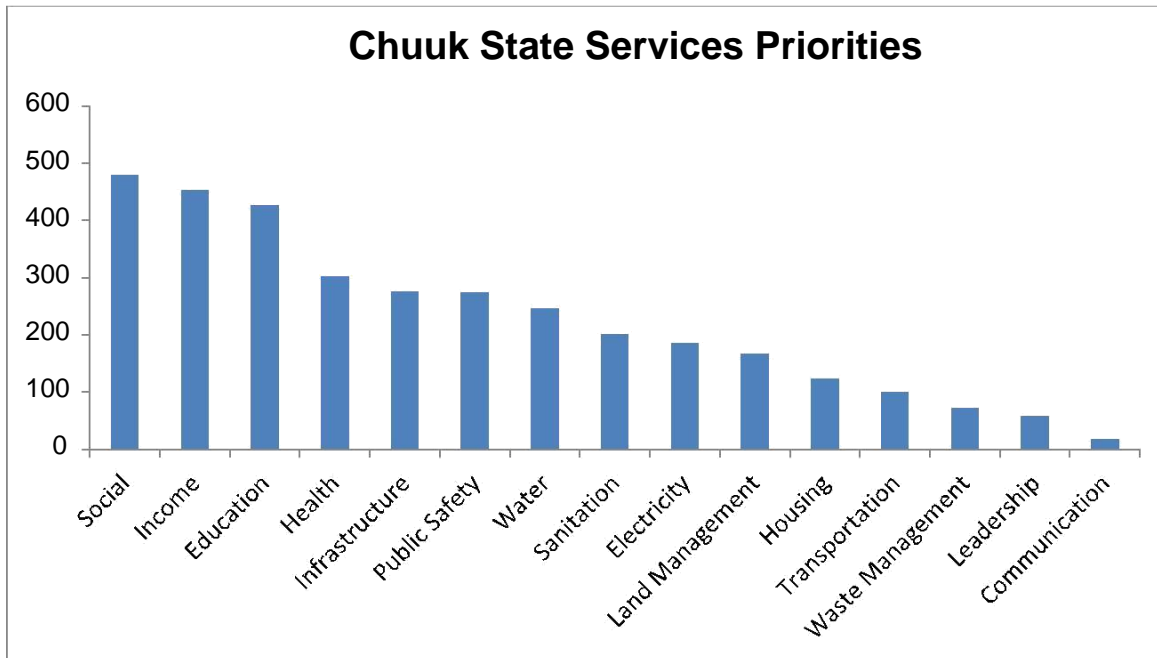
Component #5 Information Sharing Phase: The intent is that the outcome of this report will be shared with community members so that they can be informed on results of the community discussions they were involved in. This is an important process that will show the community what the situation is and help them decide for themselves which priorities should be given precedence. This is empowering the community in the learning process.

The information and priorities from the consultations were provided to the government for their review and any subsequent action considered appropriate. In short, the CWC was merely a conduit for information to flow from our communities to government and its leadership at both the State and National levels speaking directly to the government about their concerns relating to services in social, income, education, health, infrastructure, public safety, water sources, sanitation, electricity, land management, housing, transportation, waste management, leadership, and communications.

So far two introductory meetings to the Chuuk State leaders were conducted by the core group members, one to the Chuuk State Legislature, House of Senate and another was with Governor Wesley Simina and members of his cabinet. The Core group has met with the National Congress Senator Mr. Roger Mori on an individual basis.

The data shows the number of expressed concerns by residents of each island and region throughout Chuuk State and is focused on the identified priorities. Graph 1 show ,in order, that they are (1) Social Services, (2) Income Services, (3) Education Services,

(4) Health Services, and (5) Infrastructure Services, (6) Public Safety Services, (7) Water Services, (8) Sanitation Services, (9) Electricity Services, (10) Land Management Services, (11) Housing Services, (12) Transportation Services, (13) Waste Management Services, (14) Leadership Services, and (15) Communication Services.



Social Services is described as activities, facilities, equipments, programs, personnel, and centers provided for our youth to occupy their time and interest in positive activities rather than consumption of alcohol, smoking marijuana, experimenting with drugs, and engaging in behavior that so often results in physical injuries, damaged or theft of property, and teenage or unwanted pregnancy. Such an effort by government would be designed to restore respect for our community and traditional leaders, for our customs and culture, and for the family elders by our youth and young adults. The rise in burglary incidents coincides with the increase of alcohol and drug abuse since the burglars often exchange their stolen goods for alcohol or marijuana. Gossiping has been mentioned as one of the main causes of disunity in the community.

Income Services includes the requesting of technical assistance, programs, and funding designed to help farmers and fishermen, those making crafts and dresses, and community projects to support individual and community income. There have been discussions on the limited job opportunities, the ever increasing cost of goods, the very low employee salaries, and the need to provide services such as food stamp to the low income families.

Education Services involves requests for the renovation of schools and class rooms, the supply of teaching materials such as books, black boards, desks and chairs, qualified teachers, transportation, restrooms with working toilets and regular management and oversight of the school operation. Many request for transportation to help the students get to school on time since many schools are quite far and the roads are inaccessible and quite dangerous. Many students often go to school hungry so the recommendation to restart the lunch program to ensure high student concentration in the classrooms.

Many students admit that their lack of motivation to attend school is because of a number of reasons including the increased teacher absenteeism, inadequate numbers of teachers in the classrooms since those with no degrees were terminated, and having to sit on the uncomfortable floor all day. The community strongly feels that the termination of the teachers with no degrees was quite abrupt and their experience and skills from teaching for many years should have been considered. Now the schools do not have enough teachers and those with teachers that have degrees do not have the experience and patience to deal with the young students.

Health Services includes requests for enhanced services regarding treatment and medicines to be available at local dispensaries and the main hospital. The people also requested a super dispensary to be established with qualified personnel and the ability to make medical referrals of patients to the main hospital and outside Chuuk State. Transportation was also mentioned in order to transfer the sick from their homes to the main hospital. Concerns were also raised regarding the need to train staff to be more qualified in their fields.

Infrastructure Services focuses more on the construction, maintenance and care for the roads, foot paths, and others. Because these are low-lying islands easily affected by the encroachment of seawater and fresh water flooding, new and existing seawalls need to be constructed to protect the roads and food crops. When the main road gets flooded, it becomes very dangerous for everyone, especially our young children, to cross. There is also a request to have a proper dump site to limit the number of littering that takes place. Communities also place an emphasis on the need to construct new or enhance existing docks for better transportation access.

Public Safety Services: Weno island, the capital of Chuuk State, is where the main Public Safety Department is located and is about 12 miles away from the Faichuk region. This is a problem as it is difficult to promptly respond to emergency calls from the other neighboring islands. Although there is a police sub-station situated on Tol, for example, it does not have qualified police officers with proper equipments. It is also quite far to attend to emergency cases in the nearby communities. Many of the communities voiced their concern about the need to confiscate dangerous weapons such as the slingshot named Philippine, to imprison the young boys who are committing rape in the community, and pass legislation to address these problems. The decline in law enforcement and order in the community is contingent to the poor performance and delivery of basic services from the Department.

Water Services involves how most families are dependent on rainwater for safe drinking and so water treatment is also needed. Most times rainwater is the only source of water so during drought the people suffer. This is why water catchments are badly needed but only a few families can afford to purchase them. There are some water

sources but they need to be developed and piped to be made accessible to the community.

Sanitation Services covers unsanitary living conditions such as the lack of toilet facilities, the litter often thrown all over the community, and the need for educational awareness on proper sanitation. Many families do not prioritize the construction of toilet facilities and so many use the bush, beach, ocean, and other areas to relieve themselves. This definitely raises the risks of contracting diseases resulting from unsanitary living conditions.

Electricity Services refers to alternative sources of electricity. Most of the Chuuk islands do not have a public utility like the one on Weno. So many people on the neighboring islands have had to depend on kerosene lamps, generators, and small size solar power. Solar power is a favorite because sunlight is what is needed for operation. Should there be solar power provided to these islands then there will light in the areas where fights usually occur. It will also be helpful for those who need to work during the night, those who need to preserve their meat in refrigerators, freezers, and ice plants.

Land Management Services refers to the need to take care of the terrestrial and marine resources for our own benefit and that of our future generations. The need to keep our environment clean and healthy is very important. Land issues are a problem because most lands are owned by the clan and most lands have not been surveyed thus making it difficult for land owners to identify and correct their land boundaries. The Land Commission Office should register and certify all the lands so people can have their proper documents stamped and official.

Housing Services relates to how the poor economic situation has made it difficult for families to afford to renovate their poor existing homes. The USDA Rural Housing funds for housing repair and renovation had been cut off. Most families cannot afford to renovate or built new homes thus contributing to over-crowded homes with unsanitary surrounding environments. Because the houses are run down and in such bad conditions, it makes it very easy for burglars to break in and enter. Many communities would like to have this service provided again to enable many to construct community meeting halls, make home extensions that can include toilet facilities, and allow new families to build their own homes and live on their own as well.

Transportation Services describes assistance that can be provided to communities as a whole. Public transportation is very much needed because not everyone owns a boat and not everyone can afford the transportation fee that boat owners charge. Many community members would like to have some sort of reliable transportation that can take them to where they need to go whether the hospital, for shopping, or to the governmental offices. Many voiced that the existing taxi services do not travel to some areas because of the bad road or the far distance, and this has inconvenienced many. A ship that runs on a reliable schedule is also needed to cater to the needs of those who

live in the outer islands. Some of the outer islands would only be able to get supplies from the main island every three months depending on available boats that may travel to their particular islands.

Waste Management Services is defined as the collection and disposal of garbage and waste in a proper and systematic manner. Residents and communities must have containers and bins where they can dispose of trash and garbage. Specific collection points must be identified so that trash and garbage vehicles can pick up containers and dispose of the contents at designated dumps and land fields. Most communities request a garbage truck to pick up and transport garbage to a designated dump site. There is no official dumpsite so there is a need to have one designated so communities can dump their trash there and not all over the place.

Leadership Services refers to how the community people view their leaders. Most have expressed that municipal leaders as well as state government leaders are not trustworthy because they use funds appropriated for public projects for other things instead, usually personal. Cooperation between elected officials and the people does not exist. The communities have expressed that most family disputes are a result of the elections when family members do not agree on the same candidates to vote for.

Communication Services covers the fact that the only reliable source of communication in the islands is the SSB Radio. Individual islands need SSB radios to transmit their needs and information elsewhere. Three islands in the Mortlocks and Northwest regions have internet connection. The communities request for the installation of more towers for cell phone and landline access and other ways of communication.

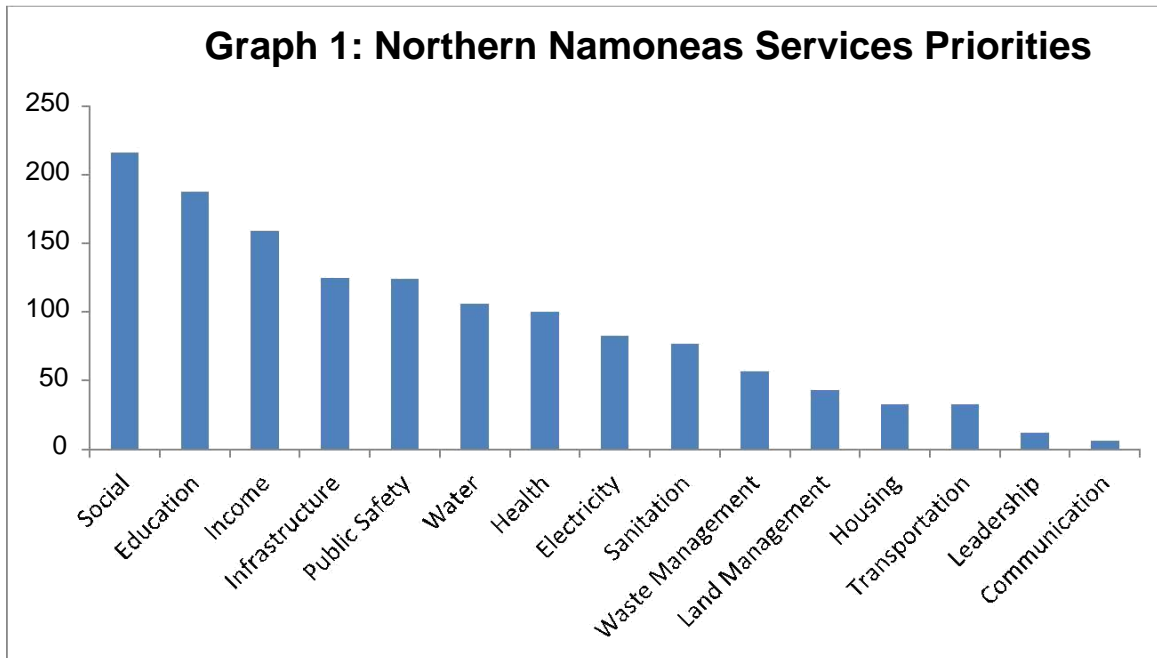
3. PROJECT FINDINGS BY REGION

Note that the issues listed and explained under each priority service (e.g. infrastructure) are also arranged according to priority.

NORTHERN NAMONEAS REGION

The priorities for this region, in order, are (1) Social Services, (2) Education Services, (3) Income Services, (4) Infrastructure Services, (5) Public Safety Services, (6) Water Services, (7) Health Services, (8) Electricity Services, (9) Sanitation Services, (10) Waste Management Services, (11) Land Management Services, (12) Housing Services, (13) Transportation Services, (14) Leadership Services, and (15) Communication Services¹³.

¹³ See Table 1 in Appendix Northern Namoneas



SOCIAL SERVICES

Alcohol Abuse: Alcohol abuse is becoming a family and community problem. The mere family income is spent on drinking instead of on important family needs thus creating family financial burden. Domestic violence in some families is happening due to alcohol abuse. Alcohol abuse creates poverty and conflict within the family. Family fights happen and have caused splitting up of family members. Alcohol has cause problems in the families and communities especially when the young men are fighting each other. Alcohol is bringing problems to the families and the community. There is an increase of alcohol abuse among the young people, and it becomes annoying as they are disturbing the peace and causing fights. Both alcohol and drugs are being abused by the young person which is one factor of the increased of stealing. A lot of youths are taking alcohol and misusing it. Young people are abusing alcohol and it causes problems in families and community. I

arguments. It contributes to suicide, fighting, murder, crimes, disturbance of peace in the community, drop-out among students, loss of jobs due to absenteeism, and increased underage drinking. Most youth are buying and using alcohol but they are still under aged. There is no peaceful environment, no cooperation, and there is quarreling over land issues and family differences. Respect and custom has been damaged because of alcohol. There is now a cultural break-down where both boys and girls are drinking alcohol together. Girls drinking with the boys have degraded our culture. Alcohol abuse among young men is becoming a problem in the community because there is no controlling law for purchasing and drinking of alcohol. There may be laws but they are not being enforced. Most drunkards disturb the peace. Alcohol is cheap and easy to buy because law enforcement on drinking laws is very weak. Community has problems with too many young men drinking and making trouble. Youth and older

people are drinking too much and they cause violence in the community and creating differences in the families. Those who abuse alcohol oftentimes cannot help each other in cleaning and helping to keep the community tidy. It has created disputes among people among community members even among family. These related problems create social, family, and economic problems. It creates problems in most family through divorce, abuse of children, financial problems, and killing and fighting. A lot of youth/adult has been using alcohol and bringing more trouble to the community. There has been disturbance of peace and creation of violence in the community and families. The rates of alcohol abuse among male both adult and youth is increasing and becoming a burden on the families socially and economically. Alcohol is becoming a big problem in the community because it has caused fighting among young men and between families. Most of the young people are abusing alcohol. All they do is drink and they are lazy to work.

Youth Affairs: Early marriage among young people who depend on their families to take care of them and relatives migrating from the outer islands to the main islands to find jobs or go to school are creating over-crowded homes. There is an increase of unmarried girls becoming pregnant. The youths don't listen to their elders. Children nowadays do not listen to their parents and some even fight with their parents. Parental responsibility is becoming weak, especially among young married couples. A lot of problems with the youths come from outside influence especially when related to customs and values. The youths are disobedient to their parents and they contribute to fighting, drinking alcohol and doing drugs. Young people do not respect their elders anymore. They are lazy in doing any work, including family chores, farming, fishing and other community activities. In the community they do not want to do farming but only want to be involved with bad friends. Most of the youths have been so naughty and disobedient to their parents as well as their community parents. There needs to be a way to change and redirect the life of the youth that are very disobedient to parental advice. Due to lack of cultural values and parental discipline, the young people nowadays are not listening to parents guidance and have

property. To keep the youth occupied, musical and sports equipment is needed. Most young people are lazy to do any work. We need to help the youth to get busy in sports than to be involved in violent activities. Sports equipment need to be provided for the youth to keep them out of trouble. Young people are not disciplined and the rate of delinquency is increasing. To keep the youth occupied and out of trouble, they need to be active in sports; however, there are no recreational equipment and places to play games. Basket-ball and volley ball courts need to be build, but the government does not have money. Recreational programs are very weak. Most of the youths are out of school so they need a place where they can do some useful activities like sports. The youth need a place to do good activities and play sports. They need music instruments, sports, and a youth facility. The youths are very lazy and not able to complete any work. They do not know their customs/culture due to outside influence. Community needs a place for the youth to keep them occupied from doing problems in community. It does

not help that there are no recreational activities and facilities. A place is needed for the youth and students to be occupied playing instead of doing violence. Some youths these days are doing some bad things because they do not have anything to do. Should a gym be built, then their time will be occupied from doing some violence. So there needs to be a sports center for the youth and kids in all the villages. Batteries need to be provided for the keyboard during power outages. During the power outages the youth needs battery to keep the keyboard going. The youth in the church mostly have some youth activities like volleyball and basketball but these are also needed at their church. Extension cords are also needed when the generator and solar are being used. Sports equipment provided to the youth can reduce and minimize violence led by them and keep them occupied from doing bad activities. A lot of youths are using keyboards during special gathering and during church. We feel this is a need in the church. A youth center is needed for a place for the youth to hang out and keep them from trouble. This can be a place for exercising and keeping the youth away from trouble. If the youth center is provided in the community, this will protect the youth and keep them out of trouble because they are staying and playing at the center. The community is requesting the Government to provide for the youth. Sports is one way to control the youth from doing violence in the community and taking drugs. The youth have activities which involves music. Since most of the youths are school drop-outs, they need other kinds of activities to keep them occupied and out of trouble. A youth center can help with outreach on prevention of alcohol and drugs.

Drug Abuse: Smoking cigarette, chewing betelnut and drinking coffee is increasing among young people and has created financial burden for the families. Marijuana abuse among youth has increased due to the lack of parental control. Smoking of marijuana is increasing not only among the youth but adult males as well and they are becoming very lazy to do any kind of work and lazy to go to school, eventually dropping-out. Even young people are smoking tobacco. Most families are buying cigarettes instead of food. Public awareness on the effects of smoking is needed. Smoking of marijuana is increasing not only among youth but adult male as well. Smoking marijuana has increased among male both adult and youth. Cigarette smoking among young people is increasing due to weak parental control and lack of education and awareness on the effects of cigarettes. Just like alcohol, it is very easy for young people to find marijuana. “ies to exchange for marijuana or fast cash. Young people are very lazy to do any work or even go to school because of the effects of marijuana. Young people are abusing marijuana. Young people are taking marijuana and causing family problems. A lot of laziness and family problems are caused by alcohol and drugs. Both alcohol and drugs are being abused by the young person which is one factor of the increase of stealing. A lot of people using marijuana are getting crazy and very lazy to work, and the youths are spending a lot of money buying them. Marijuana smoking among youth has increased and has caused them to become lazy. Smoking marijuana is increasing among young people and they are getting lazy to work or even go to school. Suicide has become a problem in Chuuk (highest). Suicide is a

cause of using drugs, problems in the family and depression. Drugs have created laziness among the youths to the extent that they drop out of school and are lazy to find jobs. Cigarettes create a lot of problem in family. As a matter of fact, a lot of children are smoking and buying cigarettes. Family income has been a problem because of smoking cigarettes because too much cigarettes instead of food.

Stealing: Overpopulation has led to stealing. Stealing is increasing. Due to the lack of job opportunities and limited income, stealing of personal and public properties have increased among the youth. They steal for personal use or for fast cash. Stealing of private and public properties is increasing due to lack of income and abuse of alcohol and drugs. Stealing is becoming a problem because people are not feeling secured about their property. Stealing for fast cash is increasing. Stealing for fast cash to buy alcohol is increasing in the community. “ . Youth and grown up kids have been practicing stealing people properties. Stealing is increasing especially among young people. A lot of gambling activities, including Bingo, is one cause of stealing. Stealing is increasing in the community and it is a burden on the family financially T Stealing is increasing due to limited sources of income. Stealing is increasing in the community.

Cultural Decay: Our community still holds on to the traditional custom but foreign custom is invading our community. A lot of foreigners come to the island. Chuukese people are adopting their way of living but some are not good for our custom. All the grown up youths are not familiar with their own culture and tradition due to a lot of outside influences. The youths need to maintain their culture or tradition. People from our island are very respectful and very humble, but most of the people from this area are not respectful and need to learn cultural way of living. The young children have been influenced by TV and by staying off island since birth and adopting a different cultural living. These ones do not know our cultural way of living. Traditional culture is decreasing especially among young people. Young people do not practice the traditional culture anymore, especially respecting elders and properties. They have no respect for older people, custom and culture. They have no sense of working. There is more disputes between families because the custom or culture has been damaged. Some parents do not allow their immediate family members to live separately from them when they get married and they cannot afford building one more house for their children so they stay together. Most young people do not respect the elders and the culture. Youth are becoming disrespectful especially to elders because the traditional custom is getting weaker. People do not get along and work together.

Parental Neglect: Most of the children and youth practice using slang words. They get into trouble by teen pregnancy, which is a result of their being molested, sexually abused and harassed in the family. Parents are not doing their responsibilities in teaching their kids the traditional custom and values. Even the schools do not have curriculum on Chuukese culture. Some families favor some of their kids over others and it made the children feel neglect and insecure then they commit suicide. Parental

education needs to be provided especially with the increase of early marriages. Parents are weak in carrying out their roles and responsibilities in disciplining their kids especially the young parents. Most parents do not carry out their responsibilities for their kids so they end up delinquent. A lot of mothers abuse their children in so many ways. Chuuk has to establish a law regarding child abuse. There is no more peace within the community because boys and girls are not respecting their parents and communities. Girls are disobedient to their parents because of drinking alcohol. High school dropouts and youths today have caused a lot of violence because they are disobedient in their families. Community members will train their children to behave and stop the violence and disobedience. Due to lack of cultural values and parental discipline, fighting among family members has become a problem. Parents are not enforcing their responsibilities as parents to their child and the increase of early marriages is a contributing to this. Some parents are not supportive to their children to go to school. They want their kids to stay home and do chores in the house instead of attending school.

Playground: There is no place for children to play and enjoy. Youth are idle because there are no recreational activities. The community needs proper playgrounds for the kids so they do not play on the road. The community does not have a playground and kids are playing on the road which is dangerous. There is no proper playground so the kids end up playing on the road. The community does not have a playground. Children are playing on the road which is dangerous. A playground for the community is needed. The community needs a recreational area for the kids to use to keep them busy with sports and other good activities. The community can have access to a playing ground at the field. The playground needs to be cleaned and violence at that area must be minimized. A playground is needed for the kids and adults. It is too dangerous to play close to the road. The public area does not have a playground. The government needs to build one for the public.

Church Activities: A lot of families feel the burden of supporting their church activities because of low income. The Mwan community has a new church building that is being built through people donations and offerings. There is a need for instruments for the church choir and singing activities. Churches are using amplifiers and other instruments and they still need microphones during meetings and other churches activities as well as Sunday service. The church needs speakers and extension cords during services and special church activities. Most people in Chuuk do not observe Sunday. Instead they work and play. They need to set aside Sunday as a holy day. In our belief we Christians have to keep the Sabbath holy. And we want Sunday to be a holy day for the people of Chuuk.

Social Programs: There is no childcare center in Chuuk. We need a childcare center to provide proper food and homes for the neglected children due to family problems. There is an increase of poverty because of not enough money. Because of the decreasing marine resources, there is not enough food. We need support programs to

the children like Food Stamp or Week. Government should provide welfare for the low income families and the unemployed.

Spiritual Health: Many people in Chuuk believe in black magic. A lot people have died and have been cursed because of this. Many households have been seen naked men dancing under the moon and performing the magic. People are confused due to too many religious denominations. There are many religious denominations and people are confused.

Family Dispute: A lot of marriages have been broken because the married couple either, the wife or husband, has committed adultery. This creates problems in family and a broken family. A lot of the misunderstanding is cause by family differences and religious differences. We need to work together as one in the community and at the schools.

Gossiping: Gossiping has caused family disputes and even fighting to some extend. Gossiping among women has created drifts between relatives.

Job Opportunities: Only the people who have relatives can work in the office or company.

Fighting: Fighting

Lazy: There is too much laziness combined with eating too much food. People are not managing their dirty yards and in other places this has been a cause of cancer.

Senior Citizen: In Chuuk there is no place for the senior citizens or the older people to meet, exercise, and have fellowship. The community requests that the Government provide this assistance to the senior citizens of Chuuk

Gambling: Gambling such as poker and bingo is increasing and has caused family disputes.

Family Space: There are homes that are over-crowded due to young couples staying with their parents instead of being on their own.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Transportation: Students need a school bus to go to the schools which are far and not within walking distance. Some students dropped out of school due to this transportation problem. Students from the outlying villages need transportation to the high schools which are located very far. Most families cannot afford taxi fares for their children on the few available taxis. This results in high dropped-out rate. The government does not provide school bus so students are lazy to attend school every day. The students are just walking to school because there is no school bus. Sometimes they get injured on the road. Public transportation for the community is needed to transport students to the high schools which are quite far. Students are just walking to

school especially high school students because there is no transportation. A lot of students are lazy to go to school because of the distance of the school to their homes and the bad roads. Therefore they need school bus for students. Most of the students walk to school due to no transportation for students to get to school on time. To encourage students to go to school, a school bus must be provided. Parents or community will provide incentives for students to go to school. Students are late to school due to no school bus. Some students places are far from the schools. Walking is very difficult for them especially with the bad roads. Student needs transportation to avoid late class, sometimes absenteeism. For far away students, especially during heavy rain, some students either do not go to school or they are late to school. They need school bus to stop being late to school. The students have to walk to school every day even during rainy days. This caused the students to become lazy to go to school and eventually drop-out. The students especially high school students walk to school everyday because families cannot afford taxi fare. The students are getting lazy to go to school because they just walk every day. School bus is needed because the students are just walking to their schools which are far. Sometimes they do not go to school because of transportation. Students are walking to school because the government does not provide school bus. The government does not provide school bus for the students so they get lazy going to school. The high school students have to walk every day to the high schools which are very far. If there is a school bus, we will be happy to go to school every day. With a lot of absenteeism and tardiness with the students, the school needs a school bus to pick and drop students to solve the problem. There is a lack of transportation (school bus). Students are late to class and late to reach home. A school bus is needed for student safety and to reduce the absenteeism and tardiness. The students need school bus, this includes safety too. Students need school bus to maintain their attendance and decreased tardiness and increase their safety getting home. Students are late to class and late to go back home. Students need school bus to transport them to school due to distance and bad attendance. There is a need to have school bus for the school to transport students. One case at this village a student died walking to school in Iras Elementary School. Because there is no school bus, students are lazy to walk to school and are being late to school too. We need school bus to transport students to and from school for safety. There is no transportation for students to transport them from home to the high schools which are located far from the community and not all families can afford taxi fare. The high schools are far from the community so students need to be transported from the community to the school. This lack of transportation for students has caused most of them to drop out of school or being absent from school. Community is too far from the main down town. The students have been late to school because of lack of transportation, especially the high school students. There is a need to take students to their respective schools and support the students from being late to school. Students walking to and from school causes lateness and absence. Taxis do not want to go all the way to Penia for the students who go to school at the Chuuk High School which is very far from this village. Without any source of transportation, the students will be late to class. A school bus is

needed to transport students because they are lazy to walk to school, the road is in poor condition, and they cannot afford the taxi fare. Transportation is one of the problems in this area. This community is too far from town down. Transportation is needed to transport students to their school. The high school students need school bus to get to their school. Their community is so far from the high school, and there is no way of transportation besides local taxi and personal transportation. Also the schools need a school bus. Most of the students are late due to no transportation. The school bus enables us to go to school on time. Without school bus we cannot be faithful to school. Due to lack of transportation or no school bus, the students have been late to school and sometimes they do not go to school because of lack of taxi fare. We need school bus for the students. Students have been late to school due to no transportation. Some are even out of school because of absenteeism. School bus is needed to transport students to school on time. This is a request the Leaders to provide school bus. The students have been late because of the far walking distance to school. Students live far away from school especially the high school students. Students cannot walk to high school due to far distances of the villages. We need to transportation for emergency. The schools lack school buses. There is no school bus for the entire school system in Chuuk. We request to have school buses for all the schools. Most students in the community are walking from home to the schools. The schools are far from the community. For the safety of our children, Department of Education needs to provide school bus for the children. School bus is needed for students especially those that live in the very far villages. High rate of student absenteeism and school drop-out is a result of no transportation for students. School bus is needed for the students especially high school students because the community is far from the schools. School bus is needed for the students because the schools are very far. The students are just walking to school so they need a school bus. The schools are located far from the community and a school bus is needed for students. Parents cannot afford taxi fares everyday for their kids. School bus is needed for the students because the schools are far. Neuo, the village with the elementary school is far from Wichap and Epinup community so students start to get lazy going to school because they are tired of walking. A lot of times it would rain hard and causes the students to miss school. A lot of elementary and high school students stop going to school because of transportation problems. Students cannot get to school because of no transportation and lack of taxi fare. Public transportation for the community is needed to transport students to the high school which are quite far. Most students do not have any transportation to their schools. Bicycle is one source of transportation. Transportation is the main need in the village to go to town down for school, work and other business. There is a lack of transportation for student to their schools. This community is in the village and very hard to have transportation for student to their schools. Need transportation for students for going to school. This community is very far from the schools which are in town down. Need transportation for family and community. The village is far from commercial areas and Government offices and schools. Transportation is one of the problems in this area. This community is too far from town down. Transportation is needed to transport

students and workers to their schools and work. mainly for students to and from their schools. students.

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Supplies: School needs supplies. Some students go to school without any school materials due to the lack of income for the parents. Some school requires them to bring their schools materials but they can not afford. Sometimes it leads to students being absent from schools. The public schools do not provide sufficient school supplies. Families have to buy their kids own school supplies but only some can afford. This is another reason students stopped going to school because they do not have books and pencils. There are not enough text books in classroom and some books have graffiti in it. We need more textbooks, chairs, and desks and teaching materials. At the school they need some text books for the classroom. There needs to be support for the families who have low income and cannot pay for the uniform. They need money for the uniform. They need school supplies such as pencils, new paint, and cleaning supplies to keep the community clean. The school needs some school supplies to keep the school running. With the low family income, the price for the school uniform has been a burden to some families so we need free school uniform. A lot of chairs have been broken down and replacement and available ones are needed. The schools lack supplies such as computers, writing boards, benches, and desks. Supplies must be provided to improve the school. The Education office should provide for the needs of the schools. School supplies are limited. Parents are providing for their own children. The school facility needs school supplies and chairs.

Teachers: The school needs qualified teachers. There is a lack of teachers and not enough teaching staff. There is no improvement in education. A lot of times the students are not cooperative with each other. Schools need teachers. Most of the teachers are working without degree and they need to obtain their degree in order to continue teaching. Most teachers are teaching without degree and are not qualified. Chuuk needs qualified and degree teachers. A lot of schools are too poor due to lazy teachers and not enough qualified teachers. We need more teachers. We need volunteers at the school to teach and help teach the class. We need support from DOE to hire more qualified teachers for the schools. There is a shortage of teachers in the public schools increases absenteeism. Department of Education needs to fire the unfaithful teachers. They need to be given warning. There is a lack of certified teachers. The school areas lack teachers. One of the major problems is the lack of qualified teachers. A lot of teachers will not be qualified to teach anymore. Most teachers are not qualified to teach. They got hired because either they have relatives in the system or it was a political arrangement. Some teachers are not qualified to teach. The government should hire qualified teachers.

Opportunities: There should training opportunities where they can start earning income by what they learn. There needs to be vocational schools for each village to assist the uneducated teens. Unfortunately, there is a lack of vocational education. Military is

good and a school is needed to prepare the young people for military life. There is a need for a four year college so students do not have to go off-island to further their education. There are so many youth who are not in school so they need trade school and vocational school that also teaches culture, crafts, and carpentry. Usually these youths who are not in school do crime. The rate of unemployment is also due to those uneducated and lack jobs. There needs to be a place to teach people how to farm for future benefits. A lot of people are not having job because they are uneducated. The Government needs to support or provide jobs for those unemployed. Majority of the people are employed because they do not have higher education. There is a high rate of unemployment in the community because of low educational qualification and being unskilled. There is no education for traditional values and customs so very soon traditional values and customs will die away. There are so many dropouts from school and young kids not in school cause trouble in the community. A youth center is needed to provide some assistance to this type of kids. With the large population of uneducated people, at least some kind of training for making of crafts and sewing is needed as income generation.

Renovation: Almost all the schools in Chuuk are in poor conditions and need renovation to have a good environment on campus. The school building is in need of renovation. Screens are torn and desks and chairs are in bad condition. The school building needs renovation to keep the students and school supplies safe. It is also in need of being cleaned. The school needs a lot of major renovation. Some of the tin roofs are leaking and it causes the classroom to get wet during classes. The school depends on tuition to renovate the school. We need money for renovation of school. The school needs renovation in the classroom, especially tin roofing. The school needs to be painted to cover the old paint. There needs to be a new roof because when it rains too hard there is no school. The school has been built many years now, and it needs the leaking roof and other building problems to be repaired. The school in our community has been old and needs renovation for the whole building. School needs renovation of building as it might collapse one day and cause injuries to the students. The school campus is not safe for children to play because it is too muddy and has tall grasses. The school is in poor condition and needs some repair. The school needs some repair because the tin roof has been leaking and the windows screens need to be replaced. The school buildings have been built for many years and have not been renovated lately. There are some areas within the building that needs repair and renovation. The elementary schools should be renovated and new ones build. The school facilities needs repair.

Facilities: Most of the school properties have been a place for youth to hang around. A lot of graffiti has been done to the school and some people are not respecting the schools. In the school we have basketball but sometimes the boys take over so we need a girls basketball court. The school has computers but not enough to accommodate all the students. Even the chairs and tables are not enough and need replacement for the old ones. Not so many students have access to the bathroom because we have limited

facilities to accommodate all the students. Water is a major need on the campus and we need some source of water. In the school they need a very good furnished kitchen with stove, kitchen utensils and mostly water. Sewerage is not working properly and this causes the school to stop and students are not faithful in their study. During heavy rains classes are dismissed. In the school campus there is no drinking water and need more teachers. The school needs a fence. The school is closer to the main road. The fence will secure the school from damage from drunkards. A fence will also allow students to play in one area and not play on the main road for volleyball and basketball. The schools need good classrooms. The schools need to be secure and protect students from outsiders. The school needs fencing to prevent trouble makers from outside and vandalism from gangsters. School property has been destroyed by outsiders and the buildings have been broken down by people. We need school fence to protect the school building and its property. The school does not have a cafeteria. There is a poor quality of food since there is no food inspection. Some of the schools need areas to be clean. Government should provide materials and facilities to the school. School facilities are in poor condition. They are old and in need of repair. Even school supplies are insufficient.

Dropout: There is an increase in school dropouts. A high rate of uneducated population exists in the community with only a handful who completed high school and the rest only completed 9th grade. There is an increase of school-drop out in the community and this has caused problems as they become trouble makers. Many kids are dropping out of school in both elementary and high school. There are many contributing factors including drinking and smoking marijuana. The high schools are very far and there is no transportation to reach the schools. This problem has caused students to be absent and even drop out of school. Marijuana and drinking alcohol are also contributing factors to school dropout. There is an increase of out of school children. Many students are not in school. The Education Department has to set a law for students to be in school. There is a high rate of uneducated people in Chuuk which is increasing due to high rate of school dropout. This problem has caused a lot of social problems and low income. Too many in the family are out of school and not working. We need to educate them. There are so many dropouts from school and these young kids that are not in school give troubles to the community. A youth center is needed to provide some assistance to this type of kids that are not doing anything to keep them occupied. Students have been out of school because of laziness and parental negligence. There are a lot of dropouts.

Curriculum: The schools need to have an advanced US level curriculum standard because the one the schools have are very low standard. The schools need sports, more physical education, and exercise. Little by little traditional culture will be lost. Parents are not enforcing their responsibility to teach their kids the tradition and culture. Even the school system does not include tradition in the school curriculum. Tradition and culture is getting weaker, and not being practiced in some communities. Parents are not teaching their children the culture anymore; even the schools do not include

tradition and culture in the school curriculum. Young people are not valuing or practicing the traditional custom anymore. Curriculum should introduce traditional custom in school and parents should increase their responsibilities in teaching their kids traditional customs.

Lunch: There is no food/lunch for students. Until today there is no lunch from Dept. of Education. Lunch needs to be provided for the students to keep them in class. Students from this community cannot go back home for lunch especially those attending high school. The school needs to provide lunch. The school has stop providing lunch for students. School lunch is important for the student to continue their study until the afternoon without having to go home (far away). Some schools need food for lunch. Government should provide food to the school. Children come to school with empty stomachs, cannot learn well.

Library: There is a need for a public library where we can do our research. With a lot of schools in Chuuk, we need a public library for Chuuk. The church needs a library for the pastors to learn and study. The school areas lack a library. There is no public library for students to do their research.

Electricity: The power is always on and off. We cannot do homework or study because of constant power outages. Students cannot study without light. There has to be an elimination of excess electric stuff around. Students cannot study or do home work in the dark due to constant power outage. Crimes are committed during the night because of no lights.

Absenteeism: We need to work together to decrease student absenteeism.

Finance: In College they have some refund money. We hope that there could also be refund in high school to support their tuition.

Nurse: The school needs a school nurse too.

Water Supply: The schools need water source for its operations and for the students to drink.

Bus Stop: Most of the high schools are far from the community. Students need a bus stop.

Consolidation: The school annex in this village was closed down due to the consolidation of schools in Chuuk. Now our children have to cross two villages to reach the next closest school.

Safety: Our children are walking to school daily and it is very dangerous especially for the small kids. There needs to be a sense of security at the schools since it is low although there are security guards. Fighting is still on-going.

INCOME SERVICES

Cost of living: There is not enough money to support family. There are less marine resources which mean less income. There is not enough income because there is no alternative income to fishing. Majority of the people do not have steady income and only a few have steady jobs. There are families that do not have sufficient sources of food and are relying on their relatives for support. These are the kind of families that are lazy to farm. Most people of this community are from the outer islands and they do not have land to farm so they depend on imported food. There is no source of income for most families as unemployment rate is high. In addition, the people are relying on their land settlement from the government for private lands used by the local government. It has been many years the government has not paid the people of this community. Money creates a lot of family problems buying food and taxi fare is needed. To maintain our ocean from running out of seafood, we need to stop foreigners from buying and selling sea cucumbers. Most families have limited income mainly due to limited job opportunities in government and private sectors. Due to unemployed parents and low salary in family we need food stamp and welfare in Chuuk to supplement money in some families who do not have money and starve to death. Very large families have problems. Laying off employees contribute to the financial problems to family. Communities cannot afford to buy food because the increased prices in the stores. Few families have income to support their families. Low income in families is because of being uneducated. They need to provide for family income. Most families have no income. They need money to start up their business to get some family income. The community needs support in providing them the tools to have some ways of income. Provide for the women association in each village area because most ladies are washing laundry with their hands. There is a need to provide supplement for the ladies from washing with their hands. People must be allowed to work in order to buy freezers. There are too much legal and illegal foreign investments. Chuukese experience using the food stamp outside Chuuk and think it is a good thing to establish or provide in Chuuk for those especially the very low income people. This request is to the National Government to provide Chuuk Government should with food stamp in order to provide support to low income families. Because many people are without jobs, they are relying mostly on local food, which are getting low because people are lazy to farm. Because of limited jobs, most families have low income. There is a large portion of the people with low income. There is not enough food in the family since most are too lazy to grow and then they steal from those who do. There is not enough personal money in the family because there are no more jobs. There are limited income sources to families and this contributes to the lack of food.

Farming: Farming of crops is a need for family use and as a source of income for the families who do not have steady income or are unemployed. Because of limited paid jobs, the people are relying on growing crops for family use and source of income but appropriate tools are needed. The people are interested to farm for their family use or

to sell the produce for cash but they cannot afford to buy farming tools. There are no tools for gardening. Most families live on subsistence economy and they depend mostly on farming but proper tools are needed to improve their crops. Farming is another source of income to the community. In order to have a farm they need tools to start farming and gardening. Farming is a source of family food and income but proper tools are needed. Farming is a source of food for most families especially those who have no income. The farmers want to sell their excess produce but they do not have a marketing outlet. Sometimes the markets do not want to buy their produce. Tools are needed to help the community in planting crops for family consumption and source of income but there is no money to buy tools. Tools are needed to start a farming project in order to get some income for the family. There is a need to encourage farming in the communities. In order to start farming they need farming tools or gardening tools. They need tools to go gardening in order to have source of income. Farming is the one source of income in Chuuk. With the tools for farming people in the community will be able to go farming and earn money for the family (income). Farming has been a source of income to the community but tools are needed to start off with business and support family. The people and young generation are encouraged to farm for future needs. The government should provide the materials for farming. People of this community depend mostly on farming for family meals and income but they need proper tools to improve their crops.

Fishing: Boats are expensive and people cannot afford them but they need boats to go fishing for personal consumption and also a source of income. The fishermen need to catch fish for family use and to sell excess catch to the market for cash. Fishing is just like farming. Families are relying on fishing as an income generating activity and source of family use but there are no tools. Most families live on subsistence economy so they depend mostly on fishing but proper gears are needed. A family relies mostly on fishing for family use and income source. Fishing is the main source of food for most families and also a source of income for them. Fishing is one of the sources of income. In order to maintain the fishing activities, they need fishing tools to keep fishing. Fishing is another source of income for unemployed people. Fishing materials are very important for a fisherman to go fishing. Fishing equipment is important for providing food for the family. Fishing equipment is needed. Fishermen need boats to go fishing for their family food and income.

Job Opportunities: There is a limited source of income for most that are uneducated and cannot find proper jobs. The government jobs are the only steady paid jobs but are limited. Private businesses have jobs but are paying very low. There is no salary control law that applies to private businesses. There is a limited job opportunity so unemployment is increasing. There is limited family income because there are not many jobs with the government and the private businesses. There has to be available work or jobs for all the unemployed to support their families. People will have more places to work and can start earning income. Allow for a lot of job openings to people

so they can have income in their families. The coconut processing facility which existed before has been stopped and many are now unemployed. People of Chuuk need more jobs for the uneducated and jobless people. The government should provide jobs for the jobless people. Most of the unemployed are uneducated. There are limited job opportunities in the government and the private sector so many people are jobless.

Tax Rate: The price of merchandise is increasing when the new tax rate became effective. Due to the increasing of tax, it contributes to the shortage of income to employees. There is an increase of food and clothing prices in the stores. The increasing sales tax does not match with the employment salary. This increases financial burden in the families. Sometimes when going to the stores it happens that some taxing at the stores is incorrect. The company needs to aware people about that. There is a need to decrease taxes. Payroll has not been enough for family due to the increasing tax inflation, causing shortage for families. The amount of tax like the sales tax needs to be decreased because it is so expensive. A law to control the price of merchandise needs to be developed. Tax inflation has been raised and causing family financial problems. The leaders must provide assistance in reducing the high prices because there is too much increasing of prices yet income tax refund in Chuuk is very low compared to Guam and the US. In support family income, the government should increase the amount of income tax refund.

Sewing: Sewing is one source of income for the women but machines are needed. Sewing is one of the sources of income for unemployed families. To have a sewing machine helps the family income. Sewing is becoming a good source of income for some women so training is needed so the others who do not know how to sew can learn. Sewing is a source of income for the women but they need more training to improve their skills. The ladies need sewing machines to promote sewing to have more income. Sewing in Chuuk has been a way of income to the family especially the women. They can sew and sent their dresses afar to earn some money. Sewing has been a main income in Chuuk by selling dresses. The community needs to have a place for sewing. Sewing is very much needed in the family to earn money and also to support the family. Sewing is helpful to the needs of today. A person who knows how to sew can generate income.

Finance: There is not enough money. The land owners of the airport runway have not been compensated by the government for their lands. The lease agreement has been long expired for more than 10 years now. Because there is a limited source of income for most families, funds to start some income generating activities is needed. We need some funds or a grant from outside. Without money all the listings below cannot progress. We need money to continue in progress of all needs. There needs to be some kind of money source to help the poor families. There needs to be assistance to those who are not working or are jobless. There needs to be special assistance to those who do not have work because of their limited educational background and unavailability of

transportation. Funds for food need to be provided to distribute to the communities (families that have no income source).

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and other family obligations. The salary of employees is very low and there is a need to amend the act to address this problem. Employment reduction is not good. We need more funding to create more job opportunities. Chuuk has the lowest salary in the FSM but the cost of living has increased tremendously. There is a very low income for all the Chuukese workers. There is a need to set a minimum of higher salary for the businesses and the government. The salary pay in Chuuk is very low compared to the other states so need to increase income. Some companies or business have shortage of salary due to daily collections.

Market: A market place in town is needed for the community people to sell their crops and produce. Most farmers need a place where they can sell their produce. The existing marketing outlet for this community is in need of repair. The market place for the Wichap ladies, as you can see, is broken down. It is very hard when it rains because the roof is leaking and there is no place for them to put their things. The leaders cannot repair it because the land owners do not let them. The market place is broken down. The market place has no assistance for repair from the leadership. When rains it is very hard to sell anything and there is no place to go. The market place needs improvement and repair.

Unemployment: Most families that are unemployed are also uneducated. Source of income has been a factor to the families to buy food, clothes and other needs. There is a large number of unemployment, therefore families cannot afford to pay for their like clothing and food. There are so many people who are jobless and have no income. The main thing that causes people to be without work is their educational background and distance between their communities and their work place. There is a high rate of unemployment in Chuuk due to lack of education and limited job opportunities.

Funding: There are so many families that use their hands to wash clothes. This creates a lot of sickness especially those who are weak but need to do their laundry. It becomes a need to family for washing laundry. Due to misuse of funds, there are not enough funds for important services for the people of Chuuk.

Bakery: Most of our bread we buy in town which is far from our community. We need to build one in our community for easy access.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Road: The secondary road to the villages is not paved and is in need of repair. Due to the high rise of the sea water level, most of the roads are usually covered with salt water during high tide. Both the primary and secondary roads are in poor condition

especially the secondary road. It is necessary that the secondary road should be maintained as it is a short-cut to the hospital in time of emergency. The secondary road needs to be fixed to be used for emergency to the hospital and help reduce the heavy traffic on the main road. The secondary road is in great need of repair. It is important to have it maintained because the other villages are using it as a short-cut to the hospital in time of emergency. The road and the pot holes are very bad and the PII company needs to speed up its work. The public road is under construction and is very bad. The company needs to speed it up the work of the road to avoid a lot of problems. The road is very bad. The main road is in poor condition. Both the primary and secondary roads are in very bad condition and now that the road is under repair, pot holes are even worse than before. People cannot walk because the roads are muddy. The road is in very poor condition and is getting worse. The road is very bad and is dusty, muddy, and the cars get easily stuck on the road. The bumpy road causes the cars or vehicles to breakdown. During this time the road is under construction, accidents happen and the people are lazy to walk because it is too muddy. We need some gravel or sand to fill the road. During the raining season the secondary road gets flooded. Pedestrians and vehicles share the same road. Many vehicles are broken down because of the road damage and this is another contribution to family problems and financial needs. The communities need to start planting near the completed road. Vehicles are broken down because of the poor condition of the road and people cannot walk due to the flooding on the road. It becomes too dangerous and slippery with lots of mud therefore the drainage needs to be fixed. The public road is under construction and needs sand or dirt to smooth it out. Vehicle problems have increased due to the bad condition of road. There is no place for pedestrians to walk. The Public Works does not fix a way for people to walk. The main road is very bad and people are unable to walk on the road. Some part of the community needs road renovation and filling of the pot holes because it is very bad in the villages. It causes vehicles to break down. There is a need for renovation or repair of the road. The main road to their place needs more renovation in some areas. The road on the island is very bad and in need of repair so to make it easier to reach our destinations on time such as transporting sick people. We cannot reach our destinations on time because of the bad road. Weno road is under construction. The road is very bad and needs to be fixed. The road construction is so late and slow and needs to be sped up. The road is very bad and causes damage to most vehicles so the construction needs to finish up earlier. The road construction is very slow and leads to many damages in the road. The PII company has to speed up the work. The government needs to support the work. There is a need for the road improvement for the benefit of the vehicles and pedestrians. The road is in very bad condition. The road is like big swimming pools. The road to the community is very poor. The road is in need of repair. It is full of pot holes as big as swimming pools. The road is in poor condition. Both primary and secondary roads needs repair. There are a lot of damaged cars caused by the bad road. Sometimes people get sick from the bumpy rides. The bad road damages cars and causes body aches. Road is getting worse by PII, and the government is not doing anything about it. This road issue is a problem that has

been taken to the leaders but never got anything done. So what happens next? During heavy rains the big pot holes get over-flowed like swimming pools and create flooding in the neighborhood.

Sewer System: The sewer system does not reach the community. People are relying on building their own toilet but not all families can afford it. The sewer system is unreliable. Some lift-stations are not working and solid wastes are all over the place especially during heavy rains. The sewer system does not reach most houses. Along the road, the sewer has been overflowing due to power outage and problem of the sewerage. In the area of Mwan, the most problem is sewer overflowing. The spill of sewer causes the sea and the road to be full of bacteria and cause sickness. The main sewer system does not reach all houses. People are using the bushes and this creates unsanitary conditions. Mwan Elementary, for example, had to cancel classes due to the overflow of the sewer. Most of the sewer pipes and cover are damaged so the sewer is spilled over the road, causing bad smell and a lot of bacteria everywhere. CPUC must provide sewer line to Sapuk because there is no sewer line to each house in the community. The sewer plant has a lot of problems flowing in the public areas. The Public utility needs to work on this. This is the area that the sewer is very bad and it contributes to unsanitary environment. People and students are crossing and walking in the sewer overflowing area. The government needs to improve the work of the sewer line. The sewer system does not reach the community. It should be extended to the community for better living conditions. The sewer line needs to be extended to the community for sanitary purposes. In the meantime, proper toilet facilities are needed. The community needs to be hooked-up to the sewer line. The public sewer line does not reach most houses. The main sewer for Chuuk is under construction and has been all over the public areas, causing bad smell. The main sewer line does not reach the village. People who cannot afford to build their own toilets are using the bushes and mangroves for toilet and it has been polluting the environment. Most of the sewer pipes on the main sewer line are broken because they are old and need replacement. Solid waste is flooding on the roads and it has been polluting the environment. People have voiced their complaints many times but with no results from Chuuk Public Utility Corporation and EPA. Sewer line does not reach all houses so toilet facilities are needed to keep the community free of diseases. The main sewer is not connected to most houses. Proper toilet facilities are needed to keep the community clean. Because the sewer system does not reach all houses, toilet facilities are needed. Sewer line does not extend to all houses. Only those close to the primary roads are hooked-up, however due to constant power outages, the lift stations are out of order and solid wastes are all over the place. The main sewer system does not connect to all houses. Sewer line is very poor. Individual toilet facilities are needed with proper septic tanks to replace the main sewer system. The main sewer system is not accessible to all homes so individual homes need private toilets but families cannot afford proper toilet facilities. The sewer does not reach most houses so people need toilet facilities. The sewer line does not reach the community so people are just using the bushes, jungles, rivers for toilet

facilities and causes unsanitary communities. Due to the problem of not reaching the sewer pipe line in the community, a lot of toilet facilities are using their own septic. People can not afford to build toilet facilities and septic at the same time so need special funding.

Dump Site: People are throwing trash all over the sea and land. The sea is filled with cargo ships and rusted vehicles that is hard to remove. We need a place for trash to keep the community clean. The land is full of garbage and so is the sea because people are dumping their trash, including vehicles, in the water. There is no place for a public dumpsite. People dispose their waste everywhere. The only dumping site is very far and there is no transportation to dump trash. Instead, people are just dumping their trash along the road and outside their houses. This has caused unsanitary living conditions and pollution in the communities. The only official dump-site for the whole island is located at the far end of the island and because of its far distance, people are using the road-side for dumping their trash. Another dump-site which should be centrally located is appropriate. There is only one public dump site in Chuuk. We need more dump sites to accommodate everyone because the dump site is located far from the communities. Another dump-site is needed that is centrally located to be accessible by all communities. The dump site is very far and there is no public transportation to haul trash to the dump site. The community is littered with trash. The dump-site is far from this community and we no transportation to take the trash so most people are just dumping their trash along the road and in the bushes. The dumping site is far from this community so people are throwing their trash everywhere which creates unsanitary conditions. The community is unclean because people are throwing their trash around due to the fact that the dump site is located far and transportation is needed to reach the dump site. The community has problems with too much trash being thrown all over the place because the dump-site is far and there is no transportation to haul trash. The dump-site is located in the community yet people are just littering all over the place. There is a littering law but it is not being enforced. There is no place for disposal of waste yet a lot of people dispose their waste in the sea, land, and everywhere causing all different kinds of sicknesses. There is a lot of waste around the islands (land and sea) so we need a place for litter. The community does not have a proper place for disposal and they are using the road side as a dumpsite and it has created an unsanitary environment and pollution. There is no dumping site. Communities are not putting their waste in a proper area. This contributes to all kinds of diseases and sickness. We need to have dumping areas in each community to keep the community clean because there is no dump site in the community. People are putting their trash everywhere. The community has become a dumping site by some landowners. In addition, during rainy season the trash gets scattered all over the place. This area has no dumping site yet people in the community throw their trash and pile them in this area which is not a dump site. We need a place for throwing trash. In almost all the village areas or in Chuuk, there is no special area for dumping site. The government needs to provide a dumping site. Most people in our community have been trashing everywhere publicly

so we need a special place to dump or throw public trash. Littering in Chuuk has become the major problem. People are littering everywhere because there is no public trash and a dumpsite.

Garbage Truck: This is needed to transport dumpster of trash. Public transportation for the community is needed for hauling trash to the dumping site and transport trash to the proper dumping site. Sanitation must provide a truck to pick up trash. People are throwing trash everywhere. In order to keep our community clean and sanitary, we need to have a truck to pick and drop our waste disposal. There is no public transportation to haul trash to the dump site so people are using the road side for dumping site. Dump-truck to haul trash to the dump-site is needed to avoid littering in the community. Public Works does not do anything about the trash being thrown along the road. We need a garbage truck to get the wastes to the dumpsite. The communities are dumping trash beside the secondary roads. In the area everyone is dumping their trash along the swamp. We need a garbage truck to remove the piles of trash. There are a lot of trashes lying around the area. People are using some areas in the community for throwing trash. We need transportations to take the trash out to the dumpsite.

Seawall: The high tide has destroyed the taro patches, crops, cooking houses, land and trees. To avoid the high tide, the communities need seawall. Because there are no seawalls the deep wells are easily spoiled by the sea level rise. Most of our houses are built close to the shore so we need seawall to protect our house and produce from the rising of the sea level. Seawall is needed in the community to protect the island from the rising sea from going into the residences. Some of the community homes have been residing near the ocean. The seawall needs to protect the household from rising of the sea level which has risen and filled some homes. During high sea level, the sea destroyed houses and crops. To prevent this, they must have seawall. There should be funding to build seawalls provided. Some of the roads to the church get flooded during high sea level. To protect the road from getting flooded, they need a seawall build to protect the village. The leaders must provide seawalls for protection.

Dock: The village dock is in need of repair because it has become dangerous. In the villages there are some small docks to use but all of them have been destroyed by high tide. A dock will make it easier for the fishermen, picnic areas, water sports, and other activities. The docks need renovation for safety and beautification. In the area we have a dock that is needed to be rebuilt for safety and beautification in the village area. The dock is very useful for the community during traveling in the sea. There is a lack of docks on most other islands. The community dock is in need of repair because it has been damaged by the high rising level of water.

Drainage: During heavy rains, the houses get flooded because there is no proper drainage to drain the trapped water. This flooding causes trash to float all over the place and it is very unsanitary. During heavy rains, the neighborhood is flooded because

there is no proper drainage. Lack of proper drainage along the main road causes other houses to get flooded during heavy rains. People cannot work on the drainage due to lack of proper working tools to help dig the ditches. During heavy rains, our community drainage gets flooded and all the houses are filled with water. Sometimes the high tide gets in and destroys our crops and taro patches.

Infrastructure: Infrastructures in Chuuk need to be improved because they are very poor. Schools and offices are in very poor condition, including electricity, road, water and sewer. Infrastructure cannot be developed or improved because government does not own land. Most of the lands are owned by the people.

Trash cans: Not all the public places or the offices have a public trash. They should provide trash bins all over the public areas. There needs to be an increase in the number of waste baskets in the public areas. People are throwing their wastes everywhere because there is no place to put their garbage.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Law enforcement: Smoking among young children is increasing. There is a law for cigarette purchasing but it is not enforced. People are dynamiting the fish and selling them to the fishing markets. There is a need to enforce the law on stopping fish dynamiting. Dynamiting is destroying coral reefs and sea cucumbers. Dynamite fishing is increasing as there is no law enforcement by the government. The reefs are being destroyed and it is affecting the marine eco-system. We should enforce the law that young people get married at an adult age. Young marriages often lead to divorce, violence, and family disputes. Alcohol abuse is becoming a family and community problem. The mere income is spent on drinking instead of family needs. Domestic violence in some families is happening due to alcohol abuse. Alcohol is cheap and easy to buy because law enforcement on drinking laws is very weak. Access to alcohol is very easy because there is no enforcement of drinking laws. Drinking has been a problem to the community. The underage are buying drugs and misusing drugs on the island. Law enforcement at both municipal and state levels is very weak. Officers are corrupt and unqualified. Another way to fish is to use dynamite that destroys the reef and the fish. There is a need to enforce the law against dynamiting. There are some laws of sling

nd people are still doing it. Young people are abusing alcohol because law enforcement is very weak. Fighting and injuring others are increasing in the community. Drink permit regulation is not enforced by public safety officer that is why drinking is increasing and has caused family and community problems. Increase rate of injuries and accidents are mostly alcohol related. The laws for drinking alcohol are not being enforced. Even young people have access to buying and drinking alcohol. There is a drinking permit law but not being enforced. A lot of underage are buying drugs so there is a need to enforce the law of not selling to underage. There is a need to educate people about vandalism and create a law for it. Many buildings look bad because so much writing on them. The lack

of police officers makes it difficult to enforce the law. We need to stop importing of
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We need to stop importing drugs in Chuuk State. We need to reinforce the curfew time between 9pm to 5am to ensure law and order. Enforce the law of underage not walking on the road after 9pm at night. A lot of youth are driving without license. A lot of underage youth are driving without license. Government or police station has to enforce a law on underage drivers. Most of the underage youth are under the influence of alcohol. Using of cigarettes below age of 18yrs. The public safety needs to lessen the crime in Chuuk. So many underage are buying and using alcohol or drugs. The government needs to enforce the law to prohibit underage from buying or using alcohol or drugs. Smoking marijuana is not controlled because there is no law enforcement regarding planting and smoking. Crimes even murder is increasing and public safety is very weak. There is an increase of crime in the community. Drinking alcohol is increasing because law enforcement is poor. A lot of mentally ill people are walking around and disturbing peace due to the use of marijuana. Government has to enforce the law for prohibiting smoking. EPA should enforced littering laws. People are just dumping their trash along the road and are very unsanitary. Most underage have been on drugs especially marijuana. We need to have the community to monitor or enforce the law.

Police Substation: A police sub-station is needed in the communities because of their remoteness and by the time police arrive on the scene during trouble, it is already too late. To avoid increase of trouble in the village, a police sub-station is needed. Police substation and qualified, uncorrupted officers are needed in the southern end of the island. Due to the far distance from town, many disturbances and fighting occurs without any help from the Public Safety Department. A police sub-station is needed in the community to keep the people safe. Police officers should know their jobs well. The community needs a substation for people who have taken alcohol and cause trouble. People with the habit of smoking marijuana also cause troubles. To respond earlier to problems, the police station needs a substation at this area. To have a substation in the community will lessen problems in the community. The community needs a substation or police patrol for during emergency. The villages are far from the main police station and by the time they reach them there is no use. We need a substation for earlier response to emergency need to the trouble maker in the village. In the community they do not have substation and one is needed in the community to respond faster to problems. Police station is about 8-9 miles from the far villages so need to have Public Safety substations with dedicated police officers on each of the villages. Police officers are never able to go to the village when people call for help. It takes a long time for the police officers to respond to emergencies. Due to the far distance of the police station, a sub-station is needed in the community to keep the peace. A police sub-station is needed because the police station is far and seldom do the police officers respond to emergency calls.

Police Officers: When calling the police station, the police officers are very irresponsible to community problems and requests. Most of the police officers are unqualified police officers to enforce the law. People do not trust police officers because they are corrupted. When there is trouble in the community, it is hard to get a quick respond from them. Officers are always late to come when we call them for help. Most of the police officers are not qualified so they do not know their duties and responsibilities. During emergency calls the police are reluctant to assist. Some of the officers are indecisive about arresting a person. For the Police Department, the police officers need more special training. A lot of times the police are not responsive to emergency cases in the community but they are only one block from the community area. Most police officers are not qualified. They even break the laws so the people do not trust them anymore. They are not doing their jobs, are part of the problem, and not abiding by the law. The people have lost trust in the public safety officers as they are corrupted and unqualified. During emergency, police officers often do not respond or are late to respond.

Alcohol Abuse: Because of the easy access to purchase alcohol and no restriction on selling alcohol to underage youth, alcohol abuse has increased in the community which has caused family and community problems. Youth has been using alcohol in a disorderly manner. Alcohol abuse is a big problem in the community. There are too many drunks walking around making trouble. Alcohol abuse is increasing due to the fact that there is no restriction on buying and drinking alcohol especially with the young people. Drinking among young people is increasing and has caused family and community problems. Law enforcement is very weak. This also contributes to family financial problems and increased burglary and robbery. Alcohol has been a problem to the community so there is a need to enforce the law against alcohol. A lot of youth and people are taking alcohol and creating a lot of violence in the community. Many underage are taking alcohol. Alcohol has caused family disputes and community disturbance by drunkards. It also causes injury, fighting and killing. Alcohol abuse is very high in Chuuk. Police station should arrest all drunkards and enforce the law. Alcohol abuse is increasing because the law enforcement is weak, and even the police officers are abusing alcohol.

Drug Abuse: Most of the young people are smoking marijuana. The law enforcement is very weak. Most people who take drugs cause violence, arguments, and breaking laws in the communities. Underage are buying drugs and using drug. Students and kids are out of school because of drugs. Alcohol, marijuana, and many other drugs are increasing on island due to the weakness of law enforcement. A lot of people are getting crazy because of marijuana. There should be an enforcement of the law of not smoking marijuana and limit underage youth from taking it. Even the young (underage) children are using marijuana. People using drugs and under the influence of drugs do not get arrested. There is a need to enforce the law. Marijuana abuse among youth is

increased due to lack of law enforcement and parental control. Planting and smoking of marijuana is increasing in the community because law enforcement is poor.

Stealing: There is an increase in burglary, robbery, and stealing for fast cash. Families lack money because some people steal their properties and resale them for exchange of cash. This is increasing. In this area there are a lot of stealing and selling of A important for safety purposes. Stealing for exchange of fast cash is increasing not only in this village but in the neighboring villages as well.

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has been increased. They steal and exchange for cash. A lot of homes have been damaged by thieves.

Security: The Public Safety needs safety. There is no sense of safety in the community due to the corrupt and unqualified police officers. There is a poor protection system. The state legislature building burned down because there is no security. We need some security enforcement for the government. There is a lack of security guards and not so many are eligible.

Weapons: The increased use of dangerous weapons such as knives and sling shots cause a lot of injuries and even death. Making and using of dangerous weapons like sling shots is increasing among the young people. The use of the dangerous weapon called sling-shot or Philippine was introduced by the Philippines and are widely used by the young people. Cases of injuries even death is on the rise. The Phillipine sling shot is a deadly weapon and causes a lot of problems and even death. Police are not doing their job.

Firetruck: Numerous homes and government buildings got burned down because there is no fire truck on the island. There are firemen and a station but no fire truck. There is no fire station or fire truck. A lot of houses, including the State Legislature building, got burned down because of the lack of fire trucks.

Jail: With the small place for prisoners in the Police station, the public safety needs enough room for prisoners. Police officers need to stop beating the prisoners during their arrest. Many are very scared to get arrested. The condition of the jail house is not improved. The police officers need more motivation.

Transportation: Public Safety needs more patrol cars to prevent troubles on the road .

Rescue Team: Due to a lot of lost people on the sea, we need to have a reliable rescue force in Chuuk.

Community Assistance: Assistance in emergency cases needs to be provided and support for the communities in the islands by relaying urgent messages.

Murder : Murder has increased because it is caused by drunkards that have no respect and fear.

WATER SERVICES

Water Catchment: The community has limited sources of water except rain water, however not all can afford to buy catchments. There are no water sources and we cannot depend on river but it is polluted so we need tanks to catch the rain. In the village there are sources of water but no tank to extend to the households. Water catchments are needed to get some rain water. Due to no running water, tanks have become a need to the community to store rain water for the family. The community needs water catchments to collect water from the rain because the main water system does not reach all the houses. Water is lacking in the community so people are depending mostly on rain water so water catchments are needed to store water. The community is dry most of the time so it needs water catchments to store water during rainy days. The community depends on rain water and other water sources to contain water. To store the water we need water tanks. In our area we do not have running city water or deep well so we need water tanks because it is very difficult to get water. Water catchment is so important for getting some water. We need tanks to contain the mountain water that can be provided to the lower houses. The community needs water catchment for all the houses. Water source has been a problem in the community due to no government running water so we need water catchments to store any available water. Tanks should be provided and supplied to all homes that do not have available water. We need a 500 gallons tank at the church to support the bathroom and church activities. This community has no running water from the public city water. The main city pipe does not reach this area so water catchments are needed to contain water for use. The congress leaders should provide to the community. The community needs water tanks to store water for use since the city water does not reach their homes and they are depending on rainwater. The community does not have running water so water tanks are needed to store rain water for drinking. Because there is no running water, people depend mostly on rain water so catchments are needed. It is good to have tanks at our homes to help with the water problems.

Water Pipes: In the villages there are sources of water but they do not have pipes to extend water to the households. We need the water to be clean and purified for use. We need water pipes because we have no running water. Pipes are needed to extend water from the sources of water within the community but close to the mountain. In the community the water source is very far from the community so we need pipes to extend the running water to the community. There is no money to buy pipe from the brooks and streams. They need water pipes to extend water to their households since the city water does not reach their area. There is a request to have new pipes for running water to the homes. We need water pipes to extend the water from the mountain to the homes in town. This area has sources of water but pipes are needed to extend the running water to the homes located in the lower areas. Some areas do not have water because the city water does not reach the area and in order for them to have pipes are needed to extend water from the mountain to the homes. Pipes are also

needed to connect water to the households since most have no running water. The main government water pipe does not reach the area and in order to get sources of water, the community needs pipes. Most areas in the community have small streams and big rivers that can be piped to their homes but pipes are needed. We have water on the mountain but we need to have pipes to extend to our homes. These areas lack water because the main pipe does not reach their community. In order for them to have water, they need pipes to extend water from the mountain, rivers, and streams to their homes. The government needs to provide pipes to homes. This community has no running water from the public city water because the main city pipe does not reach this area. The CPUC must install water pipes to the houses. It is good to have metal pipes because no one can break them or damage them.

No CPUC Water: There is no running water to each house. Most of the houses in Nepukos and Sefin do not have public running water to their households. The government running water is unclear, and not all households have running water to their home. There needs to be improvement in the water supply to some areas that they do not have running water from the main water system. There is no public running water in the community. People need water for their every need. The government must provide running water to the pipes that already exists. The public water system does not reach the communities however there are rivers and streams but no piping to extend to the residential areas. Due to no public water system, community needs to catch rain water and other water sources. In the area they do not have running city water and deep well or water pumps so they need water tanks and pipes to extend water to their households. There is no running water from the public city water. Not all households have access to public water system. Water system has not reached their places.

CPUC Water Pipes: The main water system does not reach the village so people are relying on streams and rain water, however, piping is needed but only a few can afford to buy them. The water system is not reliable and there are water sources but piping is needed. There are streams that can be developed for the community to use but piping is needed. The main water system is not providing water on a 24 hr basis, therefore piping is needed to develop the streams to be used by the community. The public water system does not reach the community. However there are rivers and streams but no piping to extend to the residential areas. So they need water pipes and tank. The community areas have sources of water but they need some pipes to extend to some household to have running water. The city water is not reaching some areas. A lot of houses do not have running water from the city water so they need some pipes to extend the water source to the houses within the community. A lot of sources of water cannot be extended to some households due to the lack of pipes. CPUC must extend pipes for water to Sapuk since the people are depending only on rain water.

No Water: A lot of houses in the community have no running water from the public. The area does not have running water. A lot of times we ask around for water to those

who have water catchments. Usually students get late to school because of lack of water because there is no running water to prepare them to school. We need pipes to extend from the source of water within the community close to the mountain. A lot of houses that do not have water need to have running water. Water supply is the main problem in this area. No running water in some areas to meet all household needs. Water supply is poor. Even the hospital sometimes has no water.

CPUC Water Catchment: The main water system does not reach the village so people are relying on streams and rain water, however, catchments are needed but only a few can afford to buy them. The community is in need of water as the main system does not reach our houses. There are streams that can be developed for the people to use and water catchments are also needed to store water from the rain and the streams. The water system does not reach this community so people are relying on rain water and water catchments to store enough water. Water from the public system does not reach all the houses. The system is not reliable therefore water catchments are needed to store water during water hours. The main water system is very unreliable and has caused insufficient water supply to the community. Water catchments are needed to store water when water is not provided by the public water system. Water catchments are needed to store water during water hours and from rain water. The water system is very unreliable and most houses are not hooked-up to the water system, so water catchments are needed to store rain water. There are no other sources besides rain water but most families cannot afford to buy catchment.

Water Pump: In the village there are sources of water but no water pump to extend to the household. We need the water to be cleaned and purified for use. There is a lack of water pump to help make the running water strong. To have good water pressure, a pump is needed to push running water to their homes. Solar power is needed to help provide power to the pump to pump the water from the mountain to the homes. The community needs water tank and pump to store water for use.

CPUC City Water: Not all houses are connected to the public water system, especially those that are not close to the main road. Not all the houses receive city water and only those with water pump can access the city water. The lack of electricity causes the city water not to be well distributed throughout the community. Public city running water has been a problem in our community and Weno. Water is the main problem in this community. The government city water does not reach the homes. We request the CPUC to provide the city water to this community and other available water catchments to store or supply the water.

Water Treatment: We need cleaner water. The communities need water catchment and pipes to all houses. There is no city water reaching their area. The river water and rain water need to be sanitized before using or drinking. To have a good water pressure pumps are needed to push running water to their homes. There needs to be a water treatment plant for each village to treat water sources in the villages.

Unclean water: In the community some people are depending on deep wells for showering but some deep wells are unsanitary and cause people to feel itchy after showering.

Material theft: P

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and hose for the people meant to be used in the family were stolen by robbers during the night.

Water rights: Those who use streams care only for themselves and do not think about sharing the same stream with other people.

Water system: The water system needs to be developed.

Water improvement: The running water from mountain to each household needs to be improved. The community was using water from their own source of water from the mountain and not from the public running water.

CPUC water treatment: The public water system is not clean and the running water needs to reach each household.

Water filter : Most of our running water is not filtered. There are no tanks, water catchments or water pumps to store the clean water.

Water funding: We request any source to support in the development of a deep well.

HEALTH SERVICES

Dispensary: The main hospital is far from this community and with a dispensary located here, people can get help for minor medical problems instead of going all the way to the hospital. Most families cannot afford to go to the hospital because it is far. A dispensary is appropriate to be located in the community to treat minor illnesses. Dispensary is needed because the main hospital is far. The community needs a dispensary with qualified personnel because it is far from the hospital. Dispensary is needed to help the people who cannot afford to go to the hospital. The hospital needs to be in the community because of distance and many cannot afford paying taxi fare. The main hospital is too far from the village. The people do not have money for taxi to get to the hospital. They need to have a dispensary to avoid catching a taxi. There needs to be a dispensary for each village to give health care to those that cannot go to the hospital due to no transportation and no taxi fees. The villages are far from the hospital and they need a dispensary located within their communities. Additional to this, not all people have cars. There is a lack of public dispensaries on the other islands. The community is far from the hospital so a dispensary is needed. Due to the far distance of the hospital, a dispensary is needed in the community. A dispensary is needed because the community is quite far from the hospital and transportation is a problem also. The community is far from the hospital so a dispensary is needed. Community is far from town down and the hospital. The community is far from the

main hospital and even with minor illnesses we have to go to the hospital but if a dispensary is located in the community we would not have any problems.

Transportation: There is only one ambulance for the hospital to service the whole island. During emergency calls from the villages, the ambulance seldom responds because it is too far and the condition of the road is poor. There is a fee for the ambulance to pick up patients but not all families can afford the fee. During emergency runs, there are no doctors or nurses on the ambulance but only the driver. Patients could have been saved during that time. We need a reliable ambulance to transport sick people and also need devoted drivers. There is a lack of ambulance with the proper facilities and a driver. People in the community cannot call the ambulance due to the charge the hospital gives each people calling the emergency room. Transportation is also needed to transport sick people to the hospital since the ambulance cannot come to the village because of the condition of the road. When people are sick, most cannot go to the hospital due to lack of transportation and money for taxi. The villages are far from the hospital. Because the hospital is far, sometimes by the time the ambulance reaches the village, the sick person has gotten worse or has even died. The village is at the other end of the island and during emergency they need transportation to the hospital. During emergency time, transportation is so important to transport people to the hospital and other places. Medical and other government services are limited due to the lack of sea transportation.

Medical Supplies: Janitors need cleaning materials. The community needs to be cleaned to avoid spreading of diseases but the cleaning tools are not affordable. There is a lack of facilities including medicine stock and refrigeration for vaccines. A lot of patients are complaining about not enough medicine at the hospital. They need more medicine. So many times the hospital runs out of medicine and not enough medicine to help the people in Chuuk. Every time the community members go to the hospital they waste their money to go because no medicine is available. The hospital needs more medicines. The hospital needs sufficient supplies of medicine. The main hospital does not have sufficient medical supplies. Medicines are expensive in the private pharmacies. Chuuk has the most populated place in FSM, therefore we need more medicine, vaccines, and others. We need special equipments like mammogram to check the women. Oftentimes they are referred outside or die because of breast cancer.

Drug Abuse: Even young people are smoking cigarettes. Public awareness on the effects of smoking is needed. Smoking among youths is increasing because they do not know the effects of smoking. Public awareness is needed in the community and at the schools. Marijuana is getting popular with the young people and it is affecting their education. The increased number of mental problems among youth is caused by marijuana. Drugs have increased mental problems in the community. Betelnut creates shortage of income to the family. Most family members are chewing betelnut. Betelnut spits contribute to uncleanness of public areas. They have to enforce the law of not smoking marijuana. Most youths are spending money for snuff. Snuff has created a lot

of mouth diseases. Youths have been under the influence of marijuana. Many mental people are from this community because they have easy access of marijuana. People are spitting everywhere by using betelnut. There is an increase of too much drug abuse. Marijuana abuse among youth is increased due to the lack of law enforcement and parental control.

Staff: So many complain that the doctors are not doing their jobs or are not on duty. We need more doctors. Doctor needs to be very helpful and be on time during their duties especially during emergency time. So many nurses need to be trained well and be helpful. Some doctors do not show up during their duty. We lack devoted doctors who will be on time during emergencies. There is a lack of doctors. There is a lack of physicians at the emergency rooms. There is a lack of registered nurses. There is a need for more trained doctors and nurses capable to do their work. The hospital needs a lot of nurses and doctors to provide assistance to the people of Chuuk. The hospital needs to be clean at all times. There is a lack of medical doctors at the hospital. The hospital needs qualified personnel. They all need improvement in their duties. We need special doctors for women in Chuuk. The janitors are not doing their jobs very well and need more people to clean the hospital wards.

Family Planning: The population is still increasing. Public education on family planning is needed because a lot of underage teens get pregnant. The public needs awareness on sex, pregnancy and drugs. A lot of teenagers are pregnant and need public awareness from both the public health and the churches. A lot of new born to families most are from underage parents. The legislature needs to form a law to prevent overpopulation by teens. Overpopulation in families leads to overcrowded households. Population growth is still increasing and has caused poverty and promotes spreading of diseases.

Health Services: The dust from the main road has made a lot of people sick. There is no exercise program in the family and communities. The food served in the main hospital kitchen is not a good diet for the patients. People are not maintaining our local food like taro patches and farming within family. Importing of unhealthy food is increasing and it has caused the increase of diabetes and heart diseases. There is also an increased rate of communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS, and TB is due to unsanitary living conditions and a lack of public health education.

Substance Abuse: This has been a major problem to the youth as it creates problems, fighting, and even death in the family. It also affects young people education. The youths and older people are drinking too much and they cause violence in the community. The use of alcohol has contributed to family and community problems. There is an increase of alcohol use by young children (9-10yrs old).

Mental Health: Most of the mental people have been walking around in public. Sometimes they cause violence to the people. The government needs to provide homes and a place for them to stay to live well. Most of the mental people are walking around

without shelter. The number of mental patients is increasing and are just walking around on the road begging for food and money because there is no government assistance for them. There is no mental ward. There is an increase of mentally ill people in the community. Some mentally ill get away with crimes

get arrested) just because they are mentally ill. Mentally ill people are doing whatever they want and we cannot do anything about it because of their condition and even the police officers do not arrest them.

Finance: We need some sort of money for emergency assistance for ill individuals. There is no money for sick people who need to be referred. Fund for referral (referring the sick people to off island) needs to be provided. Public Health needs to allow for free medicine since most patients cannot afford the price.

Main Hospital: Some part of the hospital needs to be very clean especially the bathrooms for the patients. The services need to be improved during emergency cases. The main hospital needs to be very clean. To keep it clean some areas in the hospital need renovation and space.

Special Program: In Chuuk there is no support for the special people. They have no special care providing them with food, clothes, or medicines. There is no special place for them to live. One special person requests support for artificial legs. We need some special program for the special people or disabled people in the schools and other places. Transportation is also needed for people with handicapped problems to go to the hospital and stores.

Disability Program: There is no assistance from the government for disabled kids. Chuuk State has a lot of people in need of rehabilitation yet there is no place for such as a clinic so we need to have one in Chuuk.

Facilities: The mortuary needs people to keep it clean at all times.

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Power Source: The main electrical system is unreliable. There are constant power outages and seldom do we have power for 24 hrs. The main power system is very poor. There are constant power outages due to limited supply of diesel and not enough generators. There is consistent power outage and not enough time for our students to study because they are not used to using kerosene lamp anymore. The problem with the main electricity has been for many years. Electricity is not consistent and has created problems especially at night. We were used to having electricity 24 hrs but for the past few years the electricity has been off most of the time although we pay for cash power. For many years, the electricity has never improved instead it is getting worse. The electricity is getting worse, it is not steady, and it keeps going on and off. There are so many homes that use electrical appliances but are not able to cook their food and do other work. So many times the Island Power is not providing steady power. Many

houses are using water pump and refrigerator for food and others. In order to continue generating power, they need to have generators. Electricity is not being provided on a 24 hr basis. There is a schedule but it is very unreliable. Just like the water system, electricity is not provided 24 hrs. The power is always on and off and appliances such as washing machines, TV, ice box, and others are damaged due to the unreliable scheduling of power. The main power is very unreliable and always on and off. The electricity is always on and off. Most of the time the power is off and so we cannot do our homework. The power in Chuuk is not stable and most of the time it is off. CPUC employees cheated by turning it on on their side when they on and off each feeder. We need to have a stable power outage (always on and off). We need good generators to run to have 24hrs power. Students need the power during their studies to finish their homework. If the power will not be stable, the violence will increase during darkness without power. There is a lack of power source, the power plant is not functioning well, and the schedule for power is very bad and not very helpful to community people. Please encourage CPUC to have power 24 hrs. Insufficient electric power affects the distribution of city water and the deep wells. We need to have 24hrs power at our homes and offices. The government must provide 24hrs power. Not all households are connected to the public utility power and this can cause an increase in the number of injuries in the darkness and students cannot study and do their homework at night. We need generators and solar when there is no power because we cannot rely on the island power. Power is not stable in Chuuk. It has a schedule of 4hrs each feeder. Backup generator is needed when there is no island power. Power on Weno is not very reliable and this creates many problems in the community and minimizes the purchasing of food because there is no place to refrigerate for preserving food. We need power. Power provides us some time to use electricity to sew. During church service they need power such as generator or solar. The island power has a schedule of power, usually 4hrs. To protect food from spoil in the freezer, they need to have generator to supplement the power. Not all houses are accessible to electrical line due to land disputes. People have been depending on generators because the power is unstable. To save food and other stuff in the freezer, we need to have a generator to keep them from spoiling. There is a lack of electricity on the other islands besides Weno. The government should look into other alternative sources such as solar power. A lot of problems, crimes and accidents are caused by darkness by the road. It is hard to see a person with sling shot at night. There are electric poles but there is no light.

Supplies: The electrical line does not reach some houses because people do not allow the poles to be installed on their lands without compensation. In the villages the communities are using the coconut trees and other trees as power poles. In order for them to have power poles, the CPUC will provide them the power poles. A lot of the houses has been build long time ago using the power poles. The power poles have been in the water for so long and needs to be replaced even the one connected to the house. Light needs to be provided to the other households living on the mountains and not reaching the electricity poles. Many houses are far from the electricity poles. We need

to use solar since it does not need billing. We need electrical lines to reach all houses. There are constant power outages. Some electric poles are dangerous and ready to fall because they are rotten and needs to be replaced. The land lords do not allow power lines to run on their land so power has been a problem to them. There is always a black out. Land lords should let the primary lines run over their land since the government is not paying for their land.

Lights: Most of the street poles in Weno do not have street lights. We need lights on the road to minimize the violence in the darkness. In Chuuk there are a lot of vehicles and a lot of disrespect caused by traffic so Chuuk needs traffic lights to speed up traffic and needs streetlights in every village to minimize violence. CPUC needs to complete its assignment and have lights to prevent problems. There are not so many streetlights on the street and the main road is too dark during the night and it causes a lot of troubles in the dark. We need street lights to reduce social violence problems and reduce the backflow of sewage around the community (unsanitary).

Finance: There is a public utility power system but so many people are not using it because they cannot afford because they are unemployed. We have received the information that the power plant has problems with finances. We request the ADB to provide support financially. People are doing their own connections for the line and this has caused no collection for fuel because they are free.

Fuel: Due to money problems the generator has no fuel to operate 24hrs. The generator is always on and off because it needs Power has been having some fuel. problems due to no money for fuel

Solar Power: Students needs solar power because it is less expensive. During no island power, solar and generator are needed. Solar does not cost anything after hook up. We need to use solar during power outages.

SANITATION SERVICES

Toilet Facilities: The surrounding are in the town is very unsanitary because people are using the grass, docks and sea for toilet. Public toilet facility is needed. Most people have limited understanding of cleanliness and no toilet facilities. People are using the bushes or road side for toilet and it has caused sickness and pollution in the community. We need restrooms in the community to eliminate pollution on land and sea since the public sewer system does not reach all houses. Restroom or toilet is the main need in the community. People are not using toilets to use toilet due to lack of source of income. In Chuuk there is no such public bathroom. Public bathroom is an urgent need for the people. Most of the houses do not have any bathroom due to financial problems. People are using everywhere for bathroom. No bathroom due to low income meaning not all the houses in this area can afford to build their own restroom. There are no materials for toilet bowl and the sewer line is not provided to their area. Most of the household have no toilet facilities. People are using the public place for restroom.

This creates unsanitary situations in the community. Not all houses have toilet because the main system is not accessible to all houses. The community needs toilet facilities because people are just using the bushes. The sewer does not reach most houses. People are using toilet everywhere because there is no bathroom. In Chuuk there is no such public restroom for easy access. For this reason, people are using the bathroom everywhere and this is very unsanitary. There is a lack of public restroom and no proper restroom in houses. All the restrooms in the community are not connected to the Public sewer system, therefore temporary outdoor outhouses are needed. A lot of people do not have restrooms. Sanitation office must provide banjo because there is none in houses. Most houses need two more restrooms to accommodate the population. There is a lack of public restroom and no proper restroom in the stores and offices. People are using public area for bathroom during the night and evenings. People need restrooms to stop them from using the bathroom everywhere. A lot of unsanitary areas are a result from people using everywhere to dispose of their human waste. To have a good sanitary area, we need to have restrooms, trash cans, and trash transportation for pick up. Most areas in the community do not have toilets or restrooms. This is most needed in the area to keep the community clean and sanitary. People are not using restrooms at their homes because there are no bathrooms build within the house so most people use the bathroom everywhere. Not all houses have toilets. This is a need in the community to reduce human waste around the sea water and on the land. Toilets are needed in each of the residences in the community. Most homes do not have toilet facilities. There is a request to have one toilet in each house for private and public usage. The toilet facilities need to be renovated and repaired. Toilet is very important during some church activities.

Cleanliness: It has to be enforced that houses have a clean environment. Most people have limited understanding of cleanliness as they are throwing trash all over the place. Families need to clean outside each house in the community. People are throwing their trash everywhere and have been using public places for bathroom and can cause some diseases.

Pigs: Pigs are just wandering around because they are not in pig pens and their wastes are all over the place. It has caused pollution and attracted flies. vLeaders will provide community pig pens for pig protection. We need supply for a pig pen. Animals need to be enclosed.

Litter: After heavy rains, trashes are all over the place and the communities need to be cleaned up but there are no proper tools available. People do not know where to drop their garbage and they drop their garbage anywhere they feel like. The EPA and Sanitation office must enforce the dumping policy. Littering has caused the communities not to be clean.

Water Pollution: Streams are polluted due to the dumping of trash and pig pens.

Cleaning Materials: These are the main important tools to have in the family to maintain cleanliness in the family.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Littering: People are trashing everywhere and there is no encouragement to beautify the island homes. People from Chuuk need awareness on littering, like putting their trash in the garbage. The environment looks very unsanitary. People are using road sides for dumping of trash. Littering in the community has caused the spreading of diseases.

Cleaning Tools: The community needs to be cleaned but no cleaning equipment is available or affordable. In order to keep the community clean, cleaning tools are needed to minimize trash for sanitation purposes.

LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Resource Management: The marine resources are declining because the people are using clorox!!! There is also an overharvesting of marine resources. The high tides are destroying the taro patches in most of the other islands, particularly islands out of the lagoon. Foreign businesses are buying sea cucumbers and the supply is depleting. Harvesting of sea cucumber is endangering the whole marine eco-system. Today money has taken the place of tradition and is also damaging the environment (people cut down mangroves to sell for money). People are cutting down mangrove trees to sell in the market for fire woods. Marine lives that depend on mangroves will be affected so will be the environment. We all need to keep our place green and a good environment. Fewer mangroves mean no protection against the strong winds and high tides that damage homes and cook houses. There needs to be a law provided for not selling sea cucumber. Chuuk has the most tourism place for diving because of the Japanese World war II sunken ships but the place needs to be clean for the tourists.

Cleaning Tools: We need cleaning equipment to beautify the whole island. Most houses in the area have grass outside their home so need bush cutters to beautify their places. Bush cutters are also needed to support the cleaning of the community, on the community road, and around the church area. Communities do not appreciate beautification work so we need awareness on community services. Keep the community clean. The church should also provide cleaning services and any activities. Cleaning the community became a problem for each household due to no knife, wheelbarrow, and rake.

Food Safety: Many people bought vegetables and fruits from the stores because people are not encouraged to farm. It is very difficult to plant in this area due to a lot of water around the community. There is no place for farming and gardening. Work is needed to

have the water drain from the swamp. During high-tide, sea water reaches the taro patches and the road because there is no seawall to protect the shoreline from the high rising of sea level. Due to the location of the village, the seashore has been destroyed by high rising of sea level. It has destroyed the main food source (taro patches). There are times that the high tide can flood the houses. People cannot cook in their cooking house because it is flooded and they also have damaged crops caused by high tide. So many crops and land have been destroyed because of the high tide and climate change. During rainy season the cooking house gets flooded. During the climate change a lot of important plants, crops, and the land are destroyed because of the high tide. During the typhoon, there was some mud slide that covered some areas in Nepukos. The community requests the soil from the mud slide to be removed because it covers the taro patches and the roads.

Land Management: During heavy rain, most households get flooded with debris. This community is living near the swamp and very low land area. During heavy rain the land gets flooded and the water comes right into the house. During heavy rain, a lot of houses get flooded and the crops get flooded. Hard rain causes mud slides and flooding in our homes.

High Tide: Mangroves used to be our natural seawall but now damaged so no protection. We hope for an environmental protection project. Damaged mangroves mean damaged land. High tide is damaging the land. The effects of global warming are showing especially with the high rising level of the sea which has caused damage to the low islands and food crops. High tide even comes in the cooking house then there is no place to start cooking. There are fewer mangroves because they are sold for fire wood so no wind protection.

Land Boundaries: The land boundaries create a lot of land disputes and family problems. A lot of land owners have sold land not to only one person but to multiple people. People are disputing on the division of their lands because the Land Commission Office got burned down and the land documents are no longer available. There are no clear boundaries of lands and the people are disputing over their boundaries. The Land Commission fails to clarify these disputed boundaries. Official documents were burned when the Land Commission building got burned down.

HOUSING SERVICES

Renovation: There is a need for funding for house renovation because of the poor conditions of most homes. Most of the houses are leaking and people cannot afford to purchase tin roofs due to increased cost of materials because of the increase of tax. Most of the houses in the community are old and are in need of repair. The housing programs have closed down and there is no assistance available. Most of the houses are not very good. They need to be repaired to have a safe home during typhoon and strong winds. A lot of homes need renovations but most cannot afford to pay because

of the lack of income source. The limited source of family income to repair or renovate leaking roofs has caused deterioration of many homes. Many houses need to be renovated because they have been built for a long time. If there will be any available funds, we request the support for the renovation of the church. It needs to be renovated. A lot of the houses in the community need renovation. To have a good community, housing improvement must be provided to support the low income people renovating their houses. House repair is needed because of a lot of leaking. We need renovation materials for house repair. Many offices in the government need renovation and improvement. A new building for Legislature is needed after the burning of the building. Some meeting halls were built long time ago and need some minor repair. This is the only place they gather for any community activities and social gathering such as worshipping, meeting, workshop for the members of the community. The church building has been built for a long time and it needs to be renovated and repaired. The Housing Authority must provide renovation of house for people. There are some houses that are in need of repair but families cannot afford it without housing assistance programs which are no longer available to the public. Most of the homes have leaking roofs and they need to be repaired. People can not afford to repair their homes due to financial problems. People are depending on this kind of funding to improve their homes and provide needs for the house but it is difficult because of the poor income they have in Chuuk.

Supplies: Some houses cannot afford to purchase tools like hammers and other tools to use for building houses. In the new church they need to have chairs, podium and other good stuff. Most of the houses were built within the area where there are a lot of grasses or trees so they need for bush cutters. The church needs cleaning supplies to keep the church and bathroom clean for incoming visitors. Paint, paint brush, and light bulbs are needed for the renovation of the church. At the Truk Transportation Company (Transco), they need a gate and a fence to protect people and kids from falling in the water easily.

New House: Most of the houses are not repaired and renovated due to increase of building material expenses in the stores. We need housing projects to provide funding for new houses to decrease the over crowd of families. Many homes are over-crowded and families cannot afford to build additional houses. This is happening especially with young people getting married soon and instead of being on their own, they stay with their parents or relatives. Families need other homes to accommodate the extended family. In our custom, families can have their sons, daughters, or extended family members stay with them after they get married. Some houses are over-crowded with more than one family living in one house. A lot of homes are overcrowded because of their family and extend families so new homes are needed to reduce the overcrowded in families.

Community Hall: In order to meet with community members, they need to have a meeting hall to meet. A meeting hall is so important to gather people together. A

meeting hall is a place for all the church activities to take place. The meeting hall needs to be renovated or repaired. A meeting hall for the church is needed for church activities. A meeting hall is used by the youth, children, and adults for workshops and Sunday school. The church meeting hall needs renovation. A clan meeting hall is where the clan meets. Meetings are important because they support the family and communities in resolving some misunderstanding between community, people or each other.

Disaster Program: During the past years, many people in Chuuk died because there was no public shelter during typhoon and strong winds.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Employees: Public transportation is needed mainly for employees to and from their offices. Also majority of the people cannot afford to have their own transportation. Transportation services to pick and drop employees must be 24 hours. We need public transportation for the workers. The communities are too far from the main down town are. There needs to be some form of transportation for workers that does not need gas. Most workers do not have any transportation to their work. Bicycle is one source of transportation. Transportation is the main need in the village to go to town down for work and other business. Employees need to have a way to get to their work. If you are an employee but you do not have a personal vehicle, it is very hard to get to work early. There is a lack of transportation for community members to their working area. This community is in the village and very hard to have transportation for workers to their workplace. People in the community need transportation from this village to their work area and school. This village is so far from the main town and the hospital. This community is very far from the work which is in town down. Transportation is one of the problems in this area. This community is too far from town down. Transportation is needed to transport students and workers to their school and work. Public transportation for employees to and from their offices is needed since majority of the people cannot afford to have their own transportation.

Market: Transportation is needed for those who go and sale their produce at the market place. It is also needed to transport employees and the selling of vegetables. Transportation must be provided for selling of fruits and fishing to town down. There is a lack of transportation for community members to their working area. Transportation is needed for transporting local products to sell. Transportation to town is very needed for shopping and selling of local products. We need public transportation to transport people in our community. Transportation is needed for those who go and sale their produce at the market place. Transportation is needed to the market place because it is hard to go back and forth.

Social Events: It is needed to transport community people to social and church events. It is important to transport church members to church to listen to the word of God and

other church activities. The leaders must provide transportation for the Chief. The government should support the churches by providing transportation for the church members to go to church or do their church activities.

Travel: It is important to transport people from one place to another. It is crucial to have transportation from Chuuk to the outer islands. Transportation to town is very needed for shopping and selling of local products. We need public transportation to transport people in our community. The villages are far from commercial areas, government offices, and schools so transportation is very much needed.

Fishing: There are no boats to go fishing. A boat is needed for fishing for the family. Sea transportation is needed to go fishing and catch fish for family food. Boats are needed for the fishermen of the community.

Ship: The ship is very important to the church congregation for their ministry to all the lagoon and Mortlocks areas. The government vessels are no longer available to deliver services to the outer islands. There are a few private vessels that provide field trips but are on a limited schedule.

Vehicle: A boat and a vehicle are needed for the adults to go to work. A boat is important for commuters within the lagoon to Weno, the main capital. A vehicle is needed to go around to important areas. This place has a lot of pot holes and high rise of water level from the taro patches and mangroves. Sometimes the vehicles cannot reach their community, and the road is only good for flatbeds and dump trucks.

Transportation: As a way to provide easy access to the community, transportation is needed. The Women Association needs transportation in the community.

Bus Stop: There is a need for a bus stop for the citizens to go to other places.

Taxi Service : Vehicles are needed to support the need of the family by using as a taxi service for income to the family.

Boat: They need boat and vehicle for the adults to go to work. Boat is important for commuters from lagoon to Weno, the main capital.

Public Transportation: There is a need for some sort of public transportation.

LEADERSHIP SERVICES

Misuse of funds: Not all funds are used properly and according to each grant in each government department. Public funds are not being used properly by government leaders to help the community needs. Due to misuse of funds, there are not enough funds for important services for the people of Chuuk. Leaders are not trustworthy as they do not use funds appropriately.

Family Dispute: Election is a new thing to us so it creates problems between relatives and even families. It is the cause of quarrels in a family. A lot of times it creates family problems and clan problems. There is no freedom of choosing the right leaders. This system of election creates divisions between families.

Incompetency: Village leaders are very weak in enforcing laws for the village and in leading the people. A lot of people just want the position but do not carry out the job. They are not helping the people. They just want prestige.

Untrustworthy: We need trustworthy leaders in our government. The leaders are only thinking about themselves. Leaders are not trustworthy as they do not use funds appropriately.

Self-interest: The leaders do not care about the problems of their people and they only help their own relatives

No government land: Infrastructure cannot be developed or improved because government does not own land. The lands are owned by the people.

Corruption: People have lost trust in their leaders due to corruption.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Emergency Purposes: Communication services are needed to use in times of emergency to call the hospital and the police station. A lot of problems and violence occur in the community and calling for emergency is needed. In order for us to receive phone calls from our relatives living afar, we need to have telephones in every house. During typhoons or tsunamis most people are not aware of the warning because there is no public awareness. There usually is no public announcement or radio announcement.

Cell Phone: The Communities that have no telephone need cellphones to help them in times of emergency, whether to call the hospital or police station.

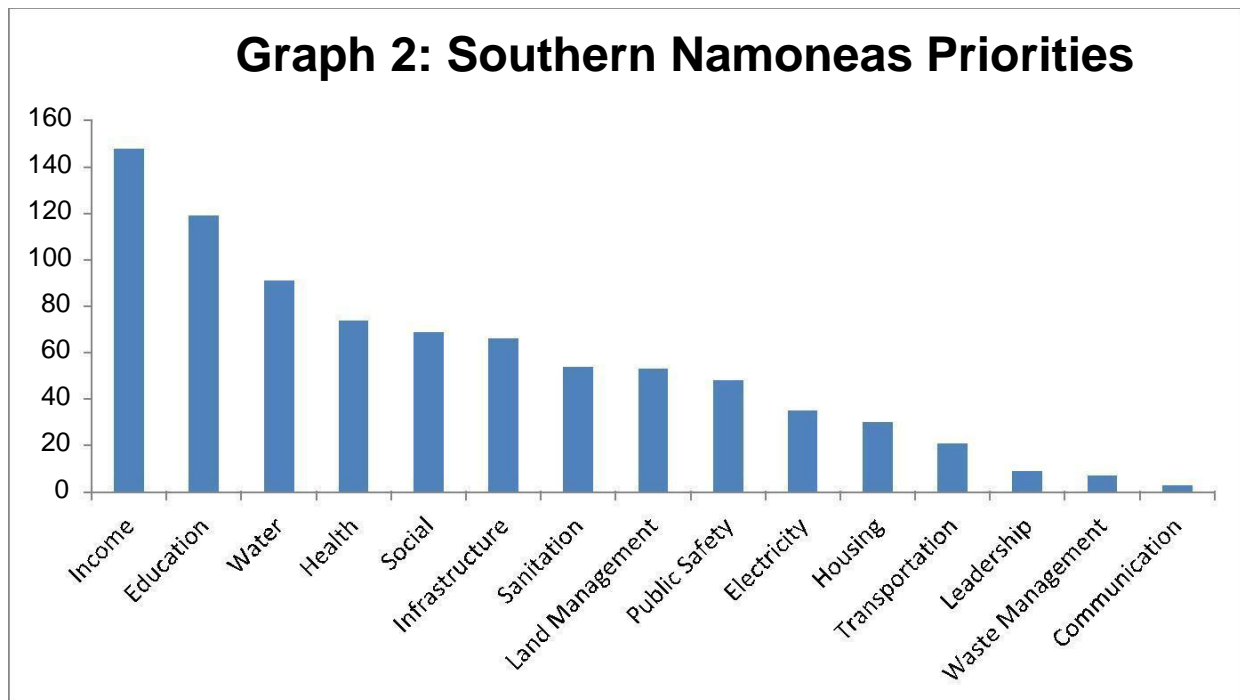
Telephone Lines: There are no available telephone poles for telephone lines.

SSB Radio: The Tamatam Community is from the outer island and they are residing in Weno. A way to communicate to their outer island is by SSB Radio. This is a need to be able to contact relatives and families, especially during times of emergency.

SOUTHERN NAMONEAS REGION

The priorities for this region, in order, are (1) Income Services, (2) Education Services, (3) Water Services, (4) Health Services, (5) Social Services, (6) Infrastructure Services, (7) Sanitation Services, (8) Land Management Services, (9) Public Safety Services, (10)

Electricity Services, (11) Housing Services, (12) Transportation Services, (13) Leadership Services, (14) Waste Management Services, and (15) Communication Services¹⁴.



INCOME SERVICES

Farming: Farming and gardening are good sources of income for families. These are the only sources of income to the generation. Community members are depending on their produce for living. Sometimes they sell the produce to buy rice and canned meat from the stores. Farmers need a specific market that guarantees to buy their left-over produce to avoid loss. Farming and gardening are good sources of income for family members who are unemployed. Farming projects are needed to combat the financial difficulties in the communities. People are focusing more on the traditional local food and sources of income. To have better farms or gardens, they need gardening tools and seedlings to grow more produce. It is not possible to have a big garden without tools. During rainy seasons the food gardening are destroyed and washed away. The soils are eroded due to no soil walls. Farming is our source of income. We need to improve our ways of farming and we need training to increase our products. We want to have gardening tools to plant more food crops for eating and selling for income sources. Without the gardening tools most gardeners could not generate well. The people are looking for ways to generate income because of the decreased government jobs. The government reform contributes to the reduction of job availability. The community people need to sell their produce on Weno but cannot due to lack of transportation.

¹⁴ See Table 2 in Appendix

Transportation is a problem for people to transport their produce for sale (sea transportation).

Fishing: Fishing is the fastest income generation for all families. Fishing projects provide family food sources and income generation. A fishing project could assist several families to start their businesses by selling fish. We need to improve our ways of fishing and we need training to increase youth interest in fishing. The people are looking for ways to generate income because of the decreased government jobs. Family members are having hard time fishing without gears. Fishing is an important activity for the males. But it is not well practiced because they do not have the fishing gears as well as boats with engines. It is not so easy to catch many fish without storage. Most of the fishermen are unemployed people trying to find sources of income. Fishing gears are the most problem to the community or the island. In order for a family or a member of the community to start up their interest of fishing, they should have the fishing gears to catch fish and be able to make money. There are a lot of ways of fishing which the men enjoy the most. Women like to use the local net just to catch fish. Fishing is the main source of food to feed the family members. We need any kind of funds to support our source of income such as fishing and other ways of catching fish. Fishing markets that are able to store the fish need a lot of equipment to promote or store the fish. The fishing markets need backup generators, freezers and boats.

Sewing: It is a source of income for the women but they do not have enough money to buy their sewing machines, materials, threads, and other needs. There is no source of income for the women who know how to sew because of the lack of sewing materials such as sewing machine, materials, threads, needles, and others. Many women know how to sew but do not have the sewing machines to start their small businesses to generate income for their families. The women of Chuuk obtain their source of income from sewing. It is their only way of generating income for their families. It is the only way to buy rice and canned meat from the stores. Without sewing they have nothing to depend on for surviving. Sewing machines and materials are much needed. Without these two main things they could not do any sewing. There is a need to teach the young ones how to sew since sewing is another way of income generating and so it is really important to pass on that skill. Sewing is the only source that could be depended on. Vocational school is needed in the communities. Sewing dresses and selling them is the fastest way to make money for those unemployed and dropout students in our communities in the island. Most women are income providers for families by sewing and selling their products. Sewing machines are very needed to make clothes and sale to generate money. Income source for community members is very low in percentage. Sewing is a means of income for all families. There is a need for sewing training to promote sewing as a way to motivate the youth to learn. Most women send their sewed dresses to relatives in Guam, Hawaii and mainland and they collect more than what they sell on the island.

Handicraft: Handicrafts are another income source for families. Handicrafts are a good income source for families. We have some problems with selling handicrafts today. It depends on tourism to our island. An economic crisis is affecting business and local sells. Most handicraft shops limit purchasing of handicrafts due to financial crises. The crafter could not make many handicrafts due to shortage of tools and materials. Handicraft sometimes lack materials like local shells. They need a market place to sell their handicrafts and the need to have a place to learn the skill.

Cost of living: Overcrowded in the households have contributed to financial problems and created difficulty for privacy for home owners. There is financial burden because of the lack of a job for the father and family members. No work means no money and no food. There is an increase of laziness because of no responsibility. Business tax increase is not balanced with the people's low income. Low income in the community contributes to social and economic problems. Without any income source, problems will increase within the communities and within the families. Suicide happens within families where the parents cannot attain their children wants. Many Chuukese people reside in the U.S. to seek jobs. This is the only way for them to help their families who do not have any income source. These people living outside Chuuk are the ones that support their families during events like funerals, Christmas Eve, weddings and many other family occasions. Income is the key to meet all the community problems. Access to money is not easy for those that are uneducated and unemployed.

Piggery: Selling pigs is another income generation to others. The community needs a piggery (farm) to care for the pigs to earn money. A pig farm provides a good source of income. The income earned by a piggery can be used to support the family's needs. Special occasion celebrations for birthdays, weddings, funerals and other festivities are being judged as excellent by the availability of roasted pig on the main table. This puts a demand for the need to have a piggery farm and to train the farm owners to improve the way they take care and feed their pigs to be healthy.

Unemployment: One of the factors on the island is unemployment. The population is growing with no source of income because they have no place to work. The state government reform has laid off government employees and this has created financial burden on families. Most employees do not meet the requirements. For example The Department of Education requires that all classroom teachers have degrees so most of those who got laid off did not have a degree or complete college.

Finance: Due to the lack of income, community members request to have a small loan scheme to borrow to start income generating businesses such as sewing, fishing and farming. A factor is needed as a way to bring in sources of income. We need funding assistance to help us start on the needs to help solve our problems.

Job Opportunities: Qualified local people on the island are usually not selected by the government to have positions in the state government because they would often hire

foreigners for the job. Financial burden and lack of jobs are contributors to why people are stealing. Families are suffering due to financial crisis. They have no available jobs to apply for. The additional problem is with their salaries. The employment rate for existing jobs is very low and does not meet the inflation of tax.

Market: People from the neighboring lagoon islands do not have a place to sell their produce. Renting a market place can support some of the farmers to sell their produce. For the lagoon people, selling their produce is their only income source. There is a need for a market place to help generate income to the poor families that do not have any income source for their families. The market place will be very helpful for the farmers and fishermen to sell the produce and fish for income for the families.

Tax Rate: The increase of tax causes high prices of goods in the stores. This situation has also increased financial problems in the family. There is a financial burden on families with low income because of the increased costs of goods from the stores. The positive side of this is that many families have been encouraged to plant local food. Low salary for employees does not match with the inflation of tax.

Ice Plant: With the financial problems we need to have 24 hours power to be able to generate income from the sale of ice. An ice plant is needed to make ice for preserving meat. Because the island has no electricity source, the ice can help with preserving our meat. We can also sell ice to generate money for our municipal government.

Gravel Business: In the lagoon islands we do not have any company for gravel. We need a company that specializes in making gravel for business so we can generate money for the municipal government and private land owners.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Transportation: It is very hard for students to go to Weno for school purposes unless they have enough money to pay for the boat fare (\$5.00/person). Within the villages, students are neglecting school because of the long walking distance and there is no school bus. Students do not have transportation to go to school and sometimes they do not go to school due to the lack of transportation. There is no school bus and no vehicle on island to transport students to school on time. By the time they reach the school campus they are already worn out and tired by walking that long. The students need a school bus because they get dirty before they reach the school campus from the bad road. There is a need for boat transportation for students from their island to Weno. The lack of taxi fare from dock to school campuses sometimes causes problems for the students. They sometimes walk but miss class. Consecutive tardiness can cause a bad record for the student. Poor attendance of students is increasing due transportation access. Boats are needed to transport students to the high schools and the College of Micronesia-FSM. The cost of fuel puts a financial burden on parents who provide transportation for their children to school on Weno. Boat and engine are needed to

transport students who have no place to stay in Weno. Sea and land transportation is a big need for the community members to transport students.

Renovation: Our school buildings need renovation. The buildings do not meet the safety requirements anymore. Classrooms are not enough to accommodate the increasing number of students. Environments in the classrooms are a high risk for diseases and learning is very hard because the rooms are overcrowded. Many of the school buildings are very old and the roofs are starting to leak and the doors and windows have holes and need repair. School buildings are very old and not in good and safety condition. The roofing is leaking and the walls are filled with termites. Most school buildings are in need of repair. School buildings need improvement on the structure. Screens are rusted and the plywood is rotten. It can easily collapse at once.

Curriculum: To strengthen the teaching of tradition and cultural values in the education curriculum, we need education on culture. A lot of people today have forgotten their cultural traditions. There is a desire to learn how to make handicrafts but there is a lack of tools and materials. We need to continue teaching our cultural ways to the teens. We need assistance in offering vocational classes as part of the school curriculum to teach crafting and sewing, and implement traditional learning to instill family values like to obey, respect, and to be honest to reduce youth problems in the communities. The school programs need improvement and to offer more vocational training to help and give the students more choices. Vocational schools or special programs like the T3 COM CRE need to be supported to give the dropout students alternate choices to stay in school to improve their self esteem and make a difference in their communities. A handicraft center is needed for teaching crafting and many other learning skills. Knowledge on tradition and culture need to be taught in the schools in order to help the young generations appreciate their ancestors and the land.

Supplies: Students are not very interested in going to school due to no school supplies, no text books, no chairs, no desk, no black boards and nothing to use for teaching. The students sit on the floor because there are no tables and chairs. Classrooms need chairs and tables for students because it is very hard to write when sitting on the floor. Our schools in the community need improvement in textbooks and school buildings. A lot of youths cannot afford books, note books, Bible and other materials. School supplies and furniture are needed to support student concentration and attendance. School buildings need improvement on the furniture. It is very hard for the students to write and sometimes to read on the floor. Our School needs materials like desks, writing boards, bush cutters, typewriters and computers, printers, and photocopier machines.

Teachers: The school needs more qualified teachers. The existing teachers are not qualified to teach. There are a lot of things that we lack, including qualified teachers. The existing teachers are not qualified and not very dedicated to their jobs which contribute to student absenteeism. Hiring qualified teachers was impaired due to favoritism. The government hires relatives even though they may not be qualified for

the job. With the absenteeism of teachers, many students are not excited to go to school.

Facilities: The existing high school (southern) facility is in very poor condition. The poor condition of school facilities is very dangerous. At some schools there are no restrooms available to students in time of need. There are no restrooms on the school campus. When the students want to use the restroom they are forced to the bushes or shoreline to relieve themselves. The school facilities are too old and in need of renovation to replace the leaking roofs, holes in the walls, broken windows, the old painting.

Lunch: Students are not very interested in going to school due to no school lunch. School lunch is another factor of absenteeism. Many parents could not afford to provide lunch for their children so students do not go to school. Some children are ashamed to bring lunch because it is not as good as the others. When the children do not have lunch they do not go to school anymore. Students are starving in school due to the unavailability of a school lunch program. The school needs food for lunch.

Dropout: The dropout rate is increasing because there are no incentives and motivation to stay in school caused by no more lunch program, no transportation, overcrowded classrooms, and others. The increase of student dropouts has contributed to unqualified employees. Community members are very concerned about the increase of school dropouts. The education system needs to improve on vocational training in the high schools and colleges. This will provide an alternate choice for the students to continue learning. The increase of dropout students has contributed to more youths involved in trouble and crimes by smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol and poor living conditions like poor housing, not enough proper clothing and lack of health food.

Electricity: Some of the lagoon islands do not have any source of light. Individuals have their own generators. Majority do not have any source of light besides candles and lamps. One of the main problems for the students is the need for light when studying during the night. The students need light in order to study for school. The students need source of light for studying at night without light.

Safety: The school needs security. Most of the schools do not have security for safety and protection. School security is really needed during school hours due to fighting on school campus by students or outsiders.

Space: The classrooms are not enough to accommodate each class. The school buildings are very old and not safe in some part of the classroom space. If a strong typhoon strikes the building, it will easily collapse. We need more space or classroom for our students.

Finance: The increase of student dropouts is because many parents are not doing their roles in the family. Financial problems are one of the contributing factors for neglecting

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provide healthy school lunches. The children do not want two pieces of cooked bananas comparing with their classmates lunch of hot dogs, luncheon and rice. Community members consider education as their last choice due to financial burden. Purchasing school supplies for their children will depend on how much money they have. Sometimes they neglect purchasing school materials because they cannot afford to pay.

Opportunities: The Department of Education has to continue vocational programs and promote education for school dropouts.

Building: There is a need for a school in our village because the available schools are far for our children to walk to and oftentimes they get bullied on the long way to school.

Access: The distance to the school is very far for the students and the students do not have money for transportation.

WATER SERVICES

Water Catchment: In some areas water source is available but there is a need for water storage for clean and sterilized drinking water. Each of the villages need water tanks for the dry season. We have water source and we need water catchments or tanks to store water for community use. The water source for the community members is located on the mountain side making it very difficult to get water. Water is a big problem on the island. In the community most families have no water catchment to their houses. The water storage (tanks) with proper piping will provide easy access to water for the people in the community. Water source is not easy and available without having water tanks, water pipes and so cement to build water catchments will be helpful. The community people are suffering from not having water in their homes. Water conservation is needed because since the landslide people are now living along the coast and they are now far away from the water source. Water catchments need to be fixed to store water in preparation for drought and water pumps are needed to make water accessible to homes. The islands lack drinking water, water for cooking and showering and no water most times. The community members want to have water tanks to store clean water for easy access for the people. One water catchment is usually shared with 5 or more houses. One water catchment is not enough for 5 houses so there is the need to build more water catchments to help those that do not have their own. Some areas in the villages have little water but they need to have water pipes and water catchments or tanks to store water for the community use. Streams or rivers are the only available water for the community people. Not all houses have running water so storage of water tank materials is needed to support the building of the catchments. The lack of a public water tank in the communities is a burden for the people that cannot afford to purchase their own to catch the rain water.

Water Pipes: In the village there is source of water available but the lack of pipes and fittings contribute to the problems of storing water. There is a need to seek funding support for water tanks and pipes to provide easy access from the water source to the

homes. We need pipes and cement for the wells for easy access of water from the mountain areas when there is no more water in the low areas. The people need to have water tanks and pipes to make water accessible to their homes. Pipes are needed to access water from the streams to the home areas. The community members want to have water tanks to store clean water for easy access for the people. This will also require pipes and water pumps to support water pressure. Water is needed for humans but it is very limited. Most houses do not have water catchments or pipes to access water to their homes. Drinking water depends on rain water which is not readily available because there are no catchments. Availability of water usage in several houses is not very effective due to the shortage of water. Water access is very limited to community members due to not having catchments and pipes.

Water Access: Water is not very accessible in the communities. Most of the deep wells are situated at far places. The children and women are forced to walk from their houses to where the deep wells and fountains are to get water for their families. Water in the communities is not accessible to every home. They have to walk afar to get water for their family needs and the water sources (deep wells) are in need of repair for easier access. In addition to the lack of water access and storage, people cannot afford to purchase materials like pipes, cement and rebar for their families. Water is very essential to human beings and animals. Water access is not easy with many community families. Water use and access are very limited. Only those that have water catchments and water pipes can use water easily. Distance is a problem to getting water easily. People are forced to walk to where the sources are located to get water. Water source to some homes are very far and makes it hard to get water. If you do not have catchments and pipes, you are forced to walk a long distance to get water for your family. It is very important to always have water in our homes for washing, cooking and especially for drinking.

No Water: Water is a main need for the community people. The community does not have sufficient water for drinking, bathing, washing and cooking. There is no accessible water to the family because of the lack of catchment system and the houses are not hooked up to any water system. There is no water source due to lack of water pipes and water tanks. No water is available for daily use due to no water in some areas in the villages or island. Some areas have water but very limited to their own family use. The only available water is rain water, which is needed for drinking only.

Water Treatment: On the island and in the communities drinking water is not sanitized. They catch rain water for drinking but the roofing of the houses is rusted and very old. Sometimes they do not have firewood to cook the water so they just drink it without cooking it first. When the rain water is out, they are forced to get water from the streams and these are not safe for drinking. The deep well and stream water are tasteless and not safe for drinking water. Island-community members are infected with bacteria because the existing deep wells and streams are not sanitized. Water is needed for cleaning and without it we can get sick. If the water is not also filtered then we can

also get sick from it. Water is another problem among the community people because drinking water in the communities is not sanitized. Most children are infected by drinking unsanitary water. Streams are the only water sources available for community members. The only dependable drinking water is from the streams and deep wells but they are not sanitized.

Water Pump: Water conservation is needed because after the landslide people are now living along the coast and are now far away from the water source. Water catchments need to be fixed to store water in preparation for drought and water pumps are needed to make water readily accessible. The communities need water pumps. The community members want to have water tanks to store clean water and pipes and water pumps to support water pressure.

Water Funds: In the village there is source of water available but the lack of pipes and fittings contribute to the problems of water shortage. There is a need to seek for support for funding for water tanks and pipes to provide easy access from the water source to the homes.

CPUC Water Catchment: The lack of a public water tank in the communities is a burden for the people that cannot afford to purchase their own to catch rain water.

HEALTH SERVICES

Dispensary: Most of the municipalities in the lagoon do not have a dispensary. A few of them are on land owned by the government but most are on private properties. Dispensary buildings are not known as health facilities because the health aides are using their own houses to give out medicine. Some health aides are using back bags to carry around medicine. The existing dispensaries are not well equipped with medicine as well as health assistants. The dispensaries in the communities do not have qualified health aids and assistants. There is no proper health care available on island. The primary care is very poor and has contributed to the increase of health issues. Health issues are very high today due to the shortage of medications and treatments. On the island, they need government property to build a dispensary in order to have a place to examine patients. The community expresses their need to have their own dispensary with qualified health assistants and well equipped with medicine. Some of the existing dispensary buildings are private housing and not for government. To build a dispensary on an individual land is hard to find because not many land owners are willing to give up their land without payment from government. Land disputes become a problem with the dispensary building. Some of the existing dispensaries are located on private lands. Sometimes the health aide built on his or her land and when he or she dies, his or her family claim the dispensary as their own and not for the government.

Transportation: Distance is a major problem with the people from the neighboring islands. In order for them to reach one place, they need motor boats for transportation. Most of the community people do not have any form of transportation. Transportation

is very important for transporting during emergencies to the main hospital. Without transportation, they cannot bring the sick people to the main hospital on Weno. A reliable ambulance is needed for the people to get around when they arrive on Weno. Going to Weno is very hard for the community people especially the sick. Sea and land transportation is a big need for the community members to transport sick people. Transportation seems like it is not for delivering patients but for the people who are working on the island. Boat is the only means of travel between the islands for medical and personal reasons.

Staff: Most of the employees that work on the other islands are nurse or health aides. There are no doctors. The health aides are not well trained to assist with medical needs when needed. There is a lack of qualified health aides because it is the land owner of where the dispensary building is that gets hired. There is no proper health services to provide medicine and health assistance during emergency needs. Health services in the communities are not very reliable and the health aides are not qualified. Some of the government leaders select the health aide not because of qualification but for political maneuvering. Sometimes the nurse or health aide is hired because their relative died and the position will move on within the family lineage, and not because of qualification. We need to have qualified nurses or health aides to support families that cannot afford to travel to Weno for medical checkup.

Health Services: Services such as primary care, making the home clean, and the need for clean water will reduce health problems and we will no longer depend on dispensaries. The imported processed food contributes to the increase of diabetes and other diseases. People need to get medical help. The increase of healthy lifestyle has educated the Chuukese on unhealthy imported food. Gardening promotions are needed to decrease health problems among community members. Local food is promoted to be served at all times. Gardening is promoted within community since local foods are being encouraged to be served during meals for a healthy living. Diabetes and high blood pressure are increasing because of eating imported processed food. Not eating the proper types of food has contributed to malnutrition and increased health issues, especially to young children.

Medical Supplies: It is needed to help prevent all sorts of sickness and diseases. Health issues are very high today due to the shortage of medications and treatments. There are not enough hospital supplies. Some supplies such as towels, bed sheets and pillow cases even need to be changed. Most of the dispensaries do not have medical equipments to use during daily medical services. Seeking medical treatment for a minor cut is useless due to the lack of medications and cleaning solutions.

Substance Abuse: The increased easy access to alcohol and marijuana contributes to youth violence and fear in the community. There has been an increase in the number of people getting hurt or dying associated with alcohol abuse.

Family Planning: Overcrowded in houses is contributing to food shortage within families. Children have malnutrition due to starvation. We need food stamp assistance for this kind of children whose parents cannot afford to feed them daily.

Finance: The patients that have appointment to return for follow up in the outside of Chuuk hospitals are unable to do so because they cannot afford their plane tickets.

Drug Abuse : The increase of easy access to marijuana has contributed to youth violence and fear in the community.

Mental Health: The main hospital does not facilitate the mentally retarded people. The mental people are very dangerous. Several times they throw rocks at the cars and at pedestrians. They sometimes chase the people with knives. There is a need for a safe facility for this kind of people.

Main Hospital: The Chuuk State Hospital is not well equipped to treat certain serious illnesses and it is reluctant to refer serious or critically ill patients off island.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Youth Affairs: One of the most important events with the youth is sports. They need to have well equipped sports centers to distract them from doing drugs. The youths have shared their concerns for the need to have a sports facility on each of their respective islands. Crime has risen because of the youth who have nothing to do at home. High risks of youth violence is increasing due to lack of youths sports and gathering activities. With the lack of youth sports facilities for playing basketball, volleyball and social hang out, youth violence has increased. The teenagers in our village are very active in committing crimes and violence because they do not have anything to do. Most of the youths do not have any income source especially the uneducated ones. A lot of the youths not in school commit crime because it is the only thing to do. Youth activity is very important to youth development and they need sports equipment to support their activities to keep them from trouble and give them alternate choices. Youths need equipment like keyboards, mixtures, microphones, power supplies, speakers, and uniforms to support their activities. Having these equipments will help their participation. Keyboard instrument has become a popular item to the youth. They love to use it for composing songs, for fun nights, youth outreach in each island, and sometimes to support youth socializing. Youths are very active in gatherings like outreach to the old aged people. During their youth rally they need musical instruments to support their activities. They need keyboards to use for singing for their activities. This improves their talent in singing and music. The Youth program is another active group promoting Christian fellowship and they need the instruments to motivate them to come together. A gym is a place for all kinds of sports event. With a gym the youth can increase their skills in sports and also occupy their time for positive purposes.

Alcohol Abuse: The influence of alcohol has also increased the number of people killed for no apparent reason. The use of alcohol contributes to financial burden in the family and is also a cause for unrest and problems in the families and communities. Locally made alcohols are easily available, accessible, and affordable and so its use has increased. The local people are making and selling locally made drinks from yeast and coconut. Alcohol is now used by young and adults males and females. Parents are having a hard time trying to stop their children from drinking alcohol. The kids and youth teenagers never go to school and never work because of wanting to drink alcohol. One of the contributing factors for the high percentage of suicide is the easy access to alcohol. This is due to poor law enforcement, low self esteem, family negligence, and a poor education.

Senior Citizens: Communities on the island request a center for recreation and meals for senior citizens. The community is seeking for assistance for a place for senior citizens. Care giving is not implemented in the community and some of the old aged people are being neglected. Some senior citizens do not have family members to care for them and so they need special programs to support and provide for their needs. The senior citizens are being left alone in the house and are being neglected because of family members having to seek financial assistance off island. The senior citizens need wheelchairs for easy access. The community needs funding to compensate others to care for the senior citizens in the community.

Drug Abuse: The use of alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana contribute to financial burden in the family. Drug abuse causes unrest and problems in the families and communities. The increased alcohol and drug use is because of easy access, availability, and very low cost. The local people are making and selling locally made drinks from yeast and coconut. They are also planting their own marijuana plants and selling them at a cheap price. Planting of marijuana is very easy and does not require a lot like planting tapioca and other food crops. There is an increase of the availability of alcohol and drugs. There is a lack of enforcement on tobacco. Financial burden contributes to domestic violence and it leads to overworked mothers beating their children.

Women Needs: A women center for handicraft can help women keep their culture alive and sewing can help them generate income. One of their needs is based on their interest in sewing and doing handicrafts. Weaving is another socializing factor to help all women work together. One of the needs for their specialties is a meeting place. Other community women groups are active in composing songs as well as singing. Doing this kind of event, they need keyboards to compose and do group singing. Singing is one of the inspired talents for the Chuukese ladies.

Parental Neglect: The decrease of family quality time for good communication with their children is because of too many other obligations and the increase of T.V entertainment, outside influence, and easy access to technology (cellphones & computers) for both the kids and the parents. Parental attendance to their children is

very weak and this has contributed to the increase of teen pregnancies. Parents do not have time to spend with their kids so they let someone else take care of their children for them. The children then do whatever they want to do and go wherever they want to go.

Spiritual Health: Church activities are very important for the welfare of the church members. In order to support their activities, they need equipments such as keyboards, speakers, tables and a generator. Church activities are very important for the youths. The youths are to participate in the activities to occupy their time.

Stealing: The increase of stealing in the village is because of financial burden when there are no food and personal needs for the family. Financial problems contribute to this activity because of the lack of food and other needs. The increase of drug use (marijuana/tobacco) contributes to stealing. For example, they steal people's property in exchange for fast cash to purchase their own needs especially alcohol and tobacco/marijuana.

Cultural Decay: Traditional value is getting weaker these days due to the lack of cultural teaching. Parents do not have any disciplinary action for their children. The under aged children can do what they decide to do due to no disciplinary action from parents. Young children now do not like to eat local food anymore. They like to eat imported food only and this is very hard on the parents since they do not have enough income to purchase these types of food. Unemployed parents are depending on gardening food.

Job Opportunities: Discrimination is another burden to the unqualified employee. There are not enough jobs available for family members to generate income. People are not qualified for the jobs that are available.

Pig Pen: The need for this is because pigs are just running around damaging people's lawn, front and back yard and the manure they leave everywhere they go. This also causes friction and problems between people.

Unemployment: Lack of employment and poor infrastructure creates so many problems for community members. The unmet problems are increased due to misuse of funds.

Social Programs : We need paid community helpers to assist with special programs relevant to health assistance, police officers, and teachers.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Seawall: With global warming, so many things change including the sea level. To prevent the effects of the rising sea level, we need a seawall in our lagoon areas. Seawall is needed for protection of the land, road, taro patches and food crops. To prevent the high tides from destroying the land crops, we need funds provided for seawall projects since most of our crops were damaged from the high tide. Seawall is

important to us to protect our island from high tide erosion. Without it our island will become smaller. Sea rising is much higher than before. Students could not go to school because the road was flooded with high sea level. Sea rising is causing so many problems. The salt water has reached the taro patches because there are no walls to keep the salt water out and to protect the food crops and land. Because there is nothing to protect the shore from the high tide, taro patches and coconut trees are destroyed.

Road: Public road on the islands is in poor condition and there is no support for maintenance from the government and municipal government. The public road is not clean, is getting worse, and very hard to walk on. It is very hard for the students to walk and reach school quickly because sometimes the roads are filled with mud, stones, and even blocked with debris. Most of the roads on the island are not so good. On some of the lagoon islands like Tonoas and Fefan, cars can access the public road. The road is not enough though to have a two way lane for transportation. It is very hard to use a vehicle because of the road and walking is very hard especially for far distances. Even if cars do have access, the road is still very bad. The existing road is in poor condition. The lack of ditch along the roads does not help the flooding and it makes it hard for people to walk during heavy rains. Community members and students are having a hard time walking because the walking trails are covered with grass and over flooded by sea water. The poor condition of the roads needs to be developed and improved. Some of the communities need a main road to be fixed for people to access.

Dock: The existing dock is no longer in good and safety condition. It needs repair and maintenance for easy access. It has been damaged by high sea rising and strong waves. They are no longer safe for people to walk on. The community dock is in need of repair because it is not safe anymore. The dock is needed for easy access for the community people, especially during funerals and other occasions.

Dump site: There is no proper dump site in the communities. To keep the village clean they also need to purchase cleaning equipments and tools to use for cleaning and beautifying the island. The village is not clean and in need of a proper dump site. Littering at all times is a normal practice among community members. The municipal levels are to implements policies of littering and promoting beautifications within the community. It needs to negotiate with landowners to give up their lands for dump sites. The government needs to develop a policy to stop littering around the island and designate a proper dump site area for the people of Fefan island and to provide cleaning tools to support the cleanup efforts around the island. The community was and is always scattered with trash.

Walking Trail: The community needs to construct their walking trail because the existing one is overgrown with grass and not very accessible. This trail has never been fixed and is still in poor condition. During rainy days the people are hesitant to walk because the trail is not in good condition anymore. The municipal government is never

able to renovate the road for easy access for the community people. It is very hard for students to reach their campuses on time for this reason.

Drainage: The community does not have proper ditches to drain excess water during heavy rains and trashes are floating all over the place.

Land wall: From the experience of the mud slide in 2002 the community people want to build cement walls for proper protection from mud slides and also to protect the taro patch.

SANITATION SERVICES

Toilet Facilities: The lack of public and private restrooms has contributed to environmental pollution. Families need restrooms for their homes. This is a great need for the islands. There are no available restrooms in the community due to no building materials because of financial burden. People cannot afford the building materials and it is not really a priority. All households need to have toilet facilities to prevent unsanitary living conditions in the community. Increase of waste pollution is caused by no proper private and public restrooms. Restrooms are not available when needed. The lack of proper restroom for public and private use contributes to waste pollution (unsanitary environment). Restroom is not a priority for the family due to financial crises. Most of the households do not have proper restrooms that are convenient and accessible to senior citizens in the homes and difficulties during emergency cases like diarrhea. Visitors are forced to use the bushes in time of need because that is what the community people are using. The structures of their homes do not include restrooms. There is an increase of sea water pollution caused by no proper private and public restroom. The legislators should give out building materials like rebar and cement to all community members to build their proper restrooms. Because there is no facility, health problems and sanitation problems are increasing. Community members need to have proper shower and restroom for each house. Private restrooms are not considered a need in the community. The lack of or inadequate number of facilities contribute to health issues and unsanitary environments.

Cleaning Tools: Community members need to clean along the road and this requires cleaning tools or equipment like bush cutters, knives, shovels and rakes. Knives, shovels, wheel barrows, bush cutters, rakes, brooms for outside and inside, mops, and a generator are needed for the community members for cleaning purposes. There is a lack of cleaning tools to clean the community, school buildings and church areas. The community needs to be cleaned on monthly basis. Grass is covering the road. Most private areas are overgrown with grass. Community members are trying their best to clean in the community but it is very difficult due to lack of the cleaning tools. The community needs cleaning tools to clean-up the community and have a clean beautiful and sanitary environment.

Cleanliness: People are using the ocean as a dumping place for trash, including plastics, oil cans and other waste materials, and human waste. Some houses are filled with humans as well as pigs. Sometimes the pigs and dogs eat with the people while eating in their cooking houses. Littering around the community is happening. There is no space for a dump site so people are throwing their garbage anywhere they want because there are no garbage cans.

Pig Pen: A

belongings. There is a need for assistance for animal farming to keep the animals in one place in order s. As for the pigs, a proper pig pen needs to be constructed to decrease unsanitary environments.

Education: Community awareness is needed on sanitation such as environmental health, diseases and the effects of drugs.

LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

High Tide: One of the problems on the island is the high tide. Chuuk State joined the World in addressing climate change and finding a solution for the sea water rising. High tide is getting worse these days as it starts destroying so many crops and gardens. The climate change causes sea rise damaging the taro patch, food crops and the land. Houses are destroyed because of sea rising. High tide is a big problem in the lagoon islands. The global change is creating many problems to the lagoon and outer islands. The frequency of sea rise has damaged food crops and taro patches and even makes it difficult for people to cross the road. The shoreline is eroding due to high tide. The land is being destroyed because of the high tides hence the need to build and re-enforce sea walls.

Farming Tools: There are no farming tools that can assist with sources of generating income and food for the family. There are no farming tools such as shovels, knives, sickles, rakes, and seeds. Because the agriculture is very weak, farming or gardening skills are lacking in the community. We need to promote the need to farm but there is a lack of tools. It is very hard to farm without farming tools. Communities need tools to plant crops to do gardening for family food and to sell for income source. Gardening is important to grow vegetables, fruits, and food but without tools it is hard to make one. If we have our own garden we do not need to go to the main Island to buy them.

Food Security: The taro patch, food crops and the land are being damaged by the sea level rise. Our important food like taro, banana, and breadfruits are destroyed and spoiled due to the high tide. We need to protect crops from being destroyed by high tides from sea level rising. We also need to protect the land from erosion because the island is very small and can erode easily. Food sources such as taro patches, breadfruits, and coconut trees are damaged due to high tide. Taro is a very valuable and healthy food that helps us maintain our good health. The taro patch is damaged by the high tide. Taro patch is our valuable source of food. Taro is high in fiber, minerals and

vitamins that help the health of children and adults. The tide is higher than before and is destroying taro, land, trees and also some houses. The youths are promoting local food on their island. They are helping out families that need to start their gardening

Resource Management: There is a need for funding source to support the NGO organizations to assist with protecting the reef and sea cucumbers from being destroyed by dynamiting and selling of sea cucumbers. There is an increase of exporting sea cucumbers and sea species because of the lack of policy. But people are participating in this exporting of sea species as a source of income and its easy work. Stop destroying the mangroves because they are very important and beneficial. Stop harvesting the marine animals like sea cucumbers to provide to foreigners because there is no more for the local people's subsistence. There is an urgent need to stop exporting and selling sea cucumbers to outside vendors as a source of income. Community members are learning the importance of conservation because they are depending on sea resources for food which are abused because of selling to outside people. The coral reefs are being damaged because the fishermen use dynamite as an easy way to catch fish and they do not realize that they are destroying the coral reefs and the sea creatures. There is an increase of exporting sea cucumbers to the Korean ships in exchange for cash and the people are enjoying the 'fast cash' while extinguishing the sea cucumbers.

Land Management: The island gets easily flooded and so a ditch is needed to be build to protect the houses and personal properties such as clothing, footwear, and many other things. Heavy rains are causing floods. Gardens and their produce are being washed away during heavy rains due to no soil wall. Land erosion is affecting community members. During rainy days, the land gets washed away due to no soil protection. Soil protection is very much needed for the gardens and many other important personal belongings. During heavy rains, the streams over-flow and reach the houses. Everything in its way, including life stock, gets washed away. The people from the villages still fear another landslide from what they experienced in 2002. The government has not done any work to improve their land situation.

Cleaning Tools: The main need for the community is a bush cutter to maintain beautification activities on the island. There are some overgrown trees that are so dangerous during stormy and typhoon season. The island needs a major cleaning with the overgrown trees and grass along the roads and outside the houses. Keeping the community clean is also good for healthy living for everyone. The trees need to be cut but there is a lack the proper equipment.

Land Boundaries: Land dispute among family members create conflicts because the lands are mostly owned by clan members and not individuals. There is no peace among people because the land has no clear boundaries and the Office of Land Commission needs to enforce land regulations and provide land surveys.

Fishing Tools: Community men are encouraged to use other alternate fishing methods in order to stop practicing dynamiting as a fast and easy income source. Fishing gears are needed to use for fishing.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Law enforcement: Community people are not aware of the existing laws. There is no public awareness on policies and laws. People are doing everything they want because they do not know the laws. The law must be enforced on the drinking of alcohol, use of marijuana, domestic violence, fighting among villagers, property. The laws must be improved and enforced Violent acts are common when one is drunk or angry because of the lack of penalties and consequences. The lack of enforcement by the Police Department does not help the alcohol and drug abuse situation. The community has to enforce laws to decrease the number of mentally effected young men caused by smoking marijuana. Most homes and businesses have been damaged by people breaking in because no one enforces the law to punish them for what they did. We need to encourage the community to enforce the law to stop breaking into private homes. There is an increased number of crimes and disrespect because the youth have no fear of the consequences of their actions because of the weak management of the Public Safety. Usually when people call for help they do not respond in a timely manner. We need to enforce this law to stop violence on women and children in families. State and municipal policies are very weak. The laws are not being enforced. Homicide in the community is increasing due to poor law enforcement. Relatives of victims are a having hard time dealing with the police station. The increased easy access to alcohol and marijuana has contributed to youth violence. Crimes and violence within communities is increasing due to easy access of alcohol. Most teens are drinking locally made alcohol when they cannot afford to purchase real alcohol. The appropriate departments are known as law breakers instead of law enforcers. We need to enforce and strengthen laws to decrease the stabbing and use of sling shots on innocent people.

Police Substation: Each island needs a police substation because of the increase of alcohol use. The main police station never responds to emergency calls due to no fuel and availability of transportation in the main station. The community needs well equipped police substations and qualified police officers to decrease crimes and violence in the community. Higher numbers of crimes and violence are by those that use locally made and affordable priced alcohol. Police substations need to hold arrestees overnight to prevent more problems. The municipal police officers, including some of the state officers, are not qualified for the position. Having a police substation will provide peace and reduce number of trouble makers. Having their own substation can minimize fuel expenses from transporting prisoners to the main station for lock up. There is a need for a proper place for the municipal police and state police to do their work during working hours as some of the islands use private homes to keep arrestees.

Police Officers: Police officers are not doing their job and it is not easy to find them when we need their help. The existing police officers are not qualified. When people call for help, there is no response from them. It is very hard to find the police when needed. The police need to do their job to protect the community. The existing police officers are not qualified and well trained for their jobs. Because of the poor performance of the police officers, the community is no longer a place to feel safe for the people in the village. There is distrust in the Department P “ provide security protection and this is contributing to crimes and violence.

Alcohol Abuse: The influence of alcohol is being used as an excuse for domestic violence and incest in the family. Alcohol use is a contributing cause for domestic violence, crime, death and problems. We need a law that bans alcohol use and sale on the island and in the state. Alcohol use is a contributing factor to the increasing youth crime. More minor boys and girls are drinking alcohol and parents are having a hard time dealing with their young aged children whom are under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol abuse contributes to family and community problems and financial burden because they buy alcohol instead of buying food and family needs. The use of alcohol contributes to financial burden, unrest and problems in the families and communities. When teenagers are under the influence of alcohol it caused many crimes are committed and innocent ones even die.

Stealing: Stealing has become a very serious matter in the community. It is increasing and practiced by the young teens especially those that are being neglected by their parents. Some parents actually encourage their children to steal things to exchange for cash in order to purchase what they want. “ an active activity among the teenagers. They break into to steal their belongings to exchange for fast cash. Prevention of this practice is well managed due to the weakness of law enforcement.

Police Supplies: The police need equipments for their job. They have no hand guns, gas guns and batons. All they have are hand cuffs but their job is dangerous.

Drug Abuse : The use of tobacco and marijuana contribute to the financial burden in the families and also cause unrest and problems in the community.

Juvenile Prison: There is no existing juvenile prison facility. Most of the crime cases are caused by juveniles. Having no prison facility is contributing to the increasing of crimes.

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Power Source: There is no existing power source for the island. Most of the community members do not have electricity. Only those can afford to buy generator have light on the island. There is a need for a backup generator to provide lights for the house at night. The leaders are never able to support the island by supplying a power plant or solar power. The island people need electricity to preserve their food and their fish for

sale. Due to no electricity, the ice plant is not operating. Ice plant is very important for preserving fish and other meat for the family. The lack of power on the island is causing so many problems to the community. During night times the whole island is very dark. Darkness during night time contributes to violence. It increases violence, crimes, suffering, and damages. Fighting and the use of sling shots always happen at the dark areas during the night. It is hard to do anything in the dark especially social gatherings. It is very difficult to get things done in the dark. The community needs a source of power to lighten them during the night. With electric power or generator violence during the night can decrease.

Solar Power: Maintenance of the public generator was not maintained and so the generator was destroyed and now there is no more power on Tonoas. We would like to have solar power as an alternative choice to provide electricity because it is affordable for the people to use. It is also easy to maintain. The community needs to have street lights to decrease injuries from sling shots in the dark. We want to have lights in the school buildings and an ice plant with full power source to make ice. Some of the municipalities are requesting funding for their existing power plants and generators to operate and feed the whole island (ex: Tonoas). The community has faced a lot of problems during the night because of no power. Solar panels could supply lights to people who are encountering problems in the dark areas. Students cannot perform their study in the darkness. They need light for the purpose of studying. Families that afford to purchase generators and fuels are the only ones who have electricity. Solar power is good to promote green energy and it is safe for the environment. Electricity source such as solar is needed because gasoline is expensive to keep generators going. The community people are having hard time walking around during night time.

Lights: Lights are very important to the community in the lagoon area. If there is no light during night time and it is very dark in the whole community, violence will always happen because of the dark. There are increased crimes at night because of the lack of electricity to provide light for people to see the trouble makers that are stealing people's properties in the dark. The island power needs to be replaced and to provide light in order to reduce the number of crimes in the community.

Finance: The Chuuk State Government cannot afford to purchase fuel for the existing generators on Weno Island. This same situation also happened to the existing generator in the community like Tonoas, for example.

HOUSING SERVICES

Renovation: Houses need repair because of leaking roofs and unsanitary living due to poor conditions houses. Since the Rural Housing Assistance stopped, a lot of the houses are old and lack funding for renovation. Most of the houses in Chuuk State are unrepaired. They are old with leaking roofs, cracked cement ceilings and are not typhoon proof and so need improvement and renovation. The USDA RURAL housing

fund has been exhausted and made it difficult to get funding for home. Lots of houses need renovation but the lack of jobs and unemployment make it difficult for people to repair their houses. Because we have no income, we have no means of repairing our homes so we are asking for assistance with funding. The financial problems do not help with the poor conditions of the houses that are in need for repair but no funds available to that purpose.

Community Hall: Community halls are very important for gathering for strengthening, solving problems and dissemination and sharing of important community issues. Meeting halls are needed for family and community gatherings. The existing meeting halls are no longer in good condition. Dissemination of announcements, awareness and concerns from the people or from the community can only be done in the meeting hall.

Finance: Small scheme loan for the community can help promote the island. The main problem with the community is the lack of public and private restrooms. The community needs funding for to build restrooms at their homes and lands.

New House: To reduce the problem of over -crowded homes.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation: Transportation access is not easy to all community people. Transportation is very much needed for the community when they want to go to the other neighboring islands. One of the main problems with transportation is fuel for the motor boats. Without fuel the transportation cannot run. In the lagoon islands transportation is very hard to get because there are no public transportation services. The people from Fefan are having a hard time trying to sell their produce and it is very difficult due to availability of transportation. Taxi services are not servicing on a daily basis because of the bad road. No public transportation from island to Weno (transporting produce for sale was impaired due to sea and land transportation).

Women Needs: The women in the community need a boat to transport their handicrafts, sewed dresses and produce to sell on the main island. Women groups need boat transportation for our meetings on other islands.

Vehicles: People that have transportation (car) could go anywhere they indent to go. There are no reliable taxi services to depend on. The lack of vehicles on the island contributes to the problems that people have to get to places for church activities, meeting places and school on time.

Employees: This is one of the major problems here in Chuuk and the high cost of fuel has increased the absenteeism of many government employees. Boat transportation is the only way to travel within the Lagoon. There is no public transportation from the neighboring islands to Weno for the workers.

Motor Ferry Boat: A daily motor ferry boat between the islands to Weno for passengers is needed. The community needs to transport their produce for sale to Weno island and they also need vehicles to deliver their produce to the markets and stores.

Transportation Fee: The high cost of fuel creates financial burden and so the boat owners have no choice but to charge a fee when their relatives ride with them on the boat.

Youth: Sea transportation is important to help the youth to be active in their meetings. Some youths neglect attending youth meetings on the other islands because they do not have transportation. Because they do not go their youth meetings then this leads them to do other bad activities.

Motor Boat: Motor boat is the only way to travel between our islands to Weno. Motor boats with engines are not affordable for the people to buy.

Taxi Service: A taxi service is needed for the people to get around when they arrive on Weno.

Boat: It is important that we have boats to transport our produce to sale in the markets in Weno for our source of income. People that have transportation (boat) could go anywhere they indent to go like to meetings, shopping, visiting, church, and dropping off their kids at school.

Fishing: The need to have transportation and also to have their own boats to go fishing for food and source of income.

Sea Transportation: We really need sea transportation to travel between the islands. Land transportation is also needed to cut down on the travel time to Weno.

LEADERSHIP SERVICES

Municipal Office: There is no municipal office on some of the municipality islands. Their work cannot function well without an office. Community members do not know where to meet their municipal officers since there is no office building where they can assist the people. Each municipality needs a municipal office to where people can seek assistance from the mayor or to meet with the mayor. Due to our respect and culture people could not see the mayor at his private property.

Community Hall: A meeting hall or community hall is so important to the community. This is a place where people have meetings and express their wants and needs to the people, chief and important leaders. Traditional leaders, government leaders and municipal leaders have meetings with their people to give important message to their community on the island. Meeting center is important.

Misuse of funds: Leadership in the community is very poor and some leaders cause corruption and misuse of funds in their municipality. The leadership lack accountability and transparency with their use of funds.

Corruption: Officials are not doing their jobs. There is a lot of political disagreements which leads to increased failure.

Discrimination: There are project funds available from the government. Leaders and only their supporters are receiving this fund. It is not fair for those people that did not vote for them.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Cleaning Tools: The community needs tools for their beautification activities along the roads. There is a desire to clean on the road but there are no tools like bush cutters. The community people need a clean environment to reduce health issues. Beautification in the community is not implemented because they do not have cleaning tools, bush cutters, and knives. To keep the island clean and litter free, we need proper cleaning tools like bush cutters, shovels, rakes, and knives. The youths are also implementing beautification work in the community as part of their monthly activities. Their beautification team is not functioning very well because of the lack tools. If they have tools they could beautify the communities within a few days. But it is very hard for them to clean the whole island at a quick pace without the use of bush cutters and knives.

Enforcement: The women group leaders are having a hard time negotiating with municipal leaders to create littering laws. The women groups usually set their cleaning date at the end of each month. Recycling project is very much needed to reduce littering on the island.

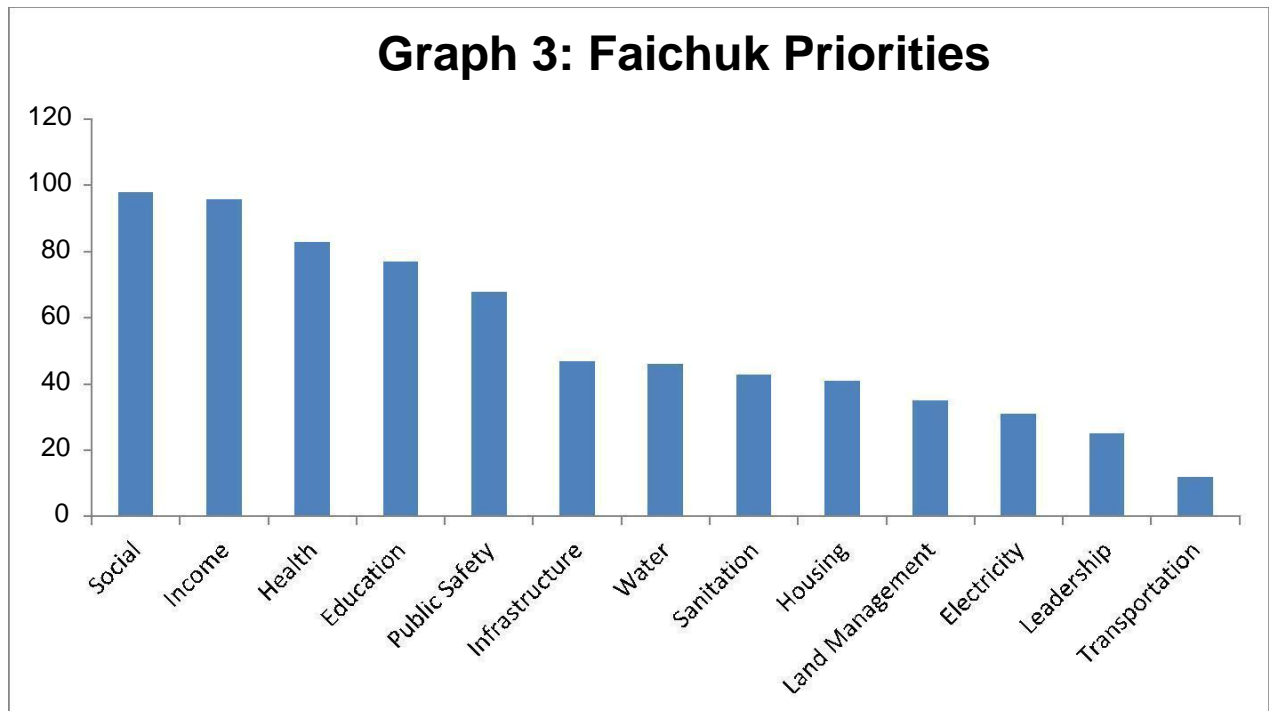
COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Radio Station: In the lagoon area, there is one public radio station to announce important information regarding typhoon and other emergency issues. The existing radio station on Weno is unreliable; it only works during election period due to fuel problems. Dissemination of important government issues are not being disseminated and people are not being informed on what is going on in the Government.

Cell Phone: Cell phones are the only means of communication within the communities and throughout the neighboring islands. Important messages are not being disseminated due to none operation of the existing radio stations.

FAICHUK REGION

The priorities for this region, in order, are (1) Social Services, (2) Income Services, (3) Health Services, (4) Education Services, (5) Public Safety Services, (6) Infrastructure Services, (7) Water Services, (8) Sanitation Services, (9) Housing Services, (10) Land Management Services, (11) Electricity Services, (12) Leadership Services, and (13) Transportation Services¹⁵.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Youth Affairs: There is an increase of early marriages among young people below the age of 18 and they are not ready to carry out their responsibilities as mothers and fathers. Young people are getting pregnant in their very early ages, some without husbands. Teen pregnancy is increasing due to lack of protection from family members. Statistics of sex workers is increasing due to lack of family income and parental support. Young girls are active in sex work for fast cash to purchase their needs and wants. Jobs or ways of income is very poor on our Island especially for the youth so they steal to get money. Teenagers are committing all kinds of crimes and they are stealing to exchange cash for alcohol and marijuana. Most youths are engaging in taking drugs because they do not have a place to play and enjoy their time. Crimes and violence are increasing due to no social gatherings of youth. Lacking of sports equipment has contributed to their drinking alcohol and doing many other bad things. Youth social gatherings are inactive

¹⁵ See Table 3 in Appendix.

due to lack of instruments. Instruments are a key to motivating youth members to be active in participating in their activities. Musical instruments are one motivation to youths to be active in their youth activities. Without the instruments, their gatherings are not well attended by participants. P.A systems, keyboards, and organs need to be provided to both boys and girls for use during their programs. They are very lazy and do not want to work or do any gardening or fishing. They are not practicing traditional values, especially respecting people and their properties. They are not listening to their parents or relatives causing delinquency problems. They need to be trained in their culture and customs and must be involved in church activities. The youth do not have a place to get together and have some activities which can prevent them from being idle and involved in activities that are not good for them. There is a need for a youth playground where they can get to know each other and minimize youth problems. A Youth Center must be provided. There are no youth centers on the islands. The youths are using church buildings as their gathering places. Because the leaders are misusing funds, they never use youth funds to build youth centers. No existing youth centers mean youth violence and crimes. Youth center is needed to decrease the bad practices of youths. A basketball court for the youth needs to be provided. The youth need sports equipment to become active in sports instead of drinking and doing drugs. Most of the time they are just roaming around doing nothing and sports should keep them occupied. Sports activities are one way of distracting the young people from being involved in activities that are not good such as drinking, smoking, fighting and stealing. Sports activities are needed to help the youths stay away from crimes and violence. They always commit crimes and do bad things because they have no activities to deviate them from doing bad things. Drinking alcohol is the only activity they have.

Alcohol Abuse: Abusing of alcohol among young and adult men is increasing contributing to many family and community problems. Alcohol abuse is very high on the island. There is an increase of alcohol abuse not only among young men but adults as well and it had caused many disputes in families and community. Drinking alcohol is increasing and has caused family and community problems. Fighting among youths is a factor of alcohol. Selling alcohol is a contributing factor to fighting. Alcohol abuse has also caused people to become poor, crazy, lazy, disturbing peace, stealing, employee absenteeism, and dropping out of school. It has created fighting and hatred between people. Leaders of churches and government must control alcohol abuse.

Stealing: Stealing is increasing, especially among young people. Stealing for fast cash or exchange for marijuana and alcohol is increasing. To be able to sell them off for fast cash in order to buy drugs breaking into peoples homes is increasing. Young boys under the age of 13 are the culprit in the stealing. They break into homes to steal items to exchange for cash. They even steal sacks of rice. Teenagers are stealing produce from the gardens to exchange for cash. The gardeners are having problems reporting to police because the police never do what they are supposed to do. It encourages the teenagers to keep stealing since they never get arrested. Thieves are active in stealing

peoples' personal property to exchange for cash to buy their wants and especially to buy alcohol.

Drug Abuse: Marijuana smoking among young people is increasing. There is an increase of drug abuse among young people especially smoking marijuana. Smoking of marijuana is increasing among young people and it had caused laziness and stealing for exchange of marijuana. Inhaling of gasoline increases laziness and school drop-out. The government leaders need to get rid of these drugs (alcohol, snuff, marijuana) with the cooperative works of the parents.

Weapons: Many injuries have occurred due to increased use of dangerous weapons. There has been quite a number of injuries and death due to the use of sling shots by the young people. It kills many within seconds and most injured ones not treated properly die. Sling shots have increased mortality rates. Fighting and killing have been started by the holder of this kind of weapon. They now name the sling shot 15 minutes because it kills a person 15 minutes right after he/she gets hit.

Gossiping: Gossiping has caused many disputes among families and community people. It is also creating big problems especially between women. There is a need to create laws to stop and penalize gossipers. Gossip creates problems in families leading to domestic violence and divorce. It also creates fighting among community members. This practice has been causing damage to many people. It creates so many problems that it even causes fighting in the community.

Cultural Decay: Young people no longer value their culture so they have lost respect for the older people. Traditional values are decreasing especially among young families. Crimes and domestic violence are increasing due to the decreasing of cultural values in homes and communities. Most teenagers are not showing respect to parents as well as laws and regulations. Most community people are not exercising cultural ways of life. They depend on modern food but it is very hard because of not enough income sources for the family. They never teach and encourage their children to eat the local food instead of rice and canned meat. There is a need to do education on how to live their cultural ways of life.

Senior Citizens: There are senior citizens who do not have any source of food or income. There should be some programs for the senior citizens. Assistance for the senior citizens is very much needed. The lunch served to seniors in the past years should be servicing again. The senior citizens people are being neglected. They are left alone in their homes without food and are not receiving assistance when needed.

Spiritual Health: Spiritual belief is decreasing and so the increase of many community and social problems. Community members are facing problems of separations. There are so many churches formed because of separation. No unity among community members. Church buildings are the only place for the people to meet. There are no existing meeting place for community leaders and community members. Municipal

officers were using the church to meet their officers. The church buildings are old and not in good conditions anymore.

W C : A working center for the community women is very much needed to promote their learning skills and provide a place to educate the young generations on how to continue their cultural skills (crafting and weaving as well as sewing). Women center is a good place to have the women work together. They need to get together to help communities develop by urging the leaders to do their part. Need to learn more sewing, weaving, and handicraft. Women center is a place for the women to get together to learn how to weave, sew and cook. Some women are very skillful in many talents but never know due to lack of women center.

Lazy: Some families do not have food because they are lazy to farm. There is an increase of laziness and mental problems.

Parental Neglect: There is no more sense of cultural values among young people because parents are neglecting their responsibilities, especially the young families. Most children are being abused in their homes by parents and family members. Parents do not give any attention to their children when needed. They did not support their needs, such as school supplies, food, and clothing. Most of the children were violent due to being abused at home.

Social Programs: Most families live on subsistence economy however they need income for other family needs such as medical services and educational needs for their kids. Community members are depending on local food only. But since their local foods were damaged and destroyed, they are hoping to receive food services assistance to supply them some food. Their children are diagnosed malnourished because of not having enough food.

Trespassing: Community members are facing problems due to others entering or crossing their private property. Drunks are trespassing into private properties and causing damages to personal belongings.

Unemployment: There is a high rate of unemployment in Chuuk including all the islands.

INCOME SERVICES

Fishing: This is the main source of family food and income especially for the unemployed. The obstacle is that most families cannot afford the fishing gears and transportation available to help with their fishing activities. Families are hoping that the leaders can give out fishing projects to help with generating income and starting up their fishing markets.

Farming: About 90% of families depend on subsistence economy. This is also a main source of income especially for the unemployed. The draw back is that most families cannot afford to buy the tools to help with the farming and the transportation to

transport produce to market areas to sell. Families voice that they need training to help improve their farming.

Sewing: Women who are good at sewing can earn much income for the family. They are hoping that the leaders can distribute sewing machines to help them jumpstart their dress making businesses. Most women are skilled in sewing but they do not have the funds to purchase sewing machines. Without sewing machines, they cannot support the family income.

Cost of Living: A number of factors are involved. Most families depend on a subsistence economy but now they also need other source of income to meet their other needs such as medicine, fuel for electricity, and others. Those who depend on breadfruit, for instance, struggle when breadfruit season is over. Now families have to increase their farms to bring in other sources of income because most do not have steady income. The increased price of goods and tax rate also adds burden to the families.

Market: Need a market place on Weno to sell fish and other food products. Sometimes fish and produce are returned because it is not easy to sell because of no market place.

Finance: Start-up funds are needed to help family income source through the establishment of small businesses. This can help families with their unmet needs and challenges.

Job Opportunities: A lot of jobs are filled by foreigners even when there are qualified local people.

Ice Plant: This is needed for food preservation and source of income. Fish and other main food often are thrown away because they have been spoilt. If an ice plant existed, there would be no waste.

Handicraft: This type of craft needs to be improved and funding is needed.

HEALTH SERVICES

Transportation: Many people have died because they were not able to be transported to the hospital on Weno simply because of the lack of transportation. There is a request that an airplane, a motor boat, and land vehicle be provided just for emergency purposes. Most families cannot afford transportation for emergency. Taxis are not reliable because they refuse to take a sick person to the hospital because of the bad road conditions on Weno.

Dispensary: Existing dispensaries do not have sufficient medical supplies. The buildings need to be renovated as they are in very poor conditions. Most of the existing dispensaries are private homes of the health aides, and medical assistance cannot be fully performed because of lack of space **W** assistance, they are usually not at home. As for where there are no dispensaries, the

communities have requested one in order to meet the needs of those who cannot afford to go to the main hospital on Weno because of the lack of transportation.

Staff: More health aides for the dispensaries need to be hired so there will be more available medical help for those who are sick at home. At the main hospital, there are never enough qualified doctors. Sometimes we have to wait for many hours before we can be seen by a doctor and sometimes we are not even treated for our illnesses. The doctors are never able to stick to their patient appointment schedules. This is a big problem for those who have to travel by boat from the neighboring islands only to find

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government should stop hiring them. Hospital chiefs have to make sure that their staff are doing their job because, for example, there are many children who have not completed their immunization simply because health staff are not fully committed to their jobs.

Medical Supplies: The hospital and dispensaries lack proper medical supplies and this is a problem especially during emergency. There have been cases where patients die because of this lack of medical supplies. Medicine is always never available and when it is available most families cannot afford to pay because patients are given prescriptions from the hospital but they have to go and buy the medicine at the private pharmacies.

Drug Abuse: Many young ones are chewing snuff and betelnut, sniffing gasoline, and smoking cigarette and marijuana. This has caused mental illness, laziness, and the disturbance of peace. Many of the young people who abuse these drugs do not understand the effect on their health. Therefore, health education awareness on these is very much needed.

Disability Program: Many people in the community who are disabled and cannot walk are oftentimes neglected by family members. There have been requests for wheelchairs and the need for toilet facilities to be built and made accessible.

Main Hospital: Half of the building has been renovated while the other half is in need of renovation. The place and especially the wards are very unclean and unsanitary and increases diseases. The restrooms are very dirty.

Health Services: The existing services are unreliable. Most health problems are not addressed and most times people return home without receiving the proper and correct medical assistance. And in the community it is very hard. The health aides are not qualified to assist and the wrong medicine are often administered. Those who need to be referred off island wait such a long time and sometimes there are those who die before they are referred.

Family Planning: Education on family planning has to be increased, especially since many young girls are having babies and contributing to overpopulation. In addition to

this, homes are being overcrowded and it does not help that many cannot afford to build a new house.

Substance Abuse: Alcohol causes severe sickness, death, fighting, and disturbs the peace.

Finance: There are people who need medical referral but they cannot afford the costs. There are also those who are sick but cannot afford to go to the hospital because they do not have money to purchase medicine.

Special Program: Many in the community who are physically and mentally challenged are often neglected by family members. A center is needed for them to live happily and healthily. There is a boy, for instance, who is mentally retarded, has difficulty speaking, and does not attend any special education program. Maybe a keyboard can be given to him to exercise his mind and give him an appreciation of music.

Mental Health: There is an increase number of mental problems among the youth.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Renovation: The roofs are rusted and leaking, the walls are broken down and eaten away by termites, and the window screens are torn. The school buildings are a safety hazard and no longer safe for the students. Many of the students refuse to go to school because of the bad condition of the school buildings. There is funding available but it is misused by the leaders and those in the Department of Education.

Transportation: Students attending the Junior High School in Tol find it very difficult to go to school because of the far distance. Most students cannot afford transportation because their families do not have a steady income. The lack of school transportation is a contributing factor to student tardiness and absenteeism. The average cost of transportation for those attending school on Weno has increased from \$5 to \$7.50 per person per trip.

Teachers: The teachers are very lazy and not qualified. They do not know how to deal with children and the students are scared of them because they beat them. The new Education Policy requires teachers to have a degree. As a result, most of the schools have closed down because of the lack of degree teachers. The school management needs to make plans to address the situation.

Supplies: Many students go to school without notebooks, pencils, and other supplies. The students sit on mats on the floor. They are not comfortable sitting on concrete for many hours. Lack of school furniture contributes to student absenteeism and dropout.

Access: There is usually only one school operating because many of the schools have had to be closed down due to no degree teachers. This means that students have had to walk long distances from their villages to the only available school. The students

never reach their schools on time and by the time they reach half of the class subjects for that day.

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Curriculum: There is no education for youth on cultural values. Students should be given the opportunity to learn about the new technology such as computer. Sports equipment should be provided to the Physical Education (PE).

Accommodation: Many students do not have a place to stay. A student dormitory is needed to solve many of the problems, such as students missing class because of the lack of transportation.

Environment: The children are not happy to attend school because of the unfriendly environment at the school.

Reform Plan: Most of the schools are closed down due to the lack of degree teachers. The reform plan required that **A** degree in order to remain.

Space: The schools cannot accommodate many students in one class and it has become very uncomfortable for the students.

Building: School buildings need to be provided.

Land Issue: The school buildings are being claimed by landowners as their family property.

Opportunities: Vocational training program needs to be provided to address the high rate of uneducated youth population.

Lunch: Serving lunch at school will be an incentive for the students to attend school since many state that the lack of school lunch contributes to school absenteeism and dropout.

Motivation: Students have been discouraged and give up going to school so there needs to be ways to keep them in school.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Law enforcement: Police officers do not enforce the law. Law enforcement needs to be strengthened in the community. There must be a strong enforcement of the law on drugs. The enforcement of the law must be mandated. The law for this must be mandated and enforced. Drugs (Marijuana, alcohol) are being sold to those who are under aged. Alcohol and marijuana are being used by children under 12 and older. Police officers are to enforce laws to encourage sellers not to allow under aged to buy alcohol. Police officers are not strong in implementing laws to stop and decrease the number of drinkers. Alcohol and marijuana is actively being used by teenagers. Police officers are rarely active doing their duties by stopping this kind of

action done by people Youth are very active in drinking alcohol and many other substances such as marijuana, snuff, and tobacco. Law enforcement is very weak and not being implemented. The police officers were not enforcing the laws but are the ones breaking them. Community people are having hard time dealing with drunks. The laws are needed to be implemented and enforced for the protection of people. There needs to be no selling of alcohol in Chuuk State. Selling of alcohol is not limited and they can even sell to minor ages due to poor implementation of laws. Implementing laws is very poor and not strong. Police departments and other related departments are not implementing the laws because they are the ones breaking them. Legislators are to implements laws to arrest and charge the boys that are making the young girls pregnant. The babies born out of wedlock are the ones making all the troubles when grown up. Policies, rules and regulations must be enforced. Pigs are roaming around and creating unsanitary conditions and destroying people's gardens. There is a law on this but not being enforced. Police officers should enforce laws regarding fencing of pigs. Police need to enforce the laws on pigs without pens because they are just roaming around destroying food crops and gardens.

Police Substation: There are no existing substations in all the villages in Faichuk. There is only one in one central location but it is very far. The police substation is too far and there are no available police officers protecting the village people. There needs to be a police substation for each districts or village. Wolip village needs to have its own police substation. The existing substation is too far. Police substations are not available and police officers are never on duty to protect community members. Fighting within the community is happening at certain times since there are no police officers. The existing substations in the Faichuk regions are servicing their regions only. They never respond to emergency calls, especially when regions are identified. Many islands do not have police substations. When they have arrestees, they handcuff them to whatever is available just to hold the arrestees for 24 hours. Sometimes they do not make arrests because there is no place to keep them in. Police officers never act in any kind of protections due to lack of substations. There needs to be a building of substations in every community. Having enough substations on the islands will be a big protection for the people. Alcohol drinkers might decrease their drinking if they are always arrested. There are no substations on Polle island and no police officers to assist and protect the community members. There are no police officers assisting during fighting and emergency. People are dying because nobody can assist at this kind of times. Police substation is also not available in the community of Winika. Violence in community is increasing because of no police substation within the community. No existing police substations and lack of law enforcement contribute to increase of community and family crimes.

Weapons: Weapons used during fights are the cause of some deaths and injuries. These are used to hurt and kill people. They cause death or hospitalization. Sling shot is a weapon used by fighters for killing. Innocent people have died because of sling shots.

Police officers and parents are to enforce laws to stop the act of killing for no reason. Sling shots are mostly used by the young boys, 12 years and older. Elementary students carry these weapons in their school bags. This has increased numbers of deaths. Sling shot has been killing innocent people. Those who use sling shots shoot the innocent ones for no reason. Police needs to be strong in arresting this kind of people. Alcohol is also involved in this sling shot episode. The public safety never acts on implementing laws to confiscate all slings shots from any person having them in their possession. Even when they see others carrying this kind of dangerous weapon, they never care to take it from them. Sling shots are known as the fast killer. Lots of people died from sling shots. One popular sling shot is named PILLIPINES- this weapon has been killing so many innocent people. Slingshots with sharp points are a very dangerous weapon that can easily kill people, especially the young adults. Philippine sling shot was invented to kill many young people these days.

Police Officer: There are no more police officers on the islands. They quit because they do not get paid. The police officers are very weak and they do not enforce the laws. Police officers were never on duty to protect community members. Fighting within the community is happening at certain times since there are no police officers. There is a need to hire educated police officers. The existing officers at the time were the ones breaking the law. They did not enforce and comply with the laws. The police officers are not qualified and well trained for their positions. Most of them did not know how to make reports as well as filing their citations. They were not even familiar with the laws and regulations. They never responded to emergency calls. There is a need to hire qualified police officers to assist in the stations. When there are incoming calling for emergency purposes, they never act because they do not know what to do. They always refuse to answer calls because they do not want to assist the needs of the people.

Alcohol Abuse: Alcohol has been disturbing the peace of our islands. Its use among teenagers is now increased. The elementary students are very active in drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana. This has increased the number of drop out students and absenteeism in most schools. Even locally made alcohol is being sold in the community. Children are now more easily accessed to this kind of alcohol. This kind of alcohol is made by locals and sold to every age in the community. Alcohol and marijuana are contributing factors to crimes and killings. Most killings are happening due to being under the influence of alcohol and marijuana. Alcohol is a contributing factor to many different kinds of crimes. All the killing cases are caused by alcohol. We need to stop the selling of alcohol. Other people are selling locally made alcohol in the communities. They are selling it for \$1.00 per bottle. This is their easy access of liquor If they could not afford to buy the real liquor in the store. The boys that are committing rape in the community are mostly under control of alcohol. Police are to arrest this kind of people for doing this kind of actions.

Stealing: Stealing and breaking into people s homes is done by young boys and also by the mentally retarded ones. The stolen items are exchanged for cash. Police are to

enforce laws to stop these problems. Thieves are breaking in houses and stealing for cash exchange. They sell whatever they steal from the houses for cash to buy their liquor. They did the stealing by claiming that they never receive what they want from their parents so they decide to steal for fast cash as a way of satisfying their wants. They are selling expensive products for very cheap. There must be a law specifically for this increasing laziness, stealing and destroying

Drug Abuse: Smoking marijuana is disturbing the peace of our islands. Smoking marijuana has contributed to the increase of mental people. Community members are facing some problems caused by the mental people. Community members were losing their personal belongings which were taken by this kind of people. Alcohol and marijuana are contributing factors to crimes and killings. Most killings are happening due to being under the influence of alcohol and marijuana. Outside drugs are being imported into the FSM. Most Micronesians who reside in the U.S. are the ones importing drugs into the FSM. There is a need to work on this matter to stop importing of drugs. Crimes are increasing due to this kind of drugs exercised by teenagers. Because they cannot afford to buy their liquor from the stores, they exchange sniff gasoline instead because it gives the same feeling as being drunk on alcohol.

Fighting: There is fighting in the community. Fighting in the community is increasing due to inactivity of police officers. Most police never reported to emergency areas. This increased the fighting problems in the community. There is fighting with others and disturbing peace.

Dynamiting: Dynamiting is increasing and it has damaged the reef and other marine lives. Dynamiting is increasing and has destroyed reefs and marine lives but no law enforcement. Dynamiting has been practiced as a major fishing method. Fishers have been doing dynamiting because the public safety and marines police are very weak in stopping them from doing it. The public safety and marines never act on stopping this work because of not having fuel and boats to do their patrolling in the sea.

Rape: Rape is increasing but there is no punishment because police officers are not doing their job.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Seawall: There is an urgent need to renovate the seawalls because the high tide is destroying not only the land but the food crops like taro that the communities depend on for survival. The communities are expecting the government leaders to provide assistance from the CIP money but this never happens because they misuse the funds. The leaders do not care to renovate the seawalls because they have never experienced the hardships that the communities have gone through.

Road: The public road is damaged due to high tide and is full of mud and there is no space for walking. Instead of improving, it is getting worse and overgrown by grass

making it difficult for community members to travel. Community members were notified of available funding for road renovation but no work has been done. Funding appropriated for road projects have to be spend correctly since leaders are not using funding wisely.

Dock: Existing docks need repair after being destroyed. New docks need to be constructed. Docks are very important for transporting materials, a place for big and small boats to off load, and especially for transporting the sick and for funeral activities.

Dump Site: The island needs a designated dumping area because people are just throwing trash all over the place.

Walking Trail: The existing walking trails have been overgrown with grass and this has slowed down many from reaching their destinations at their appointed times.

WATER SERVICES

Water Catchment: The communities need water catchments but they cannot afford to purchase. The government leaders should give communities water tanks because it is a very important need. Rainwater is the main source of water that communities depend on for drinking but they cannot get rainwater because they have no water catchment. So then they obtain their drinking water from the streams and deep wells and this has caused diseases among the communities.

Rain Water: The community depends on rainwater because there is no water source. And for the communities that live along the shoreline, they depend on rainwater because their deep wells are salty. Rainwater is what most communities depend on for drinking water.

Water Access: It is hard to fetch water from far places. Water should be running through every residence. There is no existing city water. The only available source of water is from streams, deep wells, and rainwater. The only source for drinking is rainwater because the streams and deep wells are not sanitized.

Water Pipes: Water pipes are needed to help community members with accessing water. Most homes do not have a water source and mainly depend on rainwater. The water sources that are available are far away and community members have a hard time walking to and from them just to get water to their homes. Water needs to be readily available in homes to decrease the chances of getting diseases.

Insufficient Water: There is not enough water for drinking, washing, and showering. It is hard for people to get water. The lack of water can bring about disease.

CPUC City Water: The water system on Weno needs to be improved.

No Water: Water problems in the community are increasing because of the lack of water tanks. The burden is always on the children who go back and forth between their homes to fetch water. There have been instances where they will not go to school because there was no water.

Unclean Water: There is not enough supply of clean drinking water.

SANITATION SERVICES

Toilet Facilities: Most families cannot afford to purchase materials for proper toilets thus causing people to defecate around. There are no public toilet facilities in the downtown area where a lot of people are gathering. Only few families can afford to purchase materials for toilet facilities while most are using the bushes for toilet. Most houses do not have proper toilet and have caused unsanitary conditions. Proper toilets are needed for most houses because they do not have any. The Government leaders are to give out restroom building materials to community members. It is a very important need to all community members to stop disease. There are too many people but not enough benjo. No restroom can cause spreading of diseases easily. Diseases are increasing due to unsanitary living conditions especially human waste. It is another way of unsanitary contribution. Bathrooms are not provided or they do not have the necessary materials, specifically they need a bowl, tank, cement, cement blocks, sand, lumbers, gravels, and others. Because of the lack of benjo, people are defecating around which causes sickness. Lack of toilet facilities has caused pollution in our ocean and food sources. Animals such as crabs, dogs, pigs, and chicken are also affected. This is another way of telling people to defecate anywhere. One particular person, for instance, does not have a bathroom or to take shower or to use the restroom. Need materials like cement and necessary tools. People wastes are scattered around the community due to no proper restroom for the people. The children relieve themselves when needed at any place they want due to no proper restroom. Sometimes they end up walking on the waste if not seen before stepping onto. Restroom is needed to decrease diseases caused by unsanitary air. People are using bushes and anywhere they want due to lack of proper restroom. Defecating around because there's not enough toilet house causes diseases. Restroom is not a priority need for community members since they don't have enough income to build their proper restroom. Their existing restrooms are bushes and mangroves. Restroom is also one major cause of disease due to unsanitary environment caused by improper restroom. Most community members did not have proper restrooms. Human waste are easily seen everywhere within the community. Most of the communities don't have restrooms so they just use anywhere and this creates an unclean environment. This is why we need funds to buy materials to build restrooms. The use of proper restrooms never happens because they could not afford to purchase building materials. Their daily income is enough for food only. Community members have never owned proper restrooms due to lack of building materials. They spend their money on food only but not restroom materials due to shortage of income. The leaders should have given out restroom materials to community people to stop the unsanitary

environment. Community members could never be able to afford to purchase their own materials. Most of community houses do not have restrooms. They have no income to building their restrooms. People are using bushes and any where they want due to lack of proper restroom. Restroom is never available when needed. Most community members do not own their own restroom. When visitors come they did not have a place to go. Access to proper restroom within the community is not a priority. Most people do not care to build their proper restroom. They are using the mangroves and bushes as their toilet place. Unsanitary environment is within the community due to this act.

Cleaning Tools: Community tools are needed to clean their side of the road. Cleaning tools are to be used for cleaning in the community. Cleanliness is one thing to promote a good and healthy living. Cleaning tools are needed to have a clean and sanitized environment. Community members are not active in cleaning without the proper tools for cleaning. Unsanitary air within the communities is a major contribution to diseases. Community members do not implement cleanliness due to lack of cleaning tools. Most families do not have rakes, bush cutters, knives and many other cleaning supplies to make the communities clean. Lack of cleaning tools creates big unsanitary environments. Community members cannot clean without the cleaning tools. The state of Chuuk is known as the unclean Chuuk. The neighboring islands are not beautiful due to lack of cleaning tools.

Pig Pen: Unsanitary land because of many pigs; Request for materials for pig pens.

Cleanliness: People are dumping their trash anywhere and it has caused unsanitary and pollution problems in the community.

HOUSING SERVICES

Renovation: Most of the housing loans were not giving out loans to people and so houses remain broken down and in need of renovation. Most houses are rusty, has a lot of leaks, and torn apart. Saltwater speeds up the rust process. Most community members do not have income to be able to afford to buy the needed housing materials such as cement, roofing, tile, and others. Many poor families need assistance in renovating their homes which are no longer safe to live in.

Community Hall: A community hall is a place where people can get together for social gatherings and where important information can be disseminated. There is a need for such a hall to accommodate community meetings, funerals, clan meetings, youth activities, women gathering, education meeting, and health gatherings, and others. And so the community needs a hall for such important matters.

Disability Program: The government should set aside in its budget housing programs for the disabled. There is such a young who needs a toilet and water tank. A young girl who is 14 years old needs her own house and an easily accessible bathroom. Another

person who is blind cannot find his way to the toilet and so he needs a toilet with water tank to be built and in easy access.

New House: There is a need for private homes because most homes are becoming over-crowded. This is because when family members get married they do not move out but continue to stay with their parents because they cannot afford to built a new home.

Disaster Program: There should be a disaster relief for the people during any disaster.

LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Food Safety: Due to the high rise of the sea level, high tide has destroyed food crops and caused erosion. The rising of the sea level had caused damages to the shore and homes including food crops. With the rising of the sea level, some parts of the community have been destroyed by high tide and seawater have reached taro patches and fresh water sources. Most of the taro patches have been destroyed due to high tide and coconut trees have fallen down. Due to the high rising of sea level, most part of the shoreline has been damaged and salt water had destroyed taro patches. The community is facing problem with the high tide as it destroyed the shore, food crops and even some homes that are close to the water. The high tide has destroyed many taro patches and coconut trees which are main sources of food for the people. The community is located close to the water and during high tide, the water has reached the houses and taro patches are destroyed. The salt water has reached inland due to high tide and have destroyed taro patches and coconut trees which people depend on for their consumption. Most part of the community have been damaged by high tide and food crops especially taro are damaged. During high tide which has become constant, the sea water has reached the taro patches which are the main source of stable diet to the people. Due to high rise of the sea level, land and taro patches are being destroyed. Due to the high rising of sea water, it is easy for the salt water to flow into the swampy area where taros mostly grow. The high rising sea level is causing a lot of damage on the taro patches in the swampy area. High tide destroys lands, houses and taro patches. Existing food crops are destroyed due to the sea rising. Most importantly, personal belongings are vanishing away due to the lack of sea walls. Our local food are destroyed due to the sea rising. Most of our taro patches and food gardening have vanished away. The island people are depending on the local food only since they are unemployed and have no family income. Their gardening is their only means of income source. Since it is all destroyed, they are suffering. Sea rising is causing so many difficulties to community members. They are suffering during these days by losing the food crops they depend on and they cannot regrow their damaged food because the soil is now spoiled and damaged. High tide causes damage to local food. It damages the land especially the swampy area for taro patches. High tide causes a lot of damage to taro patches destroying low level lands.

Land Boundaries: People are disputing over the boundaries of their lands because the land commission office has not done any surveying of land. People are disputing over lands because there is no land survey on the island. Fighting among community members is happening at many times caused by land dispute. Land surveyors did not do their jobs correctly and it causes fighting among community members. People fight over land and get hurt. Some even get hospitalized. Both parties have their own say on where the boundaries are and sometimes they agree. Most land disputes are started by the land surveyors or land commission staff. They are not trusted and not honest in doing their jobs. They have issued land certificates on one land parcel more than once.

Farming Tools: Tools for farming are needed for people to farm but they cannot afford to buy them. Gardening tools are needed for community people to have a good and fruitful garden. Gardeners are only using their hands to dig soils. Provision of these tools can encourage farmers to grow more crops and vegetables.

High Tide: High tide is destroying so many property of community members. Low islands are experiencing high tide floods. The people are losing their gardening food, crops, and even personal belongings due to sea rising. When the sea rises, it goes inside their houses destroying a lot of their belongings. Community members are losing their the food they depend on due to the lack of sea walls to prevent the effects of the sea rise.

Pigs: Pigs are causing problems by destroying the gardens in the community. They produce which are ready to sell to the markets. Pig owners cannot afford to pay the gardeners the damages caused by their pigs. Pigs are breaking peoples personal belongings outside their homes. People could not afford to build their pig pens. There is a need to implement laws to keep pigs in their pens.

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Power Source: The island needs a source of power in order to have electricity. Electricity is needed for food preservation, ice cubes for fish to sell, and iceplant. It will limit the criminal activities that usually take place at night and help protect the people who have to walk at night.

Solar Power: The community needs solar power in order to have electricity. Solar power will help those who cannot afford to buy fuel or kerosene. Polle island is hoping to have solar power in order to have a ice maker for food preservation. Street lights can be powered by solar in order to decrease the crimes and violence that are always happening in the dark areas. There can also be light in the school areas, especially where fighting often takes place.

Lights: During the night, lights are needed in order to see, stop others from doing bad things in the dark,

Fuel: This is needed to run the generators but only for those who can purchase the generator and have funds to buy fuel every time.

LEADERSHIP SERVICES

Family Dispute: Election of leaders creates problems and disputes among families and relatives. Election is good but people do not know how especially when the community leaders are forcing the people to vote for those they want so it creates family problems. Election of leaders has caused drift between families and relatives when they have different candidates. It is the cause of the friction and fighting between family leaders and people hating each other because their difference on candidates. Election has been a major problem to many families. Most families separate or divorce as a result of not voting for the same candidate. If the wife or husband did not vote for the same candidate, the lineage leader will make the couple separate or divorce.

Dishonesty: People do not get proper compensation for their trees being cut down by the government. Leaders are not honest to their people. There is no honesty among government leaders. Leaders are not trustworthy.

Misuse of funds: Leaders are abusing public funds. They do not use it for developing community needs. Funds are not being used accordingly that is why there is no development. Leaders are misusing public funds and that is why public projects are not implemented. Leaders never spend their funds correctly. They never follow what the fund is appropriated for. Sea walls should have been renovated in the past years but it never happened because they never used the funds wisely. The community people are suffering due to no development economically. The unmet problems are because of misused funds. The problems people are facing are due to misleads and misuse of funds. The leaders are using the development funds for campaigning as a way of bribing people to vote for them.

Self-Interest: Community members should be wise in selecting their leaders because the leaders did not solve people's problems but they only solve their family needs. The leaders are the only ones that have transportation. Elected leaders are not carrying out their responsibilities to their people. Leaders are not supportive to the needs of their people.

No cooperation: Leaders and community people do not cooperate with each other. There is no cooperation between leaders and the community people. There is no cooperation between leaders in the community, both municipal and village leaders.

Discrimination: Leaders are discriminating on public projects. Leaders are prejudice to their people. They only support those who voted for them.

No Municipal Office: No existing municipal office to services people daily. Municipal leaders are using their own private property as their work place.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Travel: Sea transportation will allow travel between the islands but not all families can afford to own a boat. This can help families who need to travel to the main island to purchase family needs.

Travel Fee: Most families do not own boats because they cannot afford one. So, they often catch rides with families who do have a boat but for a certain fee. Without money to pay for the fee, most cannot travel to do family shopping and other important matters on the main island. Relatives with boats will not allow anyone to get on their boats if they do not pay the travel fee.

Boat: Everybody needs a boat in order to travel to the main island where the main offices and hospital is located.

Fishing: Boats are needed for fishing but they are expensive.

Employees: Workers need to be at their work.

Vehicle: Leaders in each of the regions are to purchase transportations for community members. Land transportation is needed for transporting people to where they want to go.

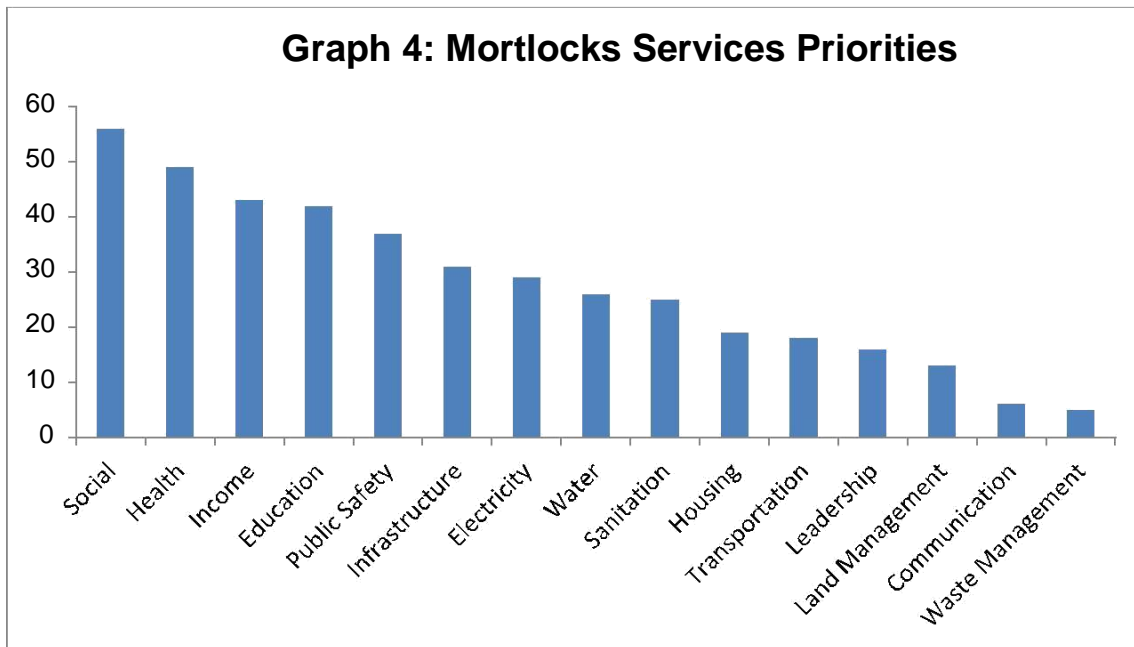
Taxi Service: For emergency purposes, the taxi services should be running 24 hours. But the fact is that the existing taxi services are not reliable and especially since they limit areas where they service because of the bad road.

Fuel Expenses: Fuel is very expensive and it is difficult to travel between Faichuk and Weno because of the long distance.

MORTLOCKS REGION

The priorities for this region, in order, (1) Social Services, (2) Health Services, (3) Income Services, (4) Education Services, (5) Public Safety Services, (6) Infrastructure Services, (7) Electricity Services, (8) Water Services, (9) Sanitation Services, (10) Housing Services, (11) Transportation Services, (12) Leadership Services, (13) Land Management Services, (14) Communication Services, and (15) Waste Management Services¹⁶.

¹⁶ See Graph 4 in Appendix.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Youth Affairs: To prevent all sources of drugs, we need to have a youth center for youth gatherings and fellowship so that they will not have time to plan bad things. Support the youth activities in the island is needed. The youth center can minimize the youth crimes and trouble on the island. The availability of a basketball court on the island would raise the morale of the students and youths on Moch. It would help assist the students and youths improve in their sports activities in basketball, volleyball, and other sport. It would also boost the health and mental capacity of the students and youths by doing physical exercises. Having a youth sports facilities would help in the identification of the talented youths on the island. Currently there is no place for the youths to do any youth activities. Having a youth center will help with holding their youth activities and other important meetings among the other youths from other islands for religious purposes and others. A youth center with proper equipment and recreational activities is needed as a prevention measure for the youths not to take drugs and do bad things. There is no place for the youth to have meetings, to learn computer skills, and exercise. Not enough youth resources like keyboard. One of the important items to use during youth gatherings is singing. Each village needs a new keyboard for the youth. The youths need keyboards, speakers and mixers as well as sports equipments. We, the youth, want to have a basketball court and a place for sports to play and have community get together. We should help the youth play a lot of sports and prevent them from using drugs. Drinking has caused a lot of troubles. Drunkards are destroying people s property and causing family problems. Children are imitating the adults who drink alcohol. Cigarettes have been a problem to the under-aged kids. Even the under-

aged are smoking cigarettes and are a cause for stealing of money and fights between the youth and adults. There are not enough keyboards for the youth. The youth enjoy singing. It is a cultural way to gather and sing some songs. Alcohol has caused a lot of problems in the islands. People taking alcohol are disturbing peace, damaging people properties and sometimes causing injury. Smoking marijuana has caused a lot of youth to be lazy and cause family argument by asking money from them. Those who are under-aged are taking it because they saw what the adults do. The number of crazy people has increased. There is no more respect with the young kids now. Our culture today is gone. In order for the young generation to continue living in our old ways we need to have a place to study old ways and make local handicrafts. Older people have to teach the young kids to carry on the culture. Our old way of life is gone. Parents need to teach their kids respect. The chief and the older people have to teach the old ways of living to the younger kids. Our way of living is about to be forgotten by the young generation. In order for us to keep the culture we need money to pay the elderly people to teach the young generation. Each section or village in the community need keyboard (music) for youth activities. Oneop is one of the islands that enjoy singing. It has been an issue in our island with drinking of alcohol. A lot of under-aged youths have been taking it. Alcohol has been a main issue that has created troubles in the family and community. Alcohol has destroyed the culture of the island. Drinking alcohol has been an issue. Young kids have been drinking. The kids started to fight and disturbing peace during the night. The kids have been a problem to the family especially the older aged ones who get involved with drinking. Most of the youths have been taking alcohol. Alcohol can cause a lot of bad things like destroying the custom of living to the people. When they are drunk they can do a lot of bad things to the family, community and government. Youths are demanding from family money to spend buying marijuana. If the member of the family did to give them money to buy, they fight and destroy a lot of important things, and take the money kept for food and other important things. Most youths and those under-aged are taking alcohol. A lot are disturbing peace and demanding money from their parents. Parents express that their youths are out of control. Youths have been disturbing the peace at night when taking alcohol. Family members have misused money to spend on alcohol. Those under the influence of alcohol have no more respect for their close relatives and this is a disturbance to our custom and culture. Most girls are taking alcohol which is very disrespectful to the island. A lot of young girls are getting pregnant out of wedlock and their children grow up without their fathers. There is a need to aware the mothers on how to support their kids from teen pregnancy. We have a lot of youths on island and we need a youth center to keep them from drugs and other bad life influence. Youth need a place for sports. Early marriage is often because of teen pregnancy and not having enough education which often leads to joblessness.

Drug Abuse: Planting and selling betelnut has increased on the island, and so has the increase of bad teeth and young kids chewing. Betelnut gets imported from outside like Weno and Pohnpei. Cigarette is a contributing factor of not having food in the families,

no money for food, and increasing poverty. The consumption of alcohol, chewing of betelnut, smoking of cigarettes and marijuana affect the youths both girls and boys, education, Christian life and health.

Alcohol Abuse: Alcohol has become a very serious problem in family. Nowadays, when there is no alcohol available, yeast used for baking is mixed as alcoholic drink. So many families are very hungry because the head of the family spend money on drinking. Homes have been damaged because of the use of alcohol

Cultural Decay: Our way of living will soon be forgotten. For the youths to learn our way of living and making food, we need people to teach our cultural way of living. We need money to teach the youth about culture and local food preparation. The island has its own custom and cultural way to respect the elder people in the family and community. During these days, young kids have learned a lot of bad things from videos

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respect and their way of living is totally different from the old respectful ways. The younger ones need to respect the law of the municipality. People are not respecting each other.

Social Programs: There is a need to provide sports facilities, equipment and needed supplies. If a recreational facility is provided then there would be improved sportsmanship, health and youth talents on the island. It also helps the youths from getting involved with drugs and a way to prevent Non-Communicable Diseases related diseases.

Spiritual Health: What people have been used to before by going to church has been very rare now. People need to go to church and practice their faith. Church is a place for gathering people. Educating people both spiritual and physically. The church need some renovation and repair for safety. The tin roofs have been rusted and need to be changed.

Disability Program: Disabled people need assistance in anything related to disabled people.

Women Needs: We need to have a place for the women to learn sewing.

Parental Neglect: There is an increase of disobedience in children. They are watching too much movie and parents cannot control their kids.

Senior Citizen: Before there used to be food assistance for the elderly. The elderly and disabled people need wheelchairs. On our island, there is no assistance for the elderly people. They need services like the social services.

Gossiping: A lot of women like gossiping. Gossiping has become a big problem. It creates family arguments and separations.

HEALTH SERVICES

Dispensary: There is a need for a health clinic that has more medicine, doctors, and a place to provide services. Existing dispensaries need to be renovated. Currently the municipality of Moch does not have any dispensary building so the health assistant is using a portion of the municipal building and sometimes his own home. It would be best to have a dispensary in order for the health assistants to treat their patient in a real dispensary instead of their homes when the patient is sick. The duties of the health assistants would be much better if he or she works out from a dispensary rather than working at his or her home. It is also essentially important and necessary to have a dispensary for the island municipality just like the other islands. Medicines and medical supplies would be best to store in a real dispensary rather than keep them at homes. Medicine and medical supplies are always needed by the health assistants. Medical equipment supplies for the dispensary are essentially needed on the island of Moch. Moch needs a dispensary building to assist the residents of the island. Improvement of the island dispensary facility would also help improve the health of the island people. There is a need to properly provide medicines and medical supplies to the health assistant on the island. The need to have a well established dispensary would also assist visitors when in need for health care on the island. There is a need to regularly provide doctors to the dispensary from time to time and a need to have regular trainings of the health assistants. The dispensary needs more security. People have been damaging the louver glasses, doors and some of the important items at the clinic. We need to have a security at the dispensary as well as a renovation on the building. The dispensary needs more medicine and doctors. The dispensary needs renovation because a lot of damages to the building needs to be renovated and made clean for the people to use. The worker has to be on time and present at the dispensary to assist their patients. A doctor is needed for this dispensary. Chuuk Hospital needs to provide the required medicine and equipment to the dispensary. Dispensary needs to be in the middle of the island not at the end for emergency purposes. The main hospital has to be aware of the needs of the dispensary. Public health needs to provide the needs of the dispensary. There is never enough medicine and other medical equipment. The facility needs some renovation and improvement for patients with more medicine and a larger dispensary. The very weak patients need to be monitored, but a place to stay because there is no hospital. We need a bigger dispensary to accommodate our patients and help provide for their needs.

Medical Supplies: More medicines are needed at the local health clinic. The medicine in our dispensary is very limited. The main hospital needs to provide more medicine for each island dispensary. More medicine is needed at local health clinic on the island. There is a need for a lot of medical equipment and medicine. A lot of patients have

been returned to their homes nough medicine and the type of instrument to use during health examination. We need the main hospital to consider the needs for the Satowan Medical Clinic. The dispensary needs a lot of medicine and other medical supplies to support the nurses and doctors that work. Medicine is very limited due to no doctors and good nurses. The main hospital needs to provide our island a large amount of medicine to share with our patients. There are many different kinds of diseases but lack of medicine. There is not enough medicine in the dispensary to supply the people on the island. No medicine in the dispensary means increased diseases in community since the island is overpopulated.

Transportation: Transportation is very important to move people who are sick to the other island for special reasons. The main transportation is boat. We need boats. The doctors can help when patients are in need for referral. During the previous years we had a vehicle to get the patients from the end of the island to the dispensary. Sometimes people cannot walk due to their illness. Dispensary needs to provide one. The vehicle may help the island transporting important things from one end to other. Most of the time sick people are transported to the neighboring islands for medical referral. This island is a long island in the Mortlocks. We need transportation like a vehicle to transport people who are very sick to the dispensary and also need boat to transport to the main dispensary in Satowan. Transportation is very important for us to have. Sometimes we are out of food and medicine. We need transportation to travel to our neighboring islands to get food and medicine especially when the patient is very critical. Many people have died due to no transportation for the sick people.

Family Planning: People are over populating the islands. People of Kuttu, including the mayor, have to think about overpopulation. The population of Moch is out growing its land area. Too many people with limited land mass. There is an urgent need to do some land fill to increase the land mass and a need to provide education and training to the islanders to understand family planning. More education on birth control and family planning needs to be provided. The islands are over populated with so many people but there is a lack of food source. The island of Nama is over populated with uneducated people. Supplies of birth control must be provided to the island people.

Substance Abuse: Drinking alcohol caused sickness to youths.

Health Services: Health insurance only covers the people who are employed but not those who are unemployed and students. During a critical condition for their sickness, they cannot be referred nor get appropriate medicine. They cannot afford health insurance on their own. Mosquitoes and bugs contribute to sickness and diseases.

Main Hospital: There needs to be improvement on the building and more medicine for the clinic. Sport supplies and courts are important to youth and people who are overweight and also those with diabetes. The facilities need to be improved or renovated and have more medicine to help service to the sick people.

Staff: I “ any doctor but only one medex and two trainees. Most people from the other islands come to Satowan as a central place. We asked the government and the hospital to provide at least one doctor. During child birth, we need a midwife and a doctor for delivery. Our nurses need training in childbirth.

Medical Referral: Referral during emergency has been a problem. Ships are needed to assist in the transportation of sick people to the hospital. We need to have doctors to be located on Moch to help the sick people all the time.

Drug Abuse: A lot of young people and adults have become crazy by taking marijuana. The number of mentally retarded people is increasing due to smoking of marijuana and this has also contributed to crimes in family and community. Marijuana caused mental illness to teenagers. Marijuana caused the mental illness in children and teenagers. Chewing betelnut, smoking cigarettes, and marijuana caused sickness to youths.

Mental Health: This has contributed to community violence due to no assistance from mental health aids.

INCOME SERVICES

Farming: Farming is one of the sources of income. We need more wheelbarrows, big axes, shovels, and rakes. Farming is the source of income in the island by selling the produce. We need farming tools such as wheelbarrows, knives, pick axes, and shovels. Since our island is over populated with people, we need farming to help families for food source and income source. We need farming tools to increase home gardening on the island. Farming/gardening is not increased due to the lack of farming tools and also lack of seedlings to grow and increase local food. A place for agriculture needs to be provided for. Taro has been damaged when the sea level rises. Agricultural activities need to be increased and improved on the island, therefore, tools are needed for home gardening. There is a need to train the youths and islanders to learn how to plant crops and other home gardening food crops. Seeds plants and other planting seed crops for the future generations need to be provided. There is a need to educate the local people to grow not only food crops but also other pretty flowering plants and other important trees to help the island become attractive to visitors. We also need to grow food crops to have the youth and youngsters to become physically healthy and mentally fit, and such can be achieved through having enough nutrients for the younger youth population on the island. Agricultural produce will also help the islanders for economic reasons as they would make money after selling off their agricultural produce to the outside markets. Gardening is one source of income. The government leaders must provide the tools to use and plants to grow to the community.

Finance: To accommodate all needs for our municipality, we need to have a big budget. The state government needs to give more assistance to our island to meet our municipal needs. We need some funds to support our economic and social developments. To have good coral and fish, we need some funding for the people of the island to do some

general cleaning in the ocean. Money is a problem. They need some income to generate money like handicrafts and other local products. They need money to get gasoline to get some fish for sale and to generate money.

Sewing: The w T also one way of having a source of income. They need sewing machines for making the clothes for the altar boys and priest. The only source of money is by making handicrafts and sewing. We want to request sewing machines and handicrafts to be able to generate money for the people. Sewing is one of the sources of income. We, the ladies, want to have some sewing machines to generate money for the family. Our women group needs sewing machines.

Cost of living: Most of our people are very poor because of a low income. Their salaries are not good enough to support family needs and other extended family needs. Low income has caused so many families to be poor. A lot of families cannot afford to build a nice house and live well because of low income. Most people in the community are not employed so they have no source of income. They cannot afford to pay for their bills and goods. People cannot afford to pay for cash power. There is no income generation for families.

Ice Plant: We need to have an Ice plant to store fish and other food. We need to have our water to be cold. **F**

we have no way of keeping our food frozen. Our island depends on imported food when the breadfruit and fish are not in season. Before in the 1980s and 1990s there used to be cold storage or ice plant on the island of Moch. During that time people of the island were enjoying the luxury of having the ice plant. Nowadays there is an urgent need to have another cold storage on the island to help the islanders to keep their meat and other perishable items in the storage. Having a cold storage means that we can have cold drinking water, and the fishermen can lessen the frequency of going out fishing which in turn will conserve the daily catch of fish around the island. In other words having a cold storage is another way to conservation of the island food resources. Economically, having a cold storage is one way of making money for the people of the island. Fisherman can sell fish to the ice plant which they operate and they can get cash to buy a sack of rice and other needs. Fishing industry or business selling fish on the island would be increased.

Handicraft: Handicraft is a source of income in the island but we lack weaving supplies. We need to have a place for selling the handicrafts. One of the sources of money in the islands is handicraft such as making mats, hats, fans, local sticks, and other coral rocks for pounding taro and breadfruit. Most of the people here are doing handicrafts to sell and earn money. The only source of money is by handicraft and sewing. We want to request sewing and handicraft to be able to generate money for our people.

Fishing: There is not enough money for fishing supplies like nets, fishing lines, and hooks. Fishing is a main source of income. In order for the family to have income, they go fishing. Fishing supports the family for living too.

Unemployment: There are a lot of Chuukese, especially from my island, who have no job opportunities. Chuuk does not have enough available jobs.

Tax Rate: There is a need to try to improve and increase business activities to help assist in the economic development of the island to increase economic growth to help the residents of the island. Something needs to be done about the tax set up to help those poor residents who cannot afford to buy their food such as sack of rice or other necessary goods from the store. There needs to be in place a necessary ordinance to control the prices from the local stores where people can no longer be able to afford the prices of goods in the stores. Our people can not afford to buy things because of the inflation of tax because now we have high prices of goods but very little salary. We need the government people to increase salary because we cannot afford to buy goods. Businesses on the island have to consider that the people cannot afford paying for the high prices of all the items in their stores.

EDUCATION SERVICES

Renovation: Our existing school building needs to be renovated. Improvement is needed for the facilities at both the high school and elementary. Some areas on the school facilities need repainting and renovation for the safety of the students.

Transportation: During the beginning of the school year, students struggle to go to the high school in the neighboring island because they cannot afford the transportation cost. Because of this, many students are always either late to school or do not go to school at all. Even during the end of the school year, sometimes the students stay back at the high school for a couple of months before they can afford to go back to their home islands. The government needs to provide free transportation for them to get back home. In our region, we have two high schools and both are a far distance from our island. Students attending the high school really need transportation. The main problem is the need for gasoline and transportation. Ta is the longest island and it needs to have a land transportation. Most students walk from one end to the other and this has created absenteeism and tardiness. Transportation is needed for students to go back and forth from Weno to our island. Boats can be used for travelling within our lagoon.

Supplies: Our school has so many classroom needs such as chairs, desks and office supplies that can used during instruction. Most of the time supplies are limited because of the Education Office. There are not enough desks, chairs, books, and pencils. One of our classrooms has a computer. In order to keep the place clean for the computer, we need to have an air conditioner to protect our computer from dust and rust. The school needs more school supplies. On our island we have a high school and elementary

school. The elementary school needs more chairs and school supplies to provide the need for the school. We need a bush cutter to cut the grass and make the school clean. The high school needs chairs and also school supplies, and especially text books. The Department of Education has to remember to give to the high school and elementary. Our school really needs office supplies and school supplies like books, pens, papers, computers and laptops.

Curriculum: In our school we do not speak English all the time because we have very limited English materials. Because we do not have enough English instruction materials then we do not speak English in class to help us learn English. **A**

have increased on the island. We need a special place for them to learn and stay. The government needs to provide a program like the SITA where they work and get pay. The community needs to use this kind of program to clean the community.

Electricity: On our island in the Mortlocks, electricity is very important especially to have island power. Light to our island has helped the kids to study at night and also helped during important events like funeral and others. Students struggle to study during the night because there is no power. No meetings are held at night because they have no power. We need power to complete some important task during the night. Island power has decreased bad activities during the night. We need island power to give us light. During special events we do not have power. We need light during the night to avoid troubles too. The students need electric power to do their assignments.

Lunch: Our school does not have lunch during school because the lunch program has stopped. The school really needs to have school lunch because the students need food during the day. Sometimes the students do not have food at home and they come to school very tired and hungry. We request for and that the Department of Education should provide to the school as one way to keep them in school. The government should provide food for the students. The students need to eat before and after school to keep them healthy and strong during the school hours. A lot of kids are starving during class. Sometimes they do not eat because they have to walk early to go to school in order to reach the school on time. Education office needs to provide again the lunch for the students to support them in their learning. In the school we do not have lunch for the students. Our island is very long and students usually leave their homes very early in the mornings. Sometimes they do not have breakfast to go to school. Lunch really needs to be provided to support the students in their learning because sometimes they cannot concentrate in class because they have not eaten. We request the Department of Education to provide lunch for the students. Many students are not concentrating because they are hungry. There is not enough food at home.

Facilities: There are no school buildings on the island of Nama. The existing classrooms are actually meeting halls so we need a school building and classrooms for the children to have enough space. The school facilities on the other islands need some renovation. They also need chairs, desks, a school cafeteria, and most importantly a restroom for

the students. There needs to be a place for recreation where the students and young kids can enjoy playing and get together to minimize the problems of youth today. The availability of air conditions in the school facilities would help make the computers for the students last long. The students would have a better learning environment if the classrooms are with air conditions. The island needs to expand and build new school facilities and buildings to accommodate the increasing student population. The existing school buildings need to be renovated. The school needs to have more high tech equipments. The school needs to have adequate school supplies and equipments. The limited space for the school campus or area requires expansion.

Teachers: The school needs more teachers. There is a lot of progress but less money. For example, Department of Education requires degree teachers and principals and the others who have no degrees are not eligible to teach. Not enough teachers have been leading to many children dropping out of school. We do not have enough teachers who are able to teach on the island because most of those with degrees are not interested in teaching. Our island has one of the poor average school levels. Our school needs teachers from our own island. Teachers are relocating from one island to this island because we do not have our own teachers. Our school on the island needs to be renovated and have a lot of degree teachers. Most of our teachers are non degree teachers and that causes our school to lack teachers.

Finance: We have noticed that most of the students who do not have their degrees is because of their outstanding balances at the college. This is because the tuition is not affordable to pay. We need more funds to pay for our students outstanding balances.

Library: On our island we have no library for the kids to study and learn their lessons. The study materials for our kids have been outdated and our children do not know their lessons because there is no library. The government, especially the Department of Education, needs to provide one.

Attendance: Parents have to make sure that their kids to go to school.

Environment: We need more space for the elementary school.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Drug Abuse: Crime has been rising on the island due to using of drugs like alcohol, marijuana and others. We need the State policemen to assist in the search for marijuana growing on the island. People in the island, especially the youth, are planting and selling marijuana to the youth kids. Most of the marijuana is imported from Pohnpei. When the ship arrives from Weno or Pohnpei, the marijuana is shipped on them. There needs to be a law enforcement and security check on the ships. Cigarettes have been the main issue in the island. A lot of families are giving their kids cigarettes as an incentive to get them to do their chores. If there is no cigarette, they will not do their work. The young (underage) kids are smoking cigarettes. We need to enforce the

law of no smoking under the age of 18. Selling of drugs to the young kids has been an issue because a lot of underage kids are smoking and drinking because of the selling of drugs. We need to enforce the law of selling tobacco and alcohol in the island of Satowan. Marijuana has been a contributing factor of crimes and problems in the family and community. It has also increased the number of mental teenagers who cause violence in the family and community.

Alcohol Abuse: Alcohol abuse has been a major problem to the island. Some of the people, when drunk, damage people properties and make trouble on the island. The police need to enforce the law for alcohol abuse. There are a lot of damage, fighting, and problems on the island because of no law enforcement on the part of the police. A lot of social problems occur because of drinking alcohol on the island. State laws relating to drinking need to be amended to accommodate the Moch municipal ordinances. The state needs to dispatch state police to assist with related drinking problems on the island. Liquors have been a contributing factor of crimes and problems in the family and community. Alcohol abuse has also increased crimes and contributes to violence in the community and family. The Public Safety needs to implement law enforcement to protect the island people.

Jail: A better facility is needed for arrestees on the island. The arrestees need to be cared for. A secure facility is needed for detainees/prisoners to stop them from escaping. There is a need to expand and improve the existing facility, or maybe a new facility is needed. We do not have any jail house to keep the criminals. We need a jail house for the drunkards during the night and day. Most of the criminals have escaped and have never been locked up because there is no jail house in the island. Problems have been enlarged due to no place to lock them up. People using drugs have increased because there is no place to lock them up. They do not care that they drink alcohol or do other illegal drugs because there is no jail house in the island. Due to a lot of problems on the island because of drugs, we need a jail house to provide a shelter for lock up. The criminals need to be locked up to decrease problems. There are a lot of arrestees but no jail house to keep them locked up. The government needs to think about these needs. We need to lock the criminals in and keep the bad people from disturbing the peace on the island. One of the main things they need is safety. There is no place for criminals to live in as a jail house. The police needs to enforce the law for drinking and smoking. Drinking has caused a lot of damages on the island by the drunkards. They have destroyed houses, caused fights and even caused injury.

Law enforcement: Police need to enforce the law against smoking marijuana because a lot of people are crazy because of smoking too much marijuana. There is also a need to enforce the law on the underage taking cigarette. Most youths are taking cigarettes in exchange of doing someone a favor like cleaning cigarette. We need to enforce the law of no smoking marijuana on the island and to prevent the younger age from smoking it. We need to enforce the law of no smoking on our island. A lot of people on the island has been smoking and planting marijuana.

Most of the people who are crazy and living on the island is because of smoking and planting marijuana. The government should enforce the law on alcohol and drugs to the island. A lot of boys got crazy because of taking marijuana because it destroys the brain. The police need to enforce the law by doing their job. Alcohol has been a big issue in the island. Young boys, especially the underage kids, have been taking alcohol. The municipal office has to enforce the law on no drinking. People property has been damaged due to the people taking alcohol because they have no more respect. Taking alcohol also contributes to family poverty. There is a need to implement laws to stop under age people from buying cigarettes and that Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH) must educate parents not to let their young children buy cigarettes for them. Law enforcement is not strong due to no working tools.

Crime: Just like any other islands in the region, crime on Moch is a problem among the youths. There is a need to deploy State Police Officers on the island to help prevent criminal acts. Having State police officers on Moch would help minimize drugs, alcohol uses and other criminal activities.

Security: When the police officers do their rounds during curfew time, they roam around in the darkness. So, they need some sort of power source to ensure that it is safe when they do this.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Seawall: Our island is a very low island and it needs to have a seawall during high tide to prevent our taro patches from salt water intrusion. Some of the areas need a sea wall to prevent salt water from covering the island. The old existing seawall is crumbling and broken down and allowing high tides to wash over land. The old existing seawall is crumbling allowing high tide to wash over the land. The seawall is so important to our low island because of the high rising of the sea. During high sea level, we need a sea wall to protect our plants on the land such as taro patches and breadfruits which are important to our island. The seawall is for the support of the island from erosion. The seawall will be a source of prevention for the taro patches and other plants from getting destroyed by the sea. A lot of seawalls have been build for many years to prevent the erosion of the island. The seawalls are now damaged because of the heavy rains and waves to the island. The seawalls need renovation to prevent the island and the planting of food from damage. The Satowan seawall has been destroyed and in need of renovation. The sand has been eroded and the small corals are gone due to the damage of the seawall. The seawall in Satowan needs to be repaired or renovated to stop erosion of the island. The seawall is so important to keep the island beautiful. We need the seawall for protection against the high sea level to our island. The sea has been corrupting our island especially our food like taro patch. During tidal wave, this island looses a lot of good food like taro patch and breadfruit. We need food to be sometimes imported from Weno and the other islands. We need seawalls to protect the island from sea waves and high tide.

Dock: We need to repair and renovate the dock in order to accommodate docking ships. We need a place for people to get down from the ship. In our island we have a dock. Due to the large wind and waves, it has destroyed the dock and it needs to be repaired and renovated for the purpose of our ship (Lien Pwaki). We ask that the government leaders please provide the needs of the dock. Since Satowan has its own ship called Lien Pwaki, the dock needs to be renovated and repaired to provide services to the ship and all incoming ship. We need a dock for the incoming boats and ships that reach our island.

Road: There needs to be a cement road for the vehicles and pedestrians. Ta Island has no main road. Most people are walking on their own way. The municipality needs to provide a main road for the people. Ta island is a long and skinny island. On the island they do not have a main road where people can have access for transportation. The municipality needs to work on the main road for the people to have easy access. We need to have a main road for easy access and for pedestrians to walk. It is very dangerous during the night to walk in the dark and in the forest.

Trash cans: Rubbish is all over the place. People inhale it and it affects

There are no rubbish bins to throw their rubbish in. The community does not have rubbish pins so there is nowhere to throw rubbish. We do not have rubbish bins to throw our rubbish away. There are no rubbish bins and not enough education on waste management. There are no rubbish bins in the community.

Airport: To have a good transportation system, we need an airport. The municipality needs to provide a good terminal for the airplane so those people who are waiting for the flight can get rest and wait in a good place.

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Power Source: We need power on the island and solar panels to help the community people. Electricity is a main problem there because most homes do not have power. The Municipal office or government needs to provide island power in order for the people to have power. Without electricity, we face a lot of things. For example, a lot of bad things happen during the night (dark). We cannot cook, have fellowship in the church, and the students cannot study during the night. Island power is the main need on the island. Most houses have had to provide their own light. The municipality should provide power to all the homes in the island for a better stay. Electricity has been a problem on the island. We need electricity to give island power to each home in the island. A lot of students have been struggling to study at night. Sometimes they do not have kerosene on island to give light to them. This can cause the students to have poor study habits. We need light for the island. There is no island power and we need electricity to provide to our children during their study time and important meetings like funerals. A lot of bad things happen at night because there is no light. The lack of electricity is contributing to crimes. Electricity is needed for the people and students to

work and study. Electricity is needed to decrease crimes, fighting, and all the bad habits done in dark areas and to help the children do their home works. Parents lack a source of income. We need main power supplied to our homes. We need running power on the island to enable the residents of the island to work during the nights and also for the people to be able to walk around the island during the night. We also need running power for the women of the island to cook and sew clothes, and also for the people to do a lot of things at night when the power is on. This would also help the municipal officials conduct their meetings at night. Also when visitors to the island want to meet with the residents, it can take place at night when the island power is on. Having power at night on Moch would also assist the islanders during family gatherings for funerals and other family activities. It would be a great benefit to have electricity so we can have lights. Residents will enjoy having power at night to use electric fans and other required equipment. Having power on the island will also minimize the number of fishing activities every day because the catch can then be stored in ice for future meals of the family as may be required. Having running island power would help assist visitors to the island for meetings during the night and also assist in conservation efforts to minimize fishing out the reefs of the island. We need to have running power. Electricity on the island is a must and necessary for (a) enabling people of the island to work and do things during the night, (b) be able to walk around the island at night, and (c) do things when there is light on the island. The island power will provide lighting in the household so people can use electric fans during the night while sleeping. The people of the island can hold meetings during the night with lights on and the youth can use their instruments when there is island power. The people of the island can also work at night such as sewing clothes, washing clothes, and cook for their big feast. With island power on, criminal activities at night would be reduced and lessened. We need a stronger and more powerful generator for the municipal building. Fuel has been an issue for the generator. Government leaders have to provide support to help the generator to keep running. The municipal has to charge individuals to pay for fuel costs.

Solar Power: There are not enough solar panels and solar lights. Since the island has no island power, some houses are using solar panels. There is a request to provide solar to all the houses. Electricity has been built to provide to each home but the main issue is diesel. Sometimes there is fuel and sometimes there is not. We prefer and encourage having solar power system instead of the island power that uses fuel. May we ask the government and the leaders to consider these needs. There needs to be solar panels to assist the needy people that have no income source. The price of kerosene and gasoline prices is increasing and that is why we need a supply of solar panel for the island.

Lights: There are not enough lights at night. The people on the island, including the elderly, need light because they cannot see at night.

WATER SERVICES

Water Catchment: During dry periods, many homes run out of drinking water. Water has been a problem in the island. In order to catch good water, they need a water catchment to collect more water because drinking water is so limited. To have clean water, we need water catchment including purifier to clean the water. During dry periods/season many homes run out of water. We need more tanks to supply water in the islands because there not enough water tanks. During dry periods, many homes run out of fresh water due to limited clean water tanks. People on this island are depending on rain water. In order for them to have more water they need to have more water tanks. During dry periods, many homes run out of fresh drinking water. Most are depending on rain water. People are depending on rain water. In order for them to catch rain water, they have to have water tanks. Water tanks are so important in our island to save water for drinking. A lot of houses do not have water catchment. We need water catchment to store the rain water which is important for the people to keep their drinking water. This is the only source of drinking water for each home. Existing water tanks are not enough. Deep well water is mixed with salt water and people cannot drink from it. The population is not matched with the numbers of water tanks on the island. We need water tanks since the deep wells are mixed with salt water. During long durations of good weather and no rain, the deep wells are spoiled and it increases difficulties to the people. There is an over population of people but a lack of water. People need water pump to assist during droughts. There is not enough water catchment for each household in the community.

Water Pipes: Pipes are important to the community but there are not enough pipe lines. There are not enough pipe lines to each household. There are not enough pipe lines to each household in the community. There are not enough pipe lines in the community. The Chuuk Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) services do not provide enough pipe lines to the community.

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need on the island is water. Until today they are using deep wells. They usually do it manually by using buckets and sticks to get water. We need a solar pump to provide water to all houses on the island. We also need water resources.

Deep Well: Most of the homes are using deep wells, which need to be renovated and need to have concrete build around them. Each household needs this.

SANITATION SERVICES

Toilet Facilities: Not every house has access to a clean bathroom and shower room. There are only a few public toilets made of tin but made over the ocean. Restroom is very important. Most homes do not have a restroom. They are using the clean beach as

toilet during the night. Some public places have been unclean because of the lack of toilet on the island. Most of the homes do not have a bathroom. Having no toilet has become an issue because a lot of people are using their beaches and public places for toilet. This can cause disease in the islands by uncleanness. Bathroom is so needed on the island. Most of the households do not have toilets due to low income in family plus they are used to going to the toilet on the land. Only one public toilet made of tin over the ocean in the island so we need to have one toilet for each home. There is a lack of private hygienic toilets and shower houses. Not every house has access to clean bathrooms. During the epidemic crisis for the cholera, the government made a restriction that no one build a public toilet over the ocean yet people are using over the ocean. There is only one public toilet made of tin over the ocean in the island center. The government leaders need to provide toilets to all homes in the island. A lot of people are using public areas for disposing their waste. We need the government leaders to consider our island in providing each home a restroom. A lot of the homes in the island do not have toilets or restrooms. Only a few places have their own restroom. People from outside are not used to the local way of using bathroom in the ocean and on the land. Most of the restrooms are very limited. All homes depend on using the beach as a toilet. To have a clean area and sanitary place, our representatives need to provide the island with public restrooms or provide to individual homes because people relief themselves anywhere they want and it has been a problem on the island. To protect the sanitary of our island, we need restrooms and water. Because there is no water, there is no restroom.

Cleanliness: We need people to clean the land and the ocean for better uses and living. In order to have the people work, we need money to support them to be willing to clean. An unclean environment causes a lot of things one of which is sickness. Sickness is a result of people living in uncleanness. People need to clean. The spill of sewer invites sickness and causes pollution to the community and environmental area or village. Uncleanness has caused a lot of mosquitoes to the island. Mosquito has caused the kids to have rashes. We need to implement cleaning on the island since uncleanness has brought about diseases to people.

HOUSING SERVICES

Supplies: Our church needs candles, fake plants, cloth or different kinds of colored materials. The church needs cloth and cover for the altar. Candles, cloth and artificial plants are needed for decoration in the church. The church also needs a sewing machine, pots, stove, thermos, and a mop. One of our needs is chair in the church. Most of the chairs have been damaged and need to be provided for the people in our church.

Renovation: Most of the houses have been broken down. They need renovation for each home. In order to renovate, we need money to renovate because we cannot afford. We request if there is a source that can help in housing renovation. The

construction on the Protestant Church on Oneop has not been finished. We need more support for cement and rebar to complete the project. There are so many homes that had been built a long time ago and they now need to be renovated but money is needed for house renovation. The Catholic Church is not finished yet. It needs more paint and cement to finish its construction. There needs to be an increase in assistance for house renovations. Many homes lack tin roofing and they are often run down. The Catholic church on Ettal is not yet finished as it needs more plywood to finish its construction. Poor people cannot afford cement houses. The churches also need support for the provision of candles, fake plants, cloth, bench and lighting materials.

Community Hall: Each village needs a meeting hall. A meeting hall is important for gathering families during special occasions.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Transportation: The people need transportation to help transport them to get their needs and help from the other remote islands. Since the island is overpopulated, they need enough food and needs and transportation would be of great assistance. Island people lack of many things. We need to improve transportation services to meet the people needs. People are suffering because most of the time there is no transportation. Land soils are eroded from sea water and people cannot grow local food so we need transportation services to assist us to get to Weno. We need to increase investment on our island. Our island is one of the longest islands in the Mortlocks. We really need transportation to get from one end to the other. Sometimes when people are very sick, it is very hard to walk from one place to the other so we also need any kind of land transportation. Wheelbarrow is one of the sources for hauling things from home to other far villages. Wheelbarrow is like a substitute for taxi in the islands.

Motor Boats: Our island is a remote island. We can get to one island by boat and ship. Our main transportation has failed and this is a problem. We need some way for transporting our students and for community meetings on the remote islands. Not every family has a motorboat for transportation. Motorboat is one of the sources of transportations but not every family owns one for transportation and fishing. We need motorboats for our church group. The women church group needs a motorboat to travel to meetings on the other islands during special events and during all islands gatherings.

Fuel: Women group need fuel for their meeting in September this year, 2012.

Ship: This would assist the island people in all their transportation needs. It would help very much in transporting patients to get medical assistance at the hospital. Medical emergencies would be taken care of when transportation is available and would help the elderly get assistance such as medical aids, etc. It would also assist the residents of Moch to travel from the island to the other islands. We need funding to assist the continued operations of the existing boat (Lien Pukial). The island of Moch needs other

means of transportation such as vehicle and boat to help in transporting food stuffs for students on the island. Medical evacuation is also a necessity, thus calls for the need of sea transportation. Available transportation would make it easier for the islanders to migrate between the islands. Transporting of food to our islands is so slow because it depends on ship to transport. Transporting of food products takes place only 2 times in a month. The island is too far away from the capital. The municipal needs to have main transportation like the other neighboring islands. Lekinioch does not have its own ship and it relies on other ships to transport food and needs for the island.

LEADERSHIP SERVICES

Municipal Office: The municipal chief and the councilmen including our important people have no place or land for the municipality. Most of the meetings have been taking place in the community *uut*. Therefore we are asking to have land and a meeting place for the municipality office. Municipal officers have been having meetings in personal meeting halls due to no land of their own to build an office. The government needs to build one for them to have meeting and perform their office work. The municipal needs to have an office or a place to file complaints. This is not only a need for the municipal office but also the hospital and any kind of related office to improve our island. There is no municipal office. We need one to keep all kinds of information and important documents. The officers need to sit in and do their work. The municipality in Satowan needs an office to keep their important documents and legal documents. It is good to have a municipal office where the people can see or meet them. They need to have meetings and make wise decisions. One of the greatest needs is a place for the municipal office. The municipal has to have land and an office to reside in order for the mayor to help his people. Most are feeling ashamed to go to their personal homes to address their needs and wants. Our mayor uses his home as an office for the municipality. Sometimes they have meetings in the community hall which belong to an individual family. We need a municipal office to address our needs and problems for the island. We cannot go to their personal homes to visit the mayor because it is against our culture. There is no public meeting hall. We have to rent and ask the community for a place to for a meeting. In the church, we need a meeting hall where people can use for meetings, meals and other programs. Sometimes we use the church which is not a good place to gather during meetings and meals.

Municipal Land: We need ways to do away with government leasing private properties. We need landfills to accommodate the needs of the municipal government. We do not have land for the government. All complaints from people are addressed to the mayors at their home and at private places. We do not want to visit his home for government affairs. The local government or municipal needs a land of their own. They do not have a municipality office on the island. The Government needs to approve land and an office for the municipality to serve the people.

Government: The State and National governments need to assist Moch municipality on the development of the island. There is limited support for the island by state and national government to improve what is needed. The Government needs to support the island by providing their needs for the municipal.

Politics: They need to be qualified to their positions in the government and municipality. The mayors and councilmen need to work together for the betterment of our island. People are not working together because of their disappointments. Because of disappointment (Tipengaw) ese wor tipeuu ren ekkewe news.

Finance: To provide funding assistance to Moch will help solve a lot of funding needs on the island. If funding assistance will be provided to the municipality, it will help in the economic, social and infrastructure developments in many ways.

Leadership: Our church and municipal has been corrupted because of political movement. The church has only a few who attend and the municipal leaders are not cooperative with each other.

LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Cleaning Tools: People want to beautify their island. The government wants bush cutters to lend out to keep the island clean. The Catholic Church wants bush cutters to keep the place clean. Our island needs to be clean. The community needs to work together to clean the island for planting and cleanliness. For the sake of island beautification, we need to have cleaning tools for the betterment of the island.

Resource Management: The lagoon needs to be cleaned up of garbage and invasive animal species. The government needs to take action in doing something to the island about global warming. The land has been eroding because of the ocean or waves.

Food Safety: The taro patch is reduced by salt water. Due to the lack of seawall, the salt water has damaged a lot of plants, especially the ones for food. Our island is very long and narrow. During high tide or when it is stormy, the sea is very easy to get unto the island and so we need protection like seawall. Salt water to the island is a main problem to the lower island. No protection from high tide to the island. The salt water destroyed the good taro patch. There is salt water intrusion into the taro patch. There is no protection from high tide or high surf. Since we have a high sea level, sometimes it destroyed our taro patch. Rice and flour are the substitute because they can keep for a certain number of months without spoiling since we have no power. Both are the most need on island. Most taro patches have been destroyed from salt water and are very slow to grow because of the salt water. During high tide, our taro patches are damaged then they die. During the season for breadfruit the heavy wind blows the small breadfruit just like the other important plants so we need a good place for planting. Plants have also been infected by plant disease. The sea level has corrupted the plant for food. We need to request help from other agencies to protect the plants. Food is so

important to us. All planting has been destroyed by the high sea level. Sometimes the sea comes into the island and destroys our taro patches and our other plants for food.

Space: Many people are without piece of land and a home. There are too many people in certain families but limited space for them. Moch Municipality needs to have reclaim or land fill area for the government in order to have more space for the government facilities. There is a need to develop the land in many ways for social and economic reasons. The municipal government facilities need to be renovated.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

SSB Radio: The only way of communication is with the use of the SSB radio. SSB Radio is the only source of communication between the islands. In order to reach Weno and the Chuuk lagoon and Pohnpei including Guam, we need SSB radio for communication. It is very important during emergencies. This is the only radio communication to reach the Lagoon.

Telephone: Telephone or cellphone is so important to have between the islands. We need to request to the FSMTC to provide telephones to our island so that we can communicate to Weno and to the other neighboring islands during emergencies. We need to install telephones and cellphones to help with communication between our island and Weno.

Laptop: Since they have wireless, the Women Association requests to have a laptop in order to communicate outside especially to the CWC.

Tower: Because communication services are very poor, a tower is needed.

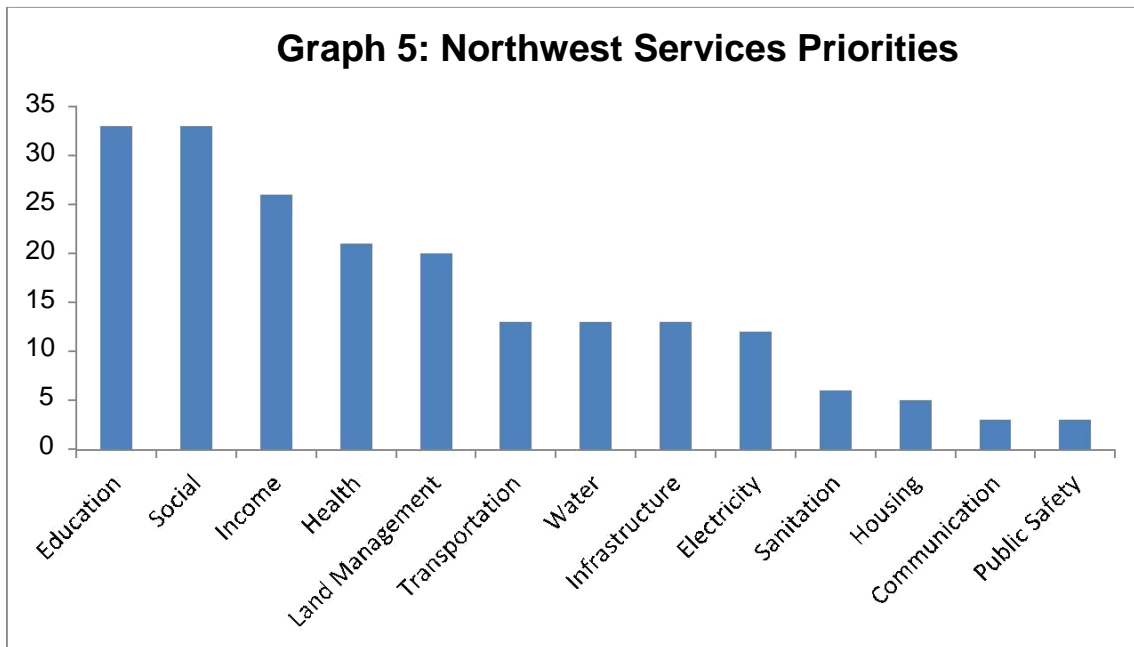
WASTE MANAGEMENT

Littering: There is no designated place to throw trash so the island is having littering problems.

NORTHWEST REGION

The priorities for this region, in order, are (1) Education Services, (2) Social Services, (3) Income Services, (4) Health Services, (5) Land Management Services, (6) Transportation Services, (7) Water Services, (8) Infrastructure Services, (9) Electricity Services, (10) Sanitation Services, (11) Housing Services, (12) Communication, and (13) Public Safety Services¹⁷.

¹⁷ See Table 5 in Appendix.



EDUCATION SERVICES

Facilities: Our school facilities are in poor condition and in need of renovation. Our schools need bathrooms and this is very important for the children and also to limit the spread of disease. A Laundromat is needed for the schools. A school gym is needed to ensure that the youth are kept busy and out of trouble. The schools need to have computers and internet just like Weipat High School on Onoun Island.

Renovation: Our school buildings have been destroyed and badly in need of repair. On the island of Fananu, elementary school students are sharing one school building with high school students.

Teachers: The schools are in need of qualified teachers since most of the teachers who did not have a degree had to resign. Polap Elementary School is badly in need of teachers.

Supplies: The schools needs supplies such as notebooks. Because most schools do not have tables and chairs, the students have to sit on floor. Schools need computers and internet in order to fare well up-broad.

Transportation: This is needed to transport students who live on the far side of the island so they can get to class on time. Transportation is also a need for students who are attending school on Weno.

Curriculum: The school needs instructional materials and be able to access to the outside world through the use of laptop and internet.

Opportunities: Many of our school dropouts are the ones who cause violence and crimes in the communities since they have nothing better to do. The Department of Education needs to implement a program where these school dropouts are given the opportunity to at least complete high school.

Dropout: The number of school dropout has increased on the island.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Youth Affairs: A youth center is needed where the youth can get together for social and sports activities. The youth needs proper sports equipment. There is a need for a youth center to have youth activities and gatherings. The youth need musical instruments for entertainment and social gatherings. Cultural value is diminishing due to outside influence on the young generation. Young people no longer value their culture so they have lost respect for the older people. The youth of this community need to have a youth center where they can get together for social and sports activities. The youths did not have any sports activities due to no sports supplies. Most of the youths do crimes and drink alcohol, smoke marijuana due to no youth activities. The youths need to have more activities to defer them from committing violence and crimes. They have no musical equipments, sports equipments and most of all they need transportation, fuel, oil, and food during youth gatherings, activities and rally. Our youth in our island are very active. One of our activities we went out to the other neighbor island to meet. We need some instrument like keyboard, speakers with mixer and sports. These needs can also help prevent our youth from taking some drugs and to join the youth activities. Our island has one gym for the youth but it has been build for a long time and need some renovation. We need some sports gears for the youth. It is most important to involve the youth in sports to prevent them from taking drugs. Most youth enjoy playing basketball. Now all the young generation has been adopting the new way of living from outside by living outside and by going to school out of Chuuk. We need to have sports to occupy the youth from taking drugs. Sports is one of the youth favorite game. Most of the youth are very interested in playing keyboard. Keyboard is very important for youth activities in church and other activities. Speakers are needed when having keyboard and other youth activities. Youth love to have music contest and other activities. Gym is needed on the island to support youth activities. They need gym to meet and perform all youth activities to keep them away from drugs.

Women Affairs: A women center is needed for a proper place for the women to meet, do education on health issues, do income sources and learning how to sew and weave. Income sources are very low in our island due to no income activity like small businesses. The existing women association has started in the year of 1993 to present with 53 members. This women associations are very active in doing many other activities except those that involve money. They are requesting funding from Asian Development Bank to lend them \$10,000.00 to start out their activities and projects to develop the island of Ruo. We need training for sewing for the ladies. This is a way to

reduce women who has been sitting around and doing nothing. Sewing can help the mother sew their own dress.

Stealing: There is an increase of stealing in the community especially among young people. Stealing is on the rise especially among young men.

Senior Citizens: Most of the senior citizens are not well taken cared of by family members due to not enough income. An assistance program can help them for food support and housing support. The senior citizens on our island are being neglected because most of their relatives have gone to other good places to find jobs and income source. So nobody has ever been there to assist. They need proper homes for them to live and a caretaker to be with them always. This will only happen if there is a fund to entertain all these needs, such as the Rural Development Program.

Alcohol Abuse: Alcohol has become a problem in the island. It has brought a lot of crime and problems on the island. Most youth and younger aged ones have been smoking cigarette.

Disability Program: The disabled people have never received any assistance from any agency. Family members are suffering due to not enough money to assist disabled person needs. More expenses are on the disabled needs only.

Community Hall: The community needs a community hall for social and other meetings.

INCOME SERVICES

Farming: Similar to fishing, the people also need to do more farming for family consumption and source of income to sell produce to the high school which serves meals to the students. Gardening is very important to all family members especially those that have no income sources. Gardening tools is needed to help during working time, and need to have education assistance in agricultural ways. Most of the island gardens hardly grow due to the spoiled soil. We need education on different ways of gardening to avoid this climate changes/high tide issues. Home gardening is very needed in the community for income sources and family food source. The island people do not have income sources. So, this gardening seedling is needed to start a new garden for each household for family food and income. Without the gardening tools we cannot maintain a good and fruitful garden. Please assist in supporting the island people by providing funds and assistance for this unmet problem. Farming tools are needed for the people to improve farming skills to grow crops for income purposes.

Ice Plant: The community needs an iceplant to help the fishermen to keep their catch fresh or to last longer. There is a need for cold storage to store fish and other produce. No existing Ice plant on the island. Food is being spoiled and cannot be preserved due to no ice plant to assist in food conservation, income generating, and many other things.

Sewing: Sewing of clothing have become a good source of income but sewing machines are too expensive. Sewing machines are needed for the women to sew and sell what they make for cash. Sewing has becoming a source of income but sewing machines are expensive. Our ladies on our island have been dreaming to have sewing machines. They like to sew for family income to assists all their family needs.

Copra: Copra was the main source of income for the people unfortunately the purchasing of copra from the people has stopped and now copra is wasted. Selling of copra to private companies was the main source of income in the past.

Fishing: Most families need source of income especially fishing since there is an abundant supply of fish in the ocean but proper fishing tools and equipment are needed. The community needs fishing boats that are safe to fish and earn income. Fishing is a good and one of the best income source. A fishing vessel can assist the island income to meet all their needs. They could sale their catch and use the money to develop the island, like, purchase solar, build ice plant, build sea walls and many other things they could use the money for.

Market: The community needs a marketing outlet on the state center to sell their produce and crafts. As have already mentioned earlier, the island people do not have any way of income earnings. A factory center could help in many other ways of income. This factory could be a place for producing virgin oil, coconut soap, salted fish, and many other good things for sale. The island people could bring their sales and the factory will ship it out to other place that wants to buy the products. And the income for this could help develop the Island of Nomwin.

Store: We need a mini store for the youth to sell local materials to generate money for the youth.

Chicken Farm: Poultry farm is needed for supply of protein and a source of income.

Job Opportunities: The people need some source of income.

Cost of living: The people need to have washing machine but they cannot afford.

HEALTH SERVICES

Medical Supplies: There is a dispensary on the island but it lacks proper medical supplies. The dispensary needs to have sufficient medical supplies to provide health care to the people. Sufficient medical supplies are needed in the dispensary to care for the people. The dispensary needs medicine, light to continue the work during the night, and a freezer to keep the medicine that are supposed to be in a cool place. When the patient is in critical condition, they need to have a bed in the dispensary to rest and condition be monitored by the doctor or nurse. We need some medication and supplies for our dispensary. Most important we need a freezer to keep the medication safe. Our dispensary needs a lot of materials to support the work of the nurses and doctors. We

need chairs for the patients when visiting. Folding tables are needed to be able to work. A lot of medication supplies to provide to the people. Bush cutter for cleaning the dispensary compound. Most importantly, we need SSB radio for emergency purposes to the main hospital in Weno. A bathroom for the dispensary is need. Solar system to give light and electricity for the need of some of the medication is also needed. Fiber tank is needed for the dispensary to provide water.

Transportation: The people of Onoun who live on Weno need land transportation to seek medical services. Sea transportation is essential in order to reach the state center where all the public services are located especially for medical emergency purposes. The small plane can transport the sick people from the island to Weno. Transportation for emergency evacuation and to transport dentist to their island for dental check up is needed. Transportation is needed for HIV-Aids, TB and other programs to do awareness to their respective islands. One of our needs on the island is ship and motor boat. Transportation is one of the main needs on our island because this is the only way to get to the main island to get our personal needs as well as our community needs especially transporting of emergency. If the ship made no trips to our island for a month, this can lead to starvation. We depend on food from Weno (the main). Transportation has been a problem when they need to get some medication, food and other needs for the island. We need a ship for transporting.

Health Services: There is a problem of too many mosquitoes and help is needed to eradicate them. Mosquito nets are needed to prevent mosquitoes from spreading diseases. Some kind of protection from mosquitoes is needed because there are a lot of mosquitoes. There is a lack of services to our island. For example, the services relevant to HIV-Aids, TB, and no vaccine update for the newborn and kids before entering school. There is no awareness for the listed services. We need the Clinic to service to the outer islands for dental checkup. Since we are chewing betel nut we need to have our teeth check up. The baby shot for the newborn has not been on schedule because of the lack of visiting nurses or doctors from Weno.

Dispensary: Having no proper place for health assistance has contributed to poor health assistance. The Health aide is currently using his house to assist people who need his help. Health assistance in our island is very poor. We are proposing that a HOSPITAL will build on one of the Halls island to assist the whole region. Most of the community and island people have no chance of traveling to Weno to get health assistance due to no transportation and no fuel. Having a hospital and one doctor at least for the regions is a big relief to all of us especially the sick people.

LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

High Tide: Most of the shorelines have been damaged by that constant high tide. The effects of high tide/climate change are increasing due to no assistance ever done to the people of Nomwin. Food crops, land soils and personal properties have been lost to the

high tide problems. Our island has been damaged and destroyed because of the sea erosion. Our taro patch has been mixed with salt water due to the land erosion. Now we have small land space because it has been mostly washed away by the sea. With the high rise of the seas, it destroyed a lot of produce like bananas, taro patches and other plants that support family living. Sea walls have been built but got destroyed because of the strong winds and waves. Our island has been eroded and destroyed by the strong sea waves including strong winds. It has affected most of the people living near shore. The high sea level has caused the taro patch to be destroyed and cause family lack of food and needing to buy more rice from Weno. Some of the breadfruit has been destroyed and died. The rising of the sea and strong waves have destroyed the crops and a lot of local plants.

Farming Tools: This is a major need of all families on the island of Ruo. Education on agricultural ways is an urgent need of the people. Our island does not have a good and productive gardening source due to no knowledge on how to do gardening. We need to know many different techniques on gardening because our island is having high tide issues. To support the activities for the youth in gardening, they need gardening tools to support the work. Farming is very important on the island. Taro patch is the main food for Tamatam island. In order to have a good taro patch, they need shovel and other gardening tools to keep the taro patch safe from rising of the sea. Our taro patch needs to have cement walls to prevent from rising of the sea. We need shovels to dig deeper to plant. Cement is needed to build a wall to protect the taro patch. Most need for doing gardening on our island is the specific tools we need. We need shovel and other tools to continue gardening or planting of food on our island.

Cleaning Tools: The island needs proper tools to keep it clean and beautiful. Proper tools are needed to keep the island clean and beautiful. Cleaning tools are needed to keep the island clean and beautiful. Tools are needed to keep the island beautiful.

Land Boundaries: Land survey is needed to lessen land dispute among the people.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Ship: Due to the remoteness of the island, proper transportation services are very much needed in order to receive necessary services and food supplies. Government field trip services need to be improved. There is a need for sea transportation especially to reach the state center where all the government services are located. The government owns a ship but there is no field trip services being provided because no money to operate the ship. One of our needs on the island is ship and motor boat. Transportation is one of the main needs on our island because this is the only way to get to the main island to get our personal needs as well as our community needs especially transporting of emergency. Without ship trips for a month can lead starvation on the island. We depend on food from Weno (the main). To transport materials and needs for the island. We need any kind of transportation especially ship to go back and forth to our island.

Transportation has been a problem when they need to get some medication, food and other needs for the island. We need a ship for transporting.

Public Transportation: The island is very long and people need to transport supplies from one end of the island to the other end and it is very hard to carry heavy stuff especially copra. Transportation is a major problem for the island people. During the long period of no transportation services, the people were suffering of not having enough food (Rice) to assist them. Most people are not depending on the local food because they are spoiling due to the high tide issue. It has destroyed all the local food and no longer good for eating. Transportation services are needed to schedule for monthly services. Transportation is the main need on the island. Before our island has their own ship, now we need transportation to transport our medicine, our personal needs and food.

Motor Boat: Boats are needed to reach neighboring islands. One of our needs on the island is ship and Motor boat. Transportation is one of the main needs on our island because this is the only way to get to the main island to get our personal needs as well as our community needs especially transporting of emergency. Without ship for a month can lead starvation on the island. We depend on food from Weno (the main).

Sea Transportation: Sea transportation is essential in order to reach the state center where all the public services are located especially for medical emergency purposes. We need transportation to transport needs from Weno to Pollap and for emergency purpose too. Pollap municipality does not have any main transportation; we need one for our municipality.

WATER SERVICES

Water Catchment: Most houses need water catchments to catch rain water for drinking since the wells are not sanitary for drinking. Rain water is the only source of drinking water and catchments are needed. Water catchments are needed to catch rain water which is the only source of drinking water on the island. Water use on this island is very limited due to not enough water catchment. More than 3 households are sharing one water tank. And one water tank for this many family members is not enough to service water use to them all. Drinking water is very limited due to this mentioned problem. Water use on this island is very limited due to not enough water catchment. The island people need water tanks to catch rain water for food and drinking. Drinking water is not enough for many people gathered during big occasions. Drinking water runs out during those times. So water tanks are needed to assist all households to catch rain water. Most houses are depending on rain water. In order to catch rain water, they need to have water tank and water catchment.

Water Salination: Water problem is a major problem on the island and this machine might be useful to generate water using for the island people. A sea water mixer machine is needed to help the people of the island. Water issues are increasing on the

island due to not enough water access. A mixer machine is to turn the sea water to a good and clean drinking water. This is the only way could help solve water access problem.

Water Pump: Many people do not have their own water source, so a water pump could help all community people to pump water to their homes. Water source can run to all houses to meet their water needs. This water pump is needed to help the community people to have a good and fast access to water at the one water well shared by the community of Nomwin. This water pump could also assist the island people during big gatherings on the island. During most of the past gatherings, we always encountered water access problem due to not enough water.

Water Treatment: The community depends mostly on rain water for drinking because the wells are not sanitary for drinking.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Seawall: Because of climate change and the high sea level, taro patches have been destroyed from salt intrusions. Existing seawalls have been destroyed because of big waves and in need of renovation. The shoreline of the island of Ruo has been destroyed and in need of seawalls. The island of Nomwin is vanishing because climate change and so seawalls need to be installed and existing ones renovated.

Airfield: The islands of Fananu and Nomwin seek to have an airfield to accommodate the small airplanes. Onoun island requests that its airfield be renovated.

Dock: The existing sea dock is destroyed and no longer in good condition. This has contributed to high risks of accident of motor boat.

Disaster Shelter: The islands need a Typhoon Shelter to protect the people during such times.

Lighthouse: A lighthouse is needed especially at night to help boats to find their way and to limit the number of lost-at-sea cases.

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

Power Source: The island needs a power source especially for the school and iceplant. The island has abundant amount of wind that can be used to generate electricity through the use of a windmill. Because the island is so dark at night, that is when most crimes and violence occur. A generator is needed to run the keyboard, speakers, and light for important meetings. At the moment, most homes are using lamps and candles.

Solar Power: This is the most appropriate source of electricity on the island but most families cannot afford to purchase the complete set. Light is needed at the individual homes, schools, and dispensaries. This can allow for the schools to have light for

instruction and capability to have computers and internet. It can also limit the number of fighting and crimes that often take place at night. Most teenagers break into homes at night when it is dark so no one can recognize them.

Power Plant: This is needed to preserve fish in the iceplant as well as provide light for the students to study at night and also at the dispensary.

SANITATION SERVICES

Toilet Facilities: Toilet facilities are not a priority. Tamatam island seeks funding to ensure that each home has its own toilet. The sea and other areas on the islands have become a public toilet area and this causes pollution and will definitely cause diseases. The Departments of Health and Sanitation must work closely with the communities to ensure that proper toilet facilities are installed.

Awareness & Education: People need to be educated and made aware that they should not litter because it can cause diseases.

Cleanliness: The communities hope to have proper cleanup tools since unsanitary environments are creating diseases to the community people. The Department of Sanitation should conduct inspections to ensure that people keep their homes clean and understand the consequences of unsanitary living.

HOUSING SERVICES

Renovation: The Catholic Church on Tamatam needs to be renovated. Most homes on Ruo are in need of renovation. The church on Onoun needs renovation. The store on Tamatam that caters to women activities need to be renovated.

Community Hall: Onoun community states that a community hall is needed to hold meetings. Tamatam community states that since there is no office building for their municipality, a community hall is needed for the time being.

Disaster Program: Most families cannot afford to buy cement to build concrete homes so a community Typhoon Shelter is best needed.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

SSB Radio: Because the islands are so far and remote, this is the only way to communicate especially in times of emergency.

Information: It is very important for people to know the full information from the
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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Police Officers: Because there are no existing police officers, fighting and breaking into ○ up fights when they happen. Drunkards are causing problems. When burglary takes place, homes are also destroyed.

Police Substation: There are no police officers and no police substation. So, problems in the community are often uncontrolled.

4. OVERALL FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

This report covers a number of priority services for each of the communities consulted, yet all have but one thing in common. For instance, for the Social Services, the youths who are often the culprit of the community problems are oftentimes those who had dropped out of school. And because they never completed school, they are often the ones involved in alcohol abuse, drug abuse, stealing, and whatnot because they have nothing better to do. And most of the youths who were reported to exchange sex for goods such as alcohol, drugs, cell phones, and others, were those with only some education. The Income Services mentioned that those with a low or no family income and were unemployed were also those with little or no education. It is not surprising then why farming, fishing, and sewing took priority over office work which usually requires a degree and level of experience that many of the uneducated do not have. For Health Services, those who did not understand the benefits of family planning, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) were also those with limited education.

It is quite frankly impossible for the government and its partners to implement solutions at one given time for all the services priorities that the communities brought up during the state-wide consultations. What is very practical and achievable though is to indirectly address all the services priorities by focusing efforts on the Education Services. The FSM Millennium Development Report 2011 stated that -

thus supporting the need to firstly implement the priorities for Education Services which in turn will directly and indirectly cause changes in all the other services priorities.

Discussions on the Social Services include a common range of factors such as drug abuse, alcohol abuse, the use of dangerous weapons, stealing, cultural decay, parental neglect, and youth affairs. Community members state that most problems in the communities are caused by the youths. And so most believe that should the youths be given opportunities such as musical instruments and sports equipment and facilities, to say the least, then they will not be causing so much trouble at home and in the communities. In short, they are saying that the youths need to be given alternatives to combat the bad habits that they developed out of boredom. Cultural decay and parental neglect came up during the consultations. Again, the youths are viewed as not

having any cultural sensitivity to know that they must respect their elders, that girls and boys are not to drink alcohol together because it leads to other social issues such as teenage pregnancies, and that there is a need to teach the youths about the culture as a way to decrease the increasing youth problems. The communities request that the government provide a center for the senior citizens to meet, exercise and have fellowship. This can be a center for cultural education, where the senior citizens can help the youths and young parents to reestablish that relationship with their culture and traditions. Parental neglect is because more and more people getting married at a younger age are not well equipped to care for a family let alone for any children that may come about from the union. It is also mentioned that it is these young parents who keep their children at home to do chores instead of going to school thus continuing the cycle of uneducated community members. Single parenthood is also on the rise and young mothers are often left to care for their children without the help of the father of the child thus burdening an already burdened family household. There is mention of the increase of child abuse within the family network and the communities feel that a law on child abuse needs to be seriously put in place.

Discussions on the Income Services include a number of common issues like farming, fishing, sewing, and cost of living. Many community members stated that the cost of living is getting too much. For instance, many families struggle because of limited or no sources of income, limited job opportunities combined with employees having to be laid off, and the ever increasing tax rate yet no established minimum wage. Many community members have gone abroad to find jobs and sent money back to their families here in Chuuk. As a matter of fact, Chuuk has the highest percentage of remittance in the whole

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Federated States of Micronesia. Some community members did state that most often the families with very low or no sources of income are those that are lazy and do not want to fish, farm, sew, and make handicrafts to bring in money to the family. Others simply request that the FSM National Government provide welfare programs and food stamp to help the families with no income

Discussions on the Education Services include common factors like the need for transportation, supplies, qualified teachers, renovation, and opportunities. Many of the communities prioritized the need for school transportation to ensure that the students go to and from their schools safely. Many mentioned that many students drop out of school because of the far distance they have to walk to and from their schools and also because it was no longer safe to walk that distance. Many discussed that many families with low or no income could not afford to pay the transportation fee for their child to get to his or her school and so they allow them not to go to school anymore. Some students also stopped going to school because their families could not afford to pay for their books and pencils. Some school children whose parents did not place value on education were kept home to do chores instead of going to school. The community

¹⁸ FSM Census 2010 Office of Statistics, Budget Overseas Development and Assistance and Compact Management

strongly feels that the government must put in place some kind of law that makes school mandatory for school aged children. The schools also need to ensure that the curriculum is high standard and teaches the children about their own culture and traditions. Many community members have asked that schools provide training and vocational schools to cater to the needs of those who never completed school. Suggestions included sewing, crafting, carpentry, farming, and other possible income generating activities. Most schools are in bad shape and are in need of total renovation. Some schools are totally run down that it is no longer safe for the school children to attend classes inside. Because the facilities are so poor, classes are often cancelled when it rains too hard and when there is a sewerage overflow. Discussions concerning the teachers ranged from the need for them to have staff development and to also have volunteers to assist them in the classroom. Many of the teachers do not have degrees and so the government

needs to ensure that they get their degrees¹⁹ since the schools also lack enough qualified teachers. And many community members voiced the need for the schools to have sports facilities, toilet facilities, libraries, a cafeteria area and lunch provided, and others that will make the school grounds a pleasurable place to be.

The positive effect of this project is that for the first time the community members themselves were able to identify their needs and through group discussions they came up with how the public sectors were working and what improvements they believed were needed to better serve their communities.

The most moving aspect of the consultations that greatly influenced and encouraged

sincere expression of their needs and expectations of the public sectors. A traditional leader, participating in the consultations, expressed his praise and thanks. He said that it was the first time in his life to witness a group of women coming into the community to conduct this type of consultation and dialogue. He stated that in his old age he has seen many leaders and consultants representing different agencies of the State and National Governments come through his community to talk about some well-intended purposes. And that after raising the hopes and expectations of the community members with promises, nothing happens and living conditions continue to deteriorate. Not one of the leaders and consultants had returned to update the community on the results of their past visits.

The community leader was assured that the approach taken by CWC is different. It is diff **C D D**

the Bottoms Up approach. This means that someone else will not be the one to make significant and positive changes in their lives and communities. Rather someone else will help them make those changes for themselves.

¹⁹ Chuuk State Strategic Plan for Education 2007-2012 Building on Navigating with Pride: Vision 2020 and the Chuuk Education Reform Plan Priority Area 2: Certification and Professional Development

The consultations have provided the avenue and opportunity for the communities to discuss their needs and challenges relating to strengthening public sector performance. Communities have not only been given the chance to speak to the government through this project, but they are also encouraged about improvements yet to be made in their lives and communities. Because there is more information sharing on the results of the consultations, there is a better understanding between the communities and the government, what each of their roles is, and the best approach on how to interact with each other.

Really, the greatest accomplishment is the bringing together of a wide range of people from both the government and the communities to discuss ways forward on the public sector performance. A dialogue within Chuuk has been established at a level that has never occurred before. Receivers of services from the government now have the opportunity to relate their concerns and continue to participate in discussions that will hopefully lead to practical solutions.

The lessons learned include the following:

- The appreciation of our diversity and the importance of working together.
- The government cannot handle all the needs and challenges of the people.
- Everyone must be encouraged to get involved in every level of the government and community.
- Community members need to be capable to undertake and manage their own projects for the sake of sustainability.
- The community people need to be listened to, their needs taken to the next level, and their needs to be understood and deeply appreciated.
- The importance of sharing and exchanging ideas.
- The need to have open communication and dialogue in seeking sustainable solutions to the needs of the communities.
- To create structure in every levels of community, municipal government and state government.
- Capacity building is important for training and finding resources to address the needs and challenges at the community level.
- The need for a policy center to push issues and policies forward and re-enforce existing laws and policies.
- The importance of unity of autonomous, Independence.
- The need to be flexible and not take things personally and be willing to make mistakes , take risks, and be patient, forgiving and humble.
- The need for transparency and good governance, the best policy to do work.
- The community taking ownership and expressing interest to be involved in the monitoring of projects resulting in less corruption and quality of performance and outcomes.

- The realization that funding resources from donors development partners will run out but the community members are empowered through their shared knowledge and linked resources from other funded project activities .

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Policy Recommendations

- Enforce the Truancy law requiring that all school aged children be in school in support of the Convention on the rights of the child (CRC). Consideration should be given to allowing a designated authority to pick up children that are supposed to be in school but are not and holding the child until a parent comes and picks him/her up.
- To establish a child abuse law and amend the age of consent law; to support the creation of a **Family Court**, especially for the juveniles, which acts in a timely manner that eliminates or prohibits families and involved parties to malign the intended purpose of the Family Court.
 - a. Age of sexual consent is the age when a girl or a boy is mature enough to personally choose whether or not to have sex. Age of sexual consent should take into account the age difference when one of the involved person is by law still considered to be a minor. This law should protect young boys and girls from adults who might sexually exploit them. It has been recommended that the age of sexual consent be changed from 13 years old to 18 years old.
 - b. Enact and strictly enforce laws and regulations concerning the minimum legal age of consent and the minimum age for marriage, raising the minimum age of marriage where necessary, and generate social support for the enforcement of these laws in order to end the practice of forced marriage between older men and younger women.
- Greater attention must be given to the laws against rape and sexual abuse and to the focus by government and law enforcement to ensure enforcement of all violations of rape and sexual abuse and this includes penalties for all violators.
- Enact a comprehensive law on **Domestic Violence**, which includes problems between people who are related such as mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters.

■ Make Domestic Violence a crime against the State, rather than the individual, to avoid the frequent occurrences where a victim uses a **No Drop Policy** because of physical, financial, or emotional pressure exerted on her by the abuser or the family.

- a. The FSM has a Human Trafficking Law but Chuuk State does not. To some extent Chuuk benefits from the National Law but Chuuk needs its own Human Trafficking Law.
- b. Chuuk State made Regional news a couple of years ago because of a major Human Trafficking case that occurred in Guam. We need to improve our efforts to educate local families about the threat and dangers of Human Trafficking.

■ Enforce all laws relating to the sale and consumption of alcohol as well as drug abuse. The law pertaining to marijuana needs to be more aggressively enforced and include not just smoking but growing and selling as well. Consider greater restrictions on the sale and consumption of alcohol in Chuuk and give more thought and consideration to penalties for non-compliance because alcohol is a major contributing factor and excuse in domestic violence and incest in the family.

- a. Improve enforcement of the laws regarding the sell and use of alcohol to under 18 year of age. And, more aggressively enforce laws against underage youth.

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- a. Create a minimum wage/salary law, for the private business to ensure that younger, new hire, lesser skilled employees are not paid too low of a salary.

- Enforce the littering law and penalties to ensure that the islands are kept cleaned and everyone practices proper waste management
- Review the exportation of sea cucumbers and other marine species to foreign investors to ensure that we are protecting our own conservation needs.
- Strengthen and enforce the law against the possession and use of the dangerous sling shot weapon called Filipino Sling Shot, to include penalties.
- Enact a law for a managed Land Registry that includes land sales, transfers, leases, and liens to resolves ownership issues in a timely manner and that is accepted by lending institution and where anyone purchasing land could easily determine the ownership and status of land.

5.2 Recommendations from the communities

Social Sector:

The communities mentioned that most of the social problems are usually caused by the youth, especially those who are idle and have nothing to do. The communities ask that the government establish a youth center that is fully equipped with musical instruments and sports equipment as one way to keep the youth busy with positive activities so they will have no time to cause trouble.

The elderly are most often neglected and left alone at home. Those who do have caretakers often do not have the resources to meet their specific needs. The communities ask that the government establish a center for the elderly where they can have a place to get together for recreation, association, and forum. They also need programs that can secure resources relevant to their needs.

Income Sector:

Many community members, who have no secured jobs with the government or private sector, make money from their handicrafts. The problem is that they do not always have the supplies that they need. The communities ask that the government assist them with the needed resources to enable them to meet the demand for handicrafts.

Many communities are now fishing, farming, and sewing for commercial purposes as this is their only way of providing for their family income. They are asking that the government provide funding for start-up businesses for fishing, farming, and sewing.

Provide a law to address the ever increasing import tax that is being burdensome on most families.

Establish a minimum wage to reflect the current cost of living.

Create a salary control law for the private businesses to ensure that employees are not paid too low of a salary.

The government should provide farming tools to families who want to farm for consumption and source of income.

Education Sector:

In order for young people to be productive community members, they need to be educated. They must be encouraged to enroll in ongoing non-formal and informal education. This can be done by fully supporting the re-introduction and continuation of the T3 (Trades, Training, and Testing) Program for the sake of those who are less inclined towards academic education.

The quality of teaching and learning in the schools are dependent on teaching skills. So the communities ask that the government provide funding to allow for teacher development and training to help them become more qualified to teach and also to ensure that each school does not lose its teachers because of a lack degree.

Many community members stated that that the reason children do not want to go to school is that they get tired of walking the far distances every single day. It does not help that they often get bullied on the way to and from school and the roads are full of potholes and mud, and can be dangerous. The communities ask that the government provide school transportation to decrease the number of school dropouts and increase safety of students who walk from school and home. This can be an incentive for the children to attend school. The island of Ta, the longest island in the Mortlocks, requests for land transportation to help students who have to walk the very long distance to school each day.

It is a fact that children who read succeed. The communities therefore request that the government provide libraries for each school to ensure the success of our children in life. Our children also need a quiet place to study and get updated on current issues.

Many students who do not complete tertiary education were not able to pay their tuition so they end up owing money to the school. The communities ask that the government provide more available funds to help with student tuition in colleges and universities so they can fully complete their education and get their degrees.

Most students go to school with an empty stomach and so they cannot fully concentrate in class. This happens because most families have low income and cannot afford to provide meals on a daily basis. There is a request from the communities that the government reintroduce the lunch program into the schools. This will be to ensure that children are provided with nutritious lunch at school to promote full attention in class. This can also be an incentive for children to attend school every day.

The island of Nama in the Mortlocks requests that the government provide a school building for its school children since the school is using meeting halls. Meeting halls are not conducive to learning since it is only one open area building with no partitions at all. The students are easily distracted in this type of environment.

Many children who are of school age do not attend school at all. They are often seen collecting cans and other materials to take to the recycling area in exchange for cash. The communities are asking that the government enforce the Truancy law requiring that all school aged children attend school. This initiative is in support of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Health Sector:

Many children in Chuuk die from diseases that could have been prevented had they been immunized. The communities ask that government make sure that child immunization needs to have a reliable schedule to ensure preventative health.

The communities request that government provide dispensaries in the each of the villages in each of the islands. The government needs to establish dispensaries in each of the islands and their villages because many people cannot afford to travel to the main hospital because of no transportation and not able to afford the taxi fare.

The dispensaries must be fully equipped with medical supplies and have their own space

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government to avoid land disputes with landowners who no longer want the government to use their land for the dispensary. Oftentimes, the dispensary is claimed by these land owners because it is on their land and the government cannot do much about it.

The dispensaries need qualified nurses and health aides who are able to assist patients efficiently. They must be trained in order to help in times of emergencies. This can also limit the number of patients who seek medical help at the main hospital in Weno. Most of the workers in the dispensaries are often male and many women refuse to go to the dispensaries for medical attention because of this fact.

The government must provide special **W** ƒ **W** like the mammogram to help detect early breast cancer from becoming life threatening.

The government must provide an ambulance that is fully equipped with medical supplies and that doctors and nurses must be on the ambulance when it goes to pick up a sick or injured person during times of emergency. This can decrease the number of deaths that could have been avoided had these been available on the ambulance.

The government needs to provide a place for the mentally ill people because they are known to throw rocks at vehicles and pedestrians as well as chase people with knives.

Community members are not always satisfied with the medical attention and treatment they receive from the doctors and nurses at the main hospital. They request for more trained, qualified, and devoted doctors and nurses who really want to help the people.

Diabetes, high blood pressure, and malnutrition must be combated with the promotion of healthy lifestyle through home gardening and eating local food as opposed to imported processed food.

Infrastructure Sector:

The government must provide seawalls to the communities to help protect their homes and food crops from the rising sea level.

A special fund for constructing seawalls must be provided.

The existing walking trails need to be fixed for easy access for the community people, especially the students who need to walk to and from their schools on a daily basis.

The government must support the need for public roads and drainage in the neighboring islands in the lagoon.

There is a need to repair the existing docks in the islands for safety and access purposes.

A dump site is needed, especially in Fefan, in order to decrease the level of littering on the island.

The communities that were especially affected by the mudslide in 2002 are requesting that materials be provided to them to build land walls to protect them from another mudslide event.

Public Safety Sector:

The law against smoking marijuana needs to be enforced better.

Establish a child abuse law. This must be supported by increasing the age of consent from 13 to 18 years old to protect our children from sexual predators. Family members must be encouraged to report child abuse no matter what.

Address overpopulation by introducing a law that will discourage early marriage.

Introduce a law that requires young people to get married only when they have reached adult age.

Enforce the law on alcohol and drug abuse.

Ban the sell and use of alcohol in Chuuk since it is a contributing factor and excuse to domestic violence and incest in the family.

Enforce the law against underage using drugs.

Strengthen enforcement on drinking permits.

Stop importing alcohol.

Make sure that al

The law against littering needs to be enforced to ensure that the islands are kept cleaned and everyone practices proper waste management.

Stop the exportation of sea cucumbers and other marine species to foreign investors.

Put in place a law against the possession and use of the dangerous sling shot weapon called Filipin.

The law against those who commit rape must be strengthened.

Water Sector:

Water catchments and piping need to be provided because most households depend on rainwater for safe drinking.

Establish an advanced water system for the outer islands that will provide clean water to each household.

Provide a water salination machine for the outer islands so they can have another option of obtaining water especially during the drought season.

The government needs to ensure that most households on Weno are hooked up to the main water system.

Sanitation Sector:

The community requests that cleaning tools like knives, bush cutters, rakes, and others can be provided for their beautification activities.

The government leaders should help the communities with rebar and cement so they can build their own private toilet facilities to prevent unsanitary conditions and diseases.

Electricity Sector:

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at night.

Solar power will be provided to the islands where the Chuuk Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) does not service.

Land Management Sector:

The Office of Land Commission must provide land regulations and land surveys in order to stop the family disputes over land because there are no clear land boundaries.

Housing Sector:

Funding for housing projects is needed to help families with low income and homes that are housing more than one family unit.

Re-establish the housing programs to help families renovate and rebuild their homes.

Transportation Sector:

Provide a cargo ship for the outer islands to cater for their needs.

Transportation by air and sea needs to be improved to meet the needs of the students, workers, and those requiring medical attention.

Address the issue of food security that is impacted by high sea level and climate change.

Waste Management Sector:

Provide a garbage truck to transport garbage to the dump site.

Provide various dump sites in the communities that are both accessible and manageable by each of the communities in the vicinity.

5.3 Recommendations f C W C

T C blem involve the youth. They are often said to be the culprit of problems caused in the communities. These same youths never completed school, have behavior problems, lack support from their own communities, and have low self esteem. They struggle with alcohol and drug abuse. They cannot secure jobs because they do not have the qualifications and skills. And when they do marry they cannot support themselves and their families, and they cannot effectively and efficiently carry out their roles and responsibilities to their families.

Chuuk makes up more than half of the population of the FSM. This means that any C C I with success. C F“M really cannot move forward

Many issues are often addressed individually and separately when in fact they are all interlinked and affect one another directly or indirectly so it is critical to create a solution that is cross-cutting in nature. So instead of establishing separate programs for the youths and the elderly, for example, it is recommended that one single facility be instituted to cater to the needs of all target groups in the communities. This will be a place focused on capacity building opportunities for all and with special attention

20 on how to affect change in children through their schools .

This would be a place for the youths to learn music, sports, arts, sewing, and crafts to name a few. This is where those who have behavior problems will receive the specific help that they individually need. This will also be a place where those who never completed school can continue their education through a variety of trainings, programs, and opportunities.

Many community members are concerned about how the youths do not know their culture and have no respect for their elders. This is why this recommended facility will also be the host for the elderly people in the communities. This is where the elderly can interact with each other and also with the youths in order to teach them about the culture and traditions and simply be a mentor to them. Since many parents work at a job all day, this can be the place for the youth to spend quality time under the supervision of positive role models.

C -driven efforts. Family has and will always be the core of the community. And so this facility, in a sense, will be the *uut* or community hall where all family members, from children to senior citizens, meet to learn together, help each other, and be a family together. This

²⁰ <http://www.roomtoread.org/> http://www.roomtoread.org_2013. World change starts with educated children.

will be the place where all programs like education, health, and others can collaborate on making the family unit a healthier, stronger, motivated, and informed institution.

5.4 Next Steps

T C W C CWC

the communities and the government. This will be an opportunity for all to be better informed about the outcomes of the consultations, what the main priorities are, and facilitate the best approach.

The CWC will use the results of this project to seek for financial and technical support for our ongoing programs. We are an institution that believes in better family health so our programs involve children, youths, parents, and the communities in general.

Any change that needs to be made starts within the family unit. This is why our next

social networks. They are either a parent at a very young age whether single or married, a school dropout, and/or a commercial sex worker. Involving this vulnerable target group in our numerous constructive alternative activities is one way to help them reduce risks through positive interventions.

We aim to catalyze positive behavior changes, provide alternative choices, and instill fundamental social and cultural traditional values and principles

community members. And so we have the (a) mother and child *tongen inepwineu* program, (b) sewing and crafting training program, and (c) healthy lifestyle program especially for this particular target group.

The Mother and Child *Tongen Inepwineu* Program is an initiative to support young mothers (ranging in ages 13 -24) on how to care for their babies and themselves. It includes a class that runs twice a week for 4 hours each, with 2 hours being allotted for lunch preparation as a medium for nutrition instruction. Valuable information on family planning options, immunization schedule, and the physical development for themselves and their children are points of discussion. The fact that the whole family got involved in the program was very inspiring. Most of these mothers would not have been able to be part of this initiative if it was not for the support of their partners, spouses, parents, and other family members. Some mothers were able to bring their children along because caretakers were always available. The young mothers who complete this program are encouraged to return to school and get their high school diplomas and college degrees. They are also given the option of joining the other ongoing programs as a way to increase their skills and potential for various job opportunities. As a next step the program is determined to establish practical steps on how to actively involve the men, especially the fathers.

The Sewing and Crafting Training Program is a partnership with the COM-FSM Chuuk Cooperative & Research Extension (COM CRE) Program. The participating youth are provided with the necessary skills to be better prepared and more motivated to engage in and increase their options for gainful economic endeavors. They become self-reliant, productive, and able to generate income by selling their products such as handicrafts, dresses, shirts and skirts at our Fiin Chuuk Gift Shop, which supports our FSM Women in Business Network. This initiative helps them reclaim and enhance their sense of self worth and dignity so they are able to contribute positive changes in our communities.

The Healthy Lifestyle Program is a solution oriented education and prevention awareness outreach on Non-communicable diseases (NCD) and focusing on diabetes and hypertension. This project promotes preparation of healthy nutritious meals, healthy eating habits, and the benefits of local food and physical fitness (exercise & sports activities). One physical aspect of this program is the creation of personal home gardening projects in each of the CWC membership communities.

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re. Focus will be on the (a) school improvement plans, (b) parents and teachers association, and (c) the school board to motivate everyone to get involved in bettering the whole school community and environment. Because learning and behavior in the classroom is

influenced by interactions with teachers and other children²¹, the project will facilitate teacher-student interactions, student-to-student interactions, and support structures for teachers, who are the most obvious change agents in schools²². This project supports the recommendation to integrate education and mental health in the schools. And (a) a safe and sanitary learning environment, (b) qualified classroom teachers, (c) necessary school supplies, (d) the presence of principals, teachers and students for class, and (e) learning takes place will be monitored and guaranteed through collaboration with the Department of Education, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), the Chuuk Advisory Group on Education Reform, Island Research and Education Initiative (IREI), and the participating schools and their communities.

A

pilot project

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project encourages families in the communities to learn to enjoy reading and to read together. Activities under this particular project will include modest classroom reading corners, books given out as gifts to school children, literature display in public areas

²¹ Brown, J.L., Jones, S.M., LaRusso, M., & Aber, J.L. 2010 Improving classroom quality: Teacher influences and experimental impacts of the 4Rs Program. *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

²² Atkins, M.S., Hoagwood, K.E., Kutash, K., Seidman, E. 2010 Toward the integration of Education and Mental Health in Schools. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health. Mental Health Services Research*, Volume 37, Numbers 1-2, January/March 2010.

such as the hospital, post office, banks, stores, and airport to name a few, and simple reading lessons for the family as a whole. And the long term goal is to have a public library where the family and the community can enjoy going to for their reading pleasure.

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Elementary School. The CWC is seeking assistance for the (a) improvement of the secondary roads, and (b) securing of a school bus for the Mwan area. Mizpah High School and Saramen Chuuk Academy, both in Mwan Village, will be assisting with the reading programs, classroom tutoring and extracurricular activities. The CWC is seeking financial support for its second floor where the community library and internet will be. CWC has the potential to create change in the families and communities but only with the right support from the governments, donors and partners.

Northern Namoneas Region

SOCIAL	Number	Total
	Alcohol Abuse	77
	Youth	44
	Drug Abuse	18
	Stealing	15
	Cultural Decay	12
	Parental Neglect	12
	Playground	10
	Church Activities	8
	Social Programs	5
	Spiritual Health	4
	Family dispute	2
	Gossiping	2
	Job Opportunities	1
	Fighting	1
	Lazy	1
	Senior Citizen	1
	Gambling	1
	Family Space	1
	<i>Total</i>	215
INCOME	Cost of living	40
	Farming	25
	Fishing	22
	Job Opportunities	15
	Tax Rate	14
	Sewing	11
	Finance	9
	Minimum Wage	7
	Market	7
	Unemployment	5
	Funding	2
	Bakery	1
	<i>Total</i>	158
EDUCATION	School Transportation	79
	School Supplies	23
	School Teachers	21
	School Opportunities	18
	School Renovation	16
	School Facilities	16
	School Dropout	13
	School Curriculum	6
	School Lunch	6
	Library	5
	School electricity	3
	School Safety	3

Northern Namoneas Region

	School Absenteeism	2
	Finance	1
	School Nurse	1
	Water Supply	1
	School Bus Stop	1
	School Consolidation	1
	<i>Total</i>	216
INFRASTRUCTURE	Road	68
	Sewer System	36
	Dump site	35
	Garbage Truck	16
	Seawall	15
	Dock	9
	Drainage	5
	Infrastructure	4
	Trash can	2
	<i>Total</i>	190
PUBLIC SAFETY	Law enforcement	42
	Police Substation	18
	Police Officers	15
	Alcohol Abuse	14
	Drug Abuse	13
	Stealing	7
	Security	5
	Weapons	4
	Fire Truck	4
	Jail	2
	Transportation	1
	Rescue Team	1
	Community Assistance	1
	Murder	1
	<i>Total</i>	128
WATER	Water Catchment	36
	Water Pipes	33
	No Water CPUC	17
	Water Pipes CPUC	13
	No Water	10
	Water catchment CPUC	10
	Water Pump	9
	City Water CPUC	5
	Water Treatment	4
	Unclean Water	1
	Material Theft	1
	Water Right	1
	Water System	1

Northern Namoneas Region

Cont	Water		
		Water Improvement	1
		Water Treatment CPUC	1
		Water Filter	1
		Water Funding	1
		<i>Total</i>	145
HEALTH		Dispensary	17
		Transportation	15
		Medical Supplies	14
		Drug Abuse	13
		Staff	12
		Family Planning	7
		Health Services	7
		Substance Abuse	6
		Mental Health	6
		Finance	4
		Main Hospital	4
		Special Program	4
		Disability Program	2
		Facilities	1
		<i>Total</i>	112
ELECTRICITY		Power Source	65
		Supplies	9
		Lights	5
		Finance	3
		Fuel	2
		Solar Power	2
		<i>Total</i>	86
SANITATION		Toilets Facilities	51
		Cleanliness	4
		Pigs	3
		Litter	3
		Water Pollution	1
		Cleaning Materials	1
		<i>Total</i>	63
WASTE		Littering	5
		Cleaning Tools	4
		<i>Total</i>	9
LAND MANAGEMENT		Resource Management	13
		Cleaning Tools	10
		Food Safety	10
		Land Management	4
		High Tide	4
		Land Boundaries	3
		<i>Total</i>	44
HOUSING		Renovation	19

Northern Namoneas Region

ContHOUSING	Supplies	6
	New House	5
	Community Hall	4
	Disaster Program	1
	<i>Total</i>	35
TRANSPORTATION	Employees	14
	Market	7
	Social Events	5
	Travel	4
	Fishing	4
	Ship	3
	Vehicle	3
	Transportation	2
	Bus Stop	1
	Taxi Service	1
	Boat	1
	Public Transportation	1
	<i>Total</i>	46
LEADERSHIP	Misuse of funds	4
	Family dispute	3
	Incompetency	2
	Untrustworthy	2
	Self- Interest	1
	No Government Land	1
	Corruption	1
	<i>Total</i>	14
COMMUNICATION	Emergency purposes	3
	Cell phone	1
	Telephone Lines	1
	SSB Radio	1
	<i>Total</i>	6

Southern Namoneas Region

INCOME	Number	Total
	Fishing	33
	Sewing	32
	Handicraft	12
	Cost of Living	8
	Piggery	4
	Unemployment	4
	Finance	3
	Job Opportunity	3
	Market	3
	Tax Rate	2
	Ice Plant	2
	Gravel Business	1
	<i>Total</i>	148
WATER	Water Catchment	40
	Water pipes	22
	Water Access	9
	No Water	9
	Water Treatment	6
	Water Pump	3
	Water Funds	1
	Water Catchment CPUC	1
	<i>Total</i>	91
EDUCATION	School Transportation	21
	School Renovation	19
	School Curriculum	19
	School Supplies	18
	School Teachers	12
	School Facilities	8
	School Lunch	6
	School Drop Out	5
	School electricity	2
	School Safety	2
	Classroom Space	2
	School Finance	2
	School Opportunity	1
	School Building	1
	School Access	1
	<i>Total</i>	119
HEALTH	Dispensary	31
	Transportation	18
	Staff	7
	Health Services	6
	Medical supplies	5
	Substance Abuse	2
	Family Planning	1

Southern Namoneas Region

	Finance	1
	Drug Abuse	1
	Mental Health	1
	Main Hospital	1
	<i>Total</i>	<i>74</i>
SOCIAL	Youth	31
	Alcohol Abuse	8
	Senior Citizen	7
	Drug Abuse	5
	Women Needs	4
	Parental Neglect	3
	Spiritual Health	2
	Stealing	2
	Cultural Decay	2
	Job Opportunities	2
	Pig Pen	1
	Unemployment	1
	Social Program	1
	<i>Total</i>	<i>69</i>
INFRASTRUCTURE	Seawall	28
	Road	24
	Dock	5
	Dump Site	4
	Walking trail	3
	Drainage	1
	Land wall	1
	<i>Total</i>	<i>66</i>
SANITATION	Toilet Facilities	43
	Cleaning tools	6
	Pig Pen	1
	Education	1
	<i>Total</i>	<i>54</i>
LAND MANAGEMENT	High tide	17
	Farming Tools	9
	Food Security	9
	Resource Management	6
	Land Management	6
	Cleaning Tools	3
	Land Boundaries	2
	Fishing Tools	1
	<i>Total</i>	<i>53</i>
PUBLIC SAFETY	Law Enforcement	18
	Police Substation	10
	Police Officers	9
	Alcohol Abuse	6
	Stealing	2

Southern Namoneas Region

	Police Supplies	1
	Drug Abuse	1
	Juvenile Prison	1
	<i>Total</i>	48
ELECTRICITY	Power Source	15
	Solar Power	14
	Lights	4
	Finance	2
	<i>Total</i>	35
HOUSING	Renovation	22
	Community Hall	5
	Finance	2
	New House	1
	<i>Total</i>	30
TRANSPORTATION	Transportation	4
	Women Needs	2
	Vehicles	2
	Employees	2
	Market	2
	Motor Ferry Boat	2
	Transportation Fee	1
	Youth	1
	Motor Boat	1
	Taxi Service	1
	Boat	1
	Fishing	1
	Sea Transportation	1
	<i>Total</i>	21
LEADERSHIP	Municipal Office	3
	Community Hall	2
	Misuse of funds	2
	Corruption	1
	Discrimination	1
	<i>Total</i>	9
WASTE MANAGEMENT	Cleaning Tools	6
	Enforcement	1
	<i>Total</i>	7
COMMUNICATION	Radio Station	2
	Cell phones	1
	Total	3

APPENDIX: Table I

Faichuk Region

SOCIAL	Number	Total
	Youth	30
	Alcohol Abuse	20
	Stealing	12
	Drug Abuse	6
	Weapons	5
	Gossip	4
	Cultural Decay	4
	Senior Citizen	3
	Spiritual Health	3
	Women Center	3
	Lazy	2
	Parental Neglect	2
	Social Program	2
	Trespassing	1
	Unemployment	1
	<i>Total</i>	98
INCOME	Fishing	32
	Farming	25
	Sewing	20
	Cost of living	12
	Market	2
	Finance	2
	Job Opportunity	1
	Ice Plant	1
	Handicraft	1
	<i>Total</i>	96
HEALTH	Transportation	23
	Dispensary	16
	Staff	8
	Medical supplies	7
	Drug Abuse	7
	Disability Program	4
	Main Hospital	4
	Health Services	3
	Family Planning	3
	Substance Abuse	2
	Finance	2
	Special Program	2
	Mental Health	1
	<i>Total</i>	81
EDUCATION	School Renovation	21
	School Transportation	14
	School Teachers	13
	School Supplies	11
	School Access	5

APPENDIX: Table I

Faichuk Region

	School Curriculum	3
Cont EDUCATION	School Accommodation	2
	School Environment	1
	School Reform Plan	1
	School Space	1
	School Building	1
	School land Issue	1
	School Opportunities	1
	School Lunch	1
	School Motivation	1
	<i>Total</i>	77
PUBLIC SAFETY	Law Enforcement	17
	Police Substation	11
	Weapons	10
	Police Officers	7
	Alcohol Abuse	6
	Stealing	5
	Drug Abuse	5
	Fighting	3
	Dynamiting	3
	Rape	1
	<i>Total</i>	68
INFRASTRUCTURE	Seawall	21
	Road	18
	Dock	5
	Dump Site	2
	Walking Trail	1
	<i>Total</i>	47
WATER	Water Catchment	27
	Rain Water	5
	Water Access	4
	Water Pipes	4
	Insufficient Water	3
	City Water- CPUC	1
	No Water	1
	Unclean Water	1
	<i>Total</i>	46
SANITATION	Toilet Facilities	35
	Cleaning Tools	6
	Pig Pen	1
	Cleanliness	1
	<i>Total</i>	43
HOUSING	Renovation	20
	Community Hall	11
	Disability Program	7
	New House	2

APPENDIX: Table I

Faichuk Region

	Disaster Program	1
	Total	41
LAND MANAGEMENT	Food Safety	21
	Land Boundaries	6
	Farming Tools	3
	High Tide	3
	Pigs	2
	Total	35
ELECTRICITY	Power Source	15
	Solar Power	11
	Lights	4
	Fuel	1
	Total	31
LEADERSHIP	Family dispute	6
	Dishonesty	5
	Misuse Funds	5
	Self Interest	3
	No cooperation	3
	Discrimination	2
	No Municipal Office	1
	Total	25
TRANSPORTATION	Travel	3
	Travel Fee	2
	Boat	2
	Fishing	1
	Employees	1
	Vehicles	1
	Taxi Services	1
	Fuel Expenses	1
	Total	12

APPENDIX: Table 4

Mortlocks Region

SOCIAL	Number	Total
	Youth	17
	Drug Abuse	9
	Alcohol Abuse	9
	Cultural Decay	6
	Social Programs	4
	Spiritual Health	3
	Disability Program	2
	Women Needs	1
	Parental Neglect	1
	Senior Citizen	1
	Gossip	1
	<i>Total</i>	54
HEALTH	Dispensary	14
	Medical Supplies	9
	Transportation	5
	Family Planning	4
	Substance Abuse	4
	Health Services	4
	Main Hospital	3
	Staff	2
	Medical Referral	2
	Drug Abuse	1
	Mental health	1
	<i>Total</i>	49
INCOME	Farming	14
	Finance	7
	Sewing	6
	Cost of living	5
	Ice Plant	3
	Handicraft	3
	Fishing	1
	Unemployment	1
	Tax Rate	1
	<i>Total</i>	41
EDUCATION	School Renovation	10
	School Transportation	7
	School Supplies	5
	School Curriculum	4
	School Electricity	4
	School Lunch	4
	School Facilities	2
	School Teachers	2
	School Finance	2
	Library	1
	<i>Total</i>	41

APPENDIX: Table 4

Mortlocks Region

PUBLIC SAFETY	Drug Abuse	13
	Alcohol Abuse	11
	Jail	7
	Law Enforcement	3
	Crime	2
	Security	1
	<i>Total</i>	37
INFRASTRUCTURE	Seawall	22
	Dock	4
	Road	4
	Trash Can	3
	Airport	1
	<i>Total</i>	34
ELECTRICITY	Power Source	18
	Solar Power	7
	Lights	4
	<i>Total</i>	29
WATER	Water Catchment	17
	Water pipes	6
	Water Pump	2
	Deep Well	1
	<i>Total</i>	26
SANITATION	Toilet Facilities	21
	Cleanliness	3
	<i>Total</i>	24
HOUSING	Supplies	11
	Renovation community Hall	5
	<i>Total</i>	22
TRANSPORTATION	Transportation	12
	Motor Boats	3
	Fuel	1
	Ship	1
	<i>Total</i>	17
LEADERSHIP	Municipal Office	6
	Municipal land	4
	Government	2
	Politics	1
	Finance	1
	Leadership	1
	<i>Total</i>	15
LAND MANAGEMENT	Cleaning Tools	7
	Resource management	2
	Food Safety	2
	Space	1
	<i>Total</i>	14
COMMUNICATION	SSB Radio	3

APPENDIX: Table 4

Mortlocks Region

	Telephone	1
	Laptop	1
	Tower	1
	<i>Total</i>	6
WASTE MANAGEMENT	Littering	2
	<i>Total</i>	2

APPENDIX: Table 5

NorthWest Region

EDUCATION	Number	Total
	School Facilities	8
	School Renovation	7
	School Teacher	6
	School Supplies	5
	School Transportation	3
	School Curriculum	3
	School Opportunities	2
	School Drop outs	1
	<i>Total</i>	35
SOCIAL	Youth	17
	Women	3
	Stealing	3
	Senior Citizen	3
	Alcohol Abuse	2
	Disability Program	2
	Community Hall	1
	<i>Total</i>	31
INCOME	Farming	6
	Ice Plant	5
	Sewing	4
	Copra	3
	Fishing	3
	Market	2
	Store	1
	Chicken Farm	1
	Job Opportunities	1
	Cost of living	1
	<i>Total</i>	27
HEALTH	Medical Supplies	8
	Transportation	8
	Health Services	6
	Dispensary	2
	<i>Total</i>	24
LAND MANAGEMENT	High Tide	7
	Farming Tools	5
	Cleaning Tools	4
	Land Boundaries	1
	<i>Total</i>	17
TRANSPORTATION	Ship	5
	Public Transportation	4
	Motor Boat	2
	Sea Transportation	2
	<i>Total</i>	13
WATER	Water Catchment	7
	Water Salination	3

APPENDIX: Table 5

NorthWest Region

	Water Pump	2
	Water Treatment	1
	<i>Total</i>	13
ELECTRICITY	Power Source	7
	Solar Power	4
	Power Plant	1
	<i>Total</i>	12
SANITATION	Toilet Facilities	5
	Awareness & Education	1
	Cleanliness	1
	<i>Total</i>	7
HOUSING	Renovation	4
	Community Hall	2
	Disaster Program	1
	<i>Total</i>	7
COMMUNICATION	SSB Radio	3
	Information	1
	<i>Total</i>	4
PUBLIC SAFETY	Police Officers	3
	Police Substation	2
	<i>Total</i>	5

APPENDIX: 6

Training:



Facilitators get train before doing consultation.



Core group training

Consultation:



As a geographic island, most of the consultation taken by boat



During low tide facilitators walked
on the reef.....



During Consultation

APPENDIX: 6

Conducting Consultation:



Community meeting



Grouping for discussion



Presenting of problems



Youth group discussion

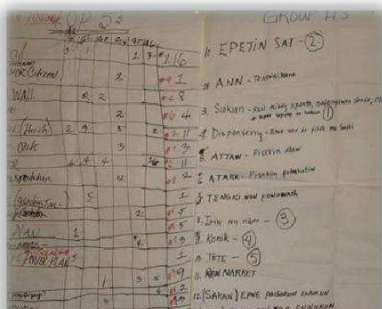


Municipality presentation



Group presentation

Data Collected:



Data collected by community



Data collected by community



Data input into computer

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Problem Address during Consultation:

INFRASTRUCTURE:



House Repair



House Renovation



Need drainage



Need main road



Need dock/seawall



Land erosion

EDUCATION:



No chair – sitting on the floor



School renovation






School Ceiling -Repair

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School need painting	School need repair	Poor road contribute to

Transportation:

		
Boats used for transporting	High cost of gasoline	Lack of public transportation

Water Services:

		
Poor water tank	No water catchment/Piping	Unclean water catchment

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Land Management:

		
Poor road and overgrown grass	No protection of soil	Beautification

HEALTH SERVICES:

	
Dispensary needs more medicine	Need more local food for healthy lifestyle.

INCOME SERVICE:

		
Home Gardening	Community Gardening	Fishing