

## Consolidated Report on the Monitoring Exercise of the Installation of Solar Powered Television at Chiefdom Level nationwide

### Introduction:

The National Council for Civic Education and Development (NaCCED) with funds from the government of Sierra Leone installed LED TVs with solar power in all chiefdom head quarter towns in Sierra Leone. This was to support citizenship education and to provide information on government development plans to citizenships in real time. Contractors reported that they have installed these TVs in all chiefdoms.

NaCCED conducted a monitoring exercise to verify if these LED TVs, solar panels and accompanying equipment were installed, whether they are functional and to know how they will be managed. The nationwide monitoring exercise took place in two phases. The first phase, which took place on **5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022** covered the East and Southern provinces with Kono exempted. The district covered included Kailahun, Kenema, Moyamba, Bonthe, Bo and Pujehun. The second phase, which took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 covered the North and North-west plus Kono. District covered included Port loko, Kambia, Falaba, Koinadugu, Karene, Bombali, Tonkolili and Kono.

Monitoring Teams were mandated to visit all chiefdom Head Quarter towns to verify the presence and functionality of equipment. During the first phase monitoring, three teams of NaCCED Staff were mandated to travel to six districts to conduct monitoring exercise for five days. Two-thirds of chiefdoms per district were visited by each team. Team 1. Travelled to Kailahun and Kenema, while Team 2 travelled to Bo and Pujehun and Team 3 travelled to Moyamba and Bonthe. Each team spent two days in each district to conduct the monitoring exercise. For phase two monitoring exercise, four teams were constituted. Teams of NaCCED Staff were mandated visit all chiefdom Head Quarter towns to verify the presence and functionality of equipment. Team 1. Travelled to Tonkolili and Kono districts, while Team 2 travelled to Falaba and Koinadugu districts. Team 3 travelled to Bombali and Karene districts and Team 4 travelled to Port Loko and Kambia Districts. Each team spent two days in each district to conduct the monitoring exercise.

### Phase One Monitoring Exercise - 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### Team one – Kailahun and Kenema

Location		Equipment Seen	Findings	Recommendation	
<b>Kailahun District</b>					
No.	HQ Town	Chiefdom			
1.	Segbewema	Njaluahun	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	No connection between the batteries and TV. The contractors promise to do the installation later but have still not done it	The contractors should revisit the community and ensure that all installations are completed and functioning.
2.	Daru	Jawei	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to	The TV and DVD need to be reconnected at the local court barry so community people can access it. Also the

			wall stand and 3 Remote	supply power to the TV. The TV and DVD is installed in the PC's house.	contractor/mechanic needs to complete all connections.
3.	Jojoima	Malema	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Solar panels, batteries and inverter have been installed but no connection to TV. The TV is being control by a youth in the community who now use it privately.	Connection needs to be completed and the TV line should be drawn to the community court barry for all to have access.
4.	Mobai	Mandu	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar panels, batteries and inverters were installed at the PC's house. The TV and DVD are still in cartoons and they are not in use.	The solar panels, batteries, TV and inverters should be installed in the agreed community for all to have access. The equipment should be put in care of the right person.
5.	Baiwala	Dea	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV. Provision has been made for the TV at the court barry	TV installation needs to be completed and contractors needs to train few community members in using the TV and operating the solar.
6.	Pendembu	Upper Bambara	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	TV wall stand has been hanged at the court barry. The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV.	Power connection to TV needs to be completed and contractors needs to train few community members in using the TV and operating the solar.
7.	Kailahun	Luawa	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote.	Both TV and solar installations are completed but there is no socket provision for the TV in the barry.	More training is needed in operating the solar inverter. There should be socket provision for TV in the court barry.
8.	Dia	Kissy Kama	1 55" TV, 1	TV wall stand has	Power connection to TV

			DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	been hanged at the court barray. The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV	needs to be completed and contractors needs to train few community members in using the TV and operating the solar..
9.	Kangama	Kissy Teng	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV. Few community youths can operate the solar and TV efficiently.	Power connection to TV needs to be completed
10	Buedu	Kissy Tongi	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV.	Power connection to TV needs to be completed and contractors needs to train few community members in using the TV and operating the solar.
Kenema District					
No.	Headquarter	Chiefdom			
1.	Blama	Small Bo	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Equipment are completely installed and functional but it is been installed in the premises of the town speaker instead of a public space like the court barray.	There is need for an inception meeting with PC and key stakeholder to create clarity on the usefulness and importance of the solar and TV.
2.	Gadorhun	Nyawa	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV. The TV is been installed in the premises of the chief.	The TV should be relocated and reconnected at the court barray to provide access to all.
3.	Yabaima	Langurama	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar	The solar panels have been installed	The TV should be relocated and

			panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV. The TV is installed in the chief's house.	reconnected at the court barray to provide access to all. There is need for an inception meeting with PC and key stakeholder to create clarity on the usefulness and importance of the solar and TV.
4.	Gbando	Lekpeyama	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to the TV but the TV is positioned correctly.	TV installation needs to be completed and contractors needs to train few community members in using the TV and operating the solar.
5.	Gboajibu	Sembaru	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Equipment is completely installed but it is been installed at the chief's house instead of in a court barray.	The TV should be relocated and reconnected at the court barray to provide access to all. There is need for an inception meeting with PC and key stakeholder
6.	Kenema - Lagor	Nongowa	1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar and TV were fully installed but the TV was reported stollen. The solar, batteries and panels are all intact.	To follow up with police if there was any report and to mount full Investigation for the stollen TV.
7.	Kpandebu	Dama	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Community youths and other community members are not aware of the TV and the solar but the equipment is completely installed but in the premises of the paramount chief.	The TV should be relocated and reconnected at the court barray to provide access to all. There is need for an inception meeting with PC and key stakeholder
8.	Baoma	Koya	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and	The solar panels have been installed to the batteries and inverter but no connection to supply power to	The power line to TV should be connected. There is need for an inception meeting with PC and key stakeholder

			3 Remote	the TV but the TV is positioned correctly.	
9.	Joru	Gawura	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The solar and TV are been installed in a different location not at the headquarter town. Equipment installed in the PC's village and the chief is now deceased. Worried that family members will want to inherit the equipment	The equipment need to be relocate and re-installed in the chiefdom head quarter town. There is need for an inception meeting with key community stakeholder
10	Gorahun	Tonkia	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote.	The solar panels are installed in the premises of the PC. TV and DVD are still in cartoons kept at the chief's house.	The equipment need to be relocate and re-installed in a public space or court barray.

### Challenges

- At some chiefdoms, the solar and TVs were taken to other communities rather than the chiefdom headquarter.
- Limited understanding of project at community level. Many chiefdom stakeholders did not fully understand the project.
- Most chiefdoms haven't started using the facility mainly because of incomplete installation of the equipment. Contractors promised to revisit the communities to install power source to the TVs or connection from the batteries to the TV
- Little or no involvement of the chiefdom youth in the installation.
- In Kenema district, almost all the chiefdoms have their TVs personalise, ie installed in PCs living quarters
- TV for Nongowa was installed in Lagor but was reported stolen

### Recommendations

- There is need to conduct crash training for all Paramount Chiefs and chiefdom youth leadership or persons in charge of the equipment on the need for the project and how equipment should be used and managed. This will address capacity limitation observed. It will also minimize risks associated with handling equipment.
- Contractors should revisit to complete installation and test equipment with chiefdom youth chairmen with the involvement of regional coordinators
- Investigation should be mounted at Lagor community in relation to the stolen TV

Team Two: Bo and Pujehun Districts

	Location		Equipment Seen	Findings	Recommendation
Bo District					
No	HQ Town	Chiefdom			
1.	Gbo	Gbo	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The items were not installed in the court barray but in an enclosed building referred to as a community centre. Because the person with the keys was not around, we were not able to test the equipment.	The contractors should ensure that the items are installed in the court barray for community people to have easy access to them.
2.	Dambala	Selenga	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The Solar, inverter and the TV frame were installed in the court barray, but the TV and DVD player are in the house of the Paramount chief, which makes access to it by the youths very difficult.	The paramount chief should be encouraged to hand over the Smart TV and DVD player to the chiefdom youths.
3.	Negbema	Niawa Lengah	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The TV has not yet been installed.	Contractors should do the needful in ensuring that installations are done in accordance with the contract.
4.	Ngalu	Bagbwe	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The inverter and battery went off due to thunder and lightning. TV yet to be installed in the barray.	The installation package should go with installing the earth wire for every facility with the items to avert damage to the items as a result of thunder and lightning.
5.	Baoma Station	Baoma	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Community people wanted to start using it but were waiting for the installers who promised to get back to them	There should be a meeting with the contractors to know what was communicated to community members about the usage of the installed items.
6.	Koribondo	Jaiama	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and	TV was installed in one of the rooms in the court barray. DVD players was initially	There should be thorough monitoring of these installed items by the Regional

			3 Remote	absent but upon our return it was produced.	Coordinators.
7.	Kakua	Bo	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	The Solar, batteries and inverter are installed in the court barray but the TV and DVD player were kept to be installed in the newly built conference hall in contravention to the TOR for the installations.	The authorities should be informed about the purpose of the project and encourage them to make it accessible to the chiefdom members.
8	Tinkonko	Tinkonko	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done.
9.	Jimmi	Bargbo	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done.
<b>Pujehun District</b>					
<b>No.</b>	<b>HQ Town</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
1.	Fairo	Sorogbeima	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	TV and DVD in use but there is ink on the screen of the TV.	To cross-check with the contractors to know if that was how the smart tv was installed.
2.	Zimmi	Makpele	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items are yet to be used.	Contractors should do the needful in ensuring that installations are done in accordance with the contract.
3.	Potoru	Barri	1 55" TV and DVD player were installed.	Solar panel, batteries and inverter are yet to be installed	To check on the contractor to know the status of the solar package to be installed
4.	Futa	Pejeh	1 55" TV and DVD player were installed.	No Solar panel, batteries and inverter	The contractor should be in position to explain why the solar package was not installed.
5.	Pehala	Kabonde	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities

			3 Remote		should be done.
6.	Massan	Kpaka	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done.
7.	Gallines	Blama	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items installed and tested but the court barray is under renovation	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done.
8.	Gobaru	Panga Krim	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done
9.	Pujehun	Panga	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done.
10.	Sahn	Malen	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	Items already in use	Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assign communities should be done.
11.	Bandajuma	Sowa	1 55" TV, 1 DVD, 3 Solar panels, 1 Inverter, 4 Batteries, 1 TV wall stand and 3 Remote	TV and DVD were shown and tested but not yet installed in the court barray due to the wall of the court barray which is weak.	Community members were encouraged to source cement and sand for the installation.

#### Challenges:

- Terrain to these places is rough therefore more days should be allocated for such monitoring.

#### Recommendations:

- Each facility where the items are installed should have earth wire connections.
- Paramount chiefs should be informed about the purpose of the project and its accessibility to chiefdom members
- Contractors should work with NaCCED (Regional Coordinators) team to train community members on the usage of the equipment.

- Immediate production and dissemination of messages to the assigned communities should be done.
- There should be an immediate meeting with the service providers to discuss our findings and actions to be taken.

### Team Three : Moyamba and Bonthe Districts

	Location		Equipment Seen	Findings	Recommendation
Moyamba District					
No.	HQ Town	Chiefdom			
1.	Ngadorhun	Fakunya	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter 1 TV 1 DVD player, and 3 remotes	Security of the barray was a concern, so TV was in the custody of the Paramount Chief  No crash training was done  Paramount Chief and the chiefdom youth leadership have strained work relationship	Improve facility security to protect equipment  Organize project stakeholder sensitization session  Organize crash training for the person in charge of the equipment
2.	Sembehun	Bagruwa	3 solar panels 4 batteries 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	Removed solar panels & TV because of a heavy storm that affected the barray hosting the equipment/facility	Technicians to visit location and reinstall the equipment  Provide android phone and top up (data) to facilitate content delivery
3.	Bomotoke	Timdale	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	TV is faulty. Couldn't get switched on after several attempts to do so  The chiefdom youth leadership who is in charge was not trained to use the equipment  Technicians used generator to conduct testing	Train youth leadership in charge of the equipment  Provide top up (data) to facilitate content delivery  Technicians should use power generated by the solar panel and accessories to conduct testing
4.	Bradford	Ribbi	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	Equipment worked well.  The Regent Chief was not present when the equipment was installed. The Youth Leader who had custody of the equipment did not inform	Organize project stakeholder sensitization session to improve achievement of project objectives  Technicians should

				<p>the chief so he had little knowledge. NaCCED team explained the purpose of the project and the need for strong key stakeholder cooperation and collaboration at all levels.</p> <p>The equipment is secure.</p> <p>Weak internet but service providers working hard to improve strength and access</p> <p>Technicians used generator to conduct testing</p>	<p>use power generated by the solar panel and accessories to conduct testing</p>
5.	Rotifunk	Bumpeh	<p>3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes</p>	<p>Solar panels installed but batteries and inverters were not because the barray was being rehabilitated. The Paramount Chief and the youth leadership promised that the facility would be utilized for its intended purpose after the rehabilitation, hopefully by end of July.</p>	<p>Technicians to visit the location and complete installation</p> <p>Conduct crash training for the youth leadership</p>
6.	Bauya Town	Kongbora	<p>3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes</p>	<p>Items have been installed and working perfectly.</p> <p>The TV is kept in the house of the Paramount Chief for safety, and as agreed with the chieftom youth leadership</p> <p>Technicians used generator to conduct testing</p>	<p>Technicians should use power generated by the solar panel and accessories to conduct testing</p>
7.	Moyamba	Kaiyamba	<p>3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes</p>	<p>Incomplete connection or installation</p> <p>The panels were installed but not connected to the batteries and inverter</p> <p>The Paramount Chief and the chieftom youth</p>	<p>Technicians to visit the location and complete installation</p>

				leadership reported that contractors promised to visit again to complete the installation	
8.	Senehun	Kamajei	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	The equipment worked perfectly.  No outside socket next to the TV. The team used an extension cable to conduct testing. It was reported that the contractors/technicians promised the installation will be completed.  Technicians used generator to conduct testing	Provide outside socket next to the TV for easy and safer power access  Technicians should use power generated by the solar panel and accessories to conduct testing  Send video and audio contents through relevant internet platforms
9.	Taiama	Kori	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	Inverter was affected by thunder – couldn't power the television	Technicians to visit location to resolve the issue.
<b>Bonthé District</b>					
<b>No</b>	<b>Headquarter</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
1.	Imperi	Gangama	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	Installation completed and everything worked perfectly. The barray is well secured.  The barray now serves as study center for school going pupils – electricity generated serving the community  Technicians used generator to conduct testing	Video and audio contents should be shared through cell phones (WhatsApp)  Technicians should use power generated by the solar panel and accessories to conduct testing
2.	Mattru	Jong	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall	Installation was completed but equipment was not working. It got affected by thunder and lightning largely because	Technicians to visit the location to resolve the issue

			stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	the equipment and facility hosting it was not earthed.  The solar doesn't power the battery anymore	
3.	Tihun	Sogbeni	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	The equipment worked perfectly.  No outside socket next to the TV. The team used extension cable to conduct testing. It was reported that the contractors/technicians promised the installation would be completed.  Technicians used generator to conduct testing	Provide outside socket next to the TV for easy and safer power access  Technicians should use power generated by the solar panel and accessories to conduct testing
4.	Talia	Yawbeko	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	The equipment worked perfectly.  No outside socket next to the TV. The team used extension cable to conduct testing. It was reported that the contractors/technicians promised to complete installation.	Provide outside socket next to the TV for easy and safer power access
5.	Motuo	Kpanda Kemoh	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	The equipment worked perfectly.  No outside socket next to the TV. The team used extension cable to conduct testing. It was reported that the contractors/technicians promised the installation would be completed.	Send video and audio contents to the chieftdom via phone  Provide outside socket next to the TV for easy and safer power access
6.	Madina	Bum	3 solar panels, 4 batteries, 1 inverter, 1 TV and wall stand, 1 DVD player, 3 remotes	The equipment worked perfectly.  The barray had security concerns. We advised the chieftdom youth leadership to improve security to protect the	Improve facility security to protect items

				<p>facility. They promised to adhere to our advice.</p> <p>Technicians used generator to conduct testing</p>	
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### Challenges

- Limited understanding of project at community level. Many chiefdom stakeholders did not fully understand the project.
- Some chiefdoms haven't started using the facility either due to incomplete installation, rehabilitation of facility hosting the equipment, or post installation damage caused by thunder
- Strained work relationship between local stakeholders (Chiefs and the youth leadership) affects smooth implementation of the project
- Bad road condition increased travel time. The roads for almost half of districts covered were horrible. As a result, the team spent more time and late hours on the roads.

### Recommendations

- Organize project sensitization sessions to improve stakeholder understanding of the project as well as local stakeholder responsibilities for success.
- Chiefdom stakeholders should address all facility / equipment security risks. The equipment should be stored in a secured location to minimize theft possibility
- For chiefdoms with strained work relationship between the chiefs and youth leadership, video and audio contents on community peace, cohesion, non-violence could be helpful
- Most chiefdoms recommend sending contents (video and audio) through relevant internet platforms. This is considered the most efficient way to get contents out to the chiefdoms. NaCCED could consider providing android phones and data for each chiefdom.
- Project contractors should address all incomplete installation issues so that the affected communities start using the facility.
- There is need to conduct crash training for some chiefdom youth leadership or persons in charge of the equipment. This will address capacity limitation observed. It will also minimize risks associated with handling equipment.

## Phase two Monitoring - 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022

### Team One (1): Kono and Tonkolili

Location		Equipment Seen	Findings	Recommendation
<b>KONO</b>				
<b>HQ Town</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>	3 solar panels 1 inverter 4 batteries 1 plasma TV	Paramount Chief out of chiefdom. Met with C/dom Speaker and youth leaders	Caretakers must be guided on proper use and care of equipment
<b>Kaneindor</b>	<b>Mafindor</b>			

		<p>1 DVD player 2 remote controls</p>	<p>Equipment is installed at the youth center at Densamandu (the next big village just before the c/dom headquarter)</p> <p>Solar power is used to charge phones.</p> <p>TV stand has not yet been fixed.</p> <p>No earthing, no outside socket fixed yet.</p> <p>The youth leader and team were asked by the TV service providers to pick up the equipment from another location</p> <p>Do not understand the purpose of the project – why the equipment was provided.</p>	<p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss supply and installation issues and ensure completion of installation.</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p>
<b>Gbane Kaandor</b>	<b>Koardu</b>	<p>1 DVD player 3 solar panels 1 inverter 4 batteries 1 plasma TV 3 remote controls</p>	<p>Met with the youth leader and team as the PC was reported to have travelled to Koidu</p> <p>Equipment installed at another community owned building – not the court barray, and it is more conducive</p> <p>They said that they were informed by the installation team that a freezer would be provided later.</p> <p>Solar power used to charge phones.</p> <p>No earthing, no outside socket.</p> <p>Government electricity available.</p>	<p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p> <p>Caretakers must be guided on proper use and care of equipment</p> <p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p>

			Beneficiaries do not understand the project – why equipment was provided.	
<b>Kainkordu</b>	<b>Soa</b>	<p>1 inverter  3 remote controls  3 solar panels  1 plasma TV  1 DVD player  4 batteries</p>	<p>Equipment installed at the old court barry which is also used by the community police for some law enforcement activities</p> <p>PC not in town. The team met with the chiefdom youth leadership and town authorities</p> <p>No earthing, no outside socket</p> <p>Claimed that the installation team said that the building would be electrified in the third installation phase. Also, that service providers said that a freezer would be supplied.</p> <p>Solar power used to charge phones.</p>	<p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p> <p>Caretakers must be guided on proper use and care of equipment.</p>

			<p>Internet connectivity available, in case needed for sharing of content.</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was provided.</p>	
<b>Njagbwema</b>	<b>Fiama</b>	<p>1 inverter  4 batteries  3 solar panels  1 plasma TV  3 remote controls  1 DVD player</p>	<p>No earthing, no outside sockets fixed.</p> <p>Solar power used to charge phones.</p> <p>TV is kept at a different location (few yards from the barary) for security reasons. – equipment is accessible for use at any time.</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was provided.</p>	<p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p> <p>Caretakers must be guided on proper use and care of equipment</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p>

<b>TNA (Tankoro Native Administration)</b>	<b>Tankoro</b>	1 plasma TV 2 remote controls 1 DVD player	<p>Incomplete supply of equipment. The service providers informed the youth leadership that the solar facility would be installed later (no solar facility provided at the moment).</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was supplied – limited knowledge of the project purpose</p>	<p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p>
<b>Njaima</b>	<b>Nimikoro</b>	1 TV plasma 1 DVD player 2 remotes	<p>Met with the PC and a few young people.</p> <p>Incomplete supply of equipment. The service providers informed the youth leadership that the solar facility would be installed later (no solar facility provided at the moment).</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was supplied.</p> <p>A change of Youth Leader since supply of equipment.</p>	<p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p> <p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation</p>
<b>Njayama Sewafe</b>	<b>Nimiyama</b>	1 plasma TV 1 DVD player 3 remote controls 1 inverter 4 batteries 3 solar panels	<p>A change of Youth Leader since supply of equipment.</p> <p>Equipment in storage, not used.</p> <p>Wall was not strong enough therefore technicians advised not mount the television – the facility was being renovated.</p> <p>Chief had asked youths to present a program – use of the equipment but not done yet.</p>	<p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p> <p>NaCCED to follow up on safe mounting of TV after renovation or construction of the barray..</p> <p>NaCCED to also follow up with the PC on the management program he requested the youth leadership to come up with.</p>

<b>TONKOLILI</b>		<b>Equipment Seen</b>	<b>Findings</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Headquarter</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
Yoni Bana	Yoni Mamaila	<p>1 plasma TV  1 DVD player  2 remote controls  3 solar panels  4 batteries  1 inverter</p>	<p>Service providers asked the chiefdom leadership to collect the television from Mogboroka, the District headquarter town. The Ag. Chiefdom Youth Leader asked the Organizing Secretary who was in Mogboroka to collect the equipment on behalf of the chiefdom. CYC Organizing Secretary received the TV and accessories, but initially did not inform the Youth Leader who instructed him to collect it. The CYC Organizing Secretary (in connivance with another member of the youth leadership who was also the Regent Chief of the chiefdom) attempted to sell the TV. The PC intervened and retrieved the equipment.</p> <p>HDMI cord missing.</p> <p>There is a lack of cordiality and trust between chief level leadership and youth</p>	<p>NaCCED to follow up on solutions to delivery issues highlighted by the chiefdom leadership.</p> <p>NaCCED to follow up on the relationship issues between the chiefs and the youth leadership regarding use of equipment</p> <p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p> <p>NaCCED to follow up with the traditional and youth leadership on issues around the receipt and use of equipment</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p>

			<p>leadership.</p> <p>No earthing, no outside socket fixed.</p> <p>Change of chiefdom leadership (both traditional and youth levels) might have ushered in some relationship challenges between the two groups of stakeholders</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was provided – limited knowledge on project purpose</p>	
<b>Matotoka</b>	<b>Tane</b>	<p>1 inverter 4 batteries 3 solar panels 3 remotes 1 DVD player 1 plasma TV</p>	<p>No outside socket, no earthing.</p> <p>Claim installers said they would provide the community additional security equipment/actions to protect the installation.</p> <p>Use the solar facility to charge phones.</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was provided.</p>	<p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p> <p>Caretakers must be guided on proper use and care of equipment</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p>

<b>Makali</b>	<b>Konike Barina</b>	1 Plasma 4 batteries 1 inverter 3 remotes 1 DVD player 3 solar panels	<p>Paramount Chief was not present. Equipment was received by Youth Leader</p> <p>No outside socket</p> <p>The building is not earthed</p> <p>The Youth Council leadership claimed that installers said that 6 bulbs and some seats would be provided.</p> <p>Solar panels used to charge phones</p> <p>Limited / no knowledge of the project purpose</p>	<p>NaCCED to meet with the service providers to discuss issues and ensure completion of supplies and installation.</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, ensure equipment safety.</p> <p>Caretakers must be guided on proper use and care of equipment</p>
<b>Masingbi</b>	<b>Konike Sanda</b>	1 inverter 4 battery 1 plasma 1 DVD player 2 remotes 3 solar panels	<p>PC was not present during the visit.</p> <p>Equipment was received by the Speaker</p> <p>Nothing installed yet due to renovation of community barray.</p> <p>Unaware of the real reason why equipment was provided.</p>	<p>NaCCED to follow up on completion of barray renovation and ensure installation of equipment by service providers.</p> <p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p>
<b>Magboroka</b>	<b>Kolifa Rowala</b>	1 inverter 4 battery 1 plasma 1 DVD player 2 remotes 3 solar panels	<p>PC was very busy with another chieftom engagement during the visit.</p> <p>Television to be mounted in a different facility where the community people will watch it – more conducive. The community will start using it after the facility is electrified, hopefully soon.</p> <p>Limited knowledge of the project purpose – unaware of the real</p>	<p>NaCCED to communicate/meet with the PC and new Youth Leader to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose and sustainability, and equipment safety.</p> <p>NaCCED to follow up with the traditional and youth leadership whether the community has started using the facility</p>

			reason why equipment was provided.	
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### Challenges

- Serious mechanical issues with hired vehicle caused mobility difficulties. This caused the need to hire motorbikes in Kono district – to work in some chiefdoms, and get the spare parts and motor mechanics fix the vehicle. The team avoided other difficult terrains in Kono and Tonkolili districts due to mechanical issues with the vehicle.
- Team spent more time than required to explain the project purpose to the chiefs, youth, and community people generally. This was because beneficiary communities did not understand the purpose of the project, They also did not know that NaCCED is the government entity implementing the project.
- Strained relationship between the chiefs and the youth leadership is a big concern, which affects the project in so many ways. For instance, the affected communities have limited access to the facility which made it impossible to engage beneficiaries on the purpose of the project.

### Recommendations (general)

- NaCCED should communicate/meet with the PCs and Youth Leaders to reinforce knowledge of the project purpose, sustainability, and to ensure equipment safety.
- NaCCED should meet with the service providers to discuss installation issues and to ensure completion of supplies.
- NaCCED should ascertain internet availability in all locations where equipment is installed. This can help inform decisions on how content can be shared with chiefdoms.
- NaCCED should encourage Youth Leaders to develop programmes for use of equipment and submit to their respective Paramount Chiefs for input and approval. NaCCED could also provide guidance, input and monitoring of such programmes.

### Team 2: Koinadugu and Falaba District

Location		Equipment Seen	Findings	Recommendation
<b>KOINADUGU</b>				
<b>HQ Town</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
Kodembala	Diang	TV, decoder, solar panel, inverter and batteries	Items were installed at the council office instead of the court barray. According to the youth	The contractors should be contacted to explain why council office instead of the court barray.

			and community members, 3 out of the 4 batteries are not supplying power which makes it difficult for them to use the items	Also they should revisit the location to examine the faulty batteries.
Fadugu	Kasunko Kakelain	None	Items were not seen. The youth leader was at large even when we called him severally, he did not show up. According to community members, the youth leader insisted that the items be installed at the youth centre instead of the court barray	We recommend that an urgent action be taken against the youth leader who deliberately failed to make himself available to us so that we can verify whether the items were present or not.
Kumala	Kallian	TV, decoder, solar panel, inverter and batteries	Items were installed in a cinema hall because the court barray is under construction.	Our regional coordinator should liaise with the District Council to know when the court barray will be available so that the transfer of the items will be done.
Yiffin	Neini	None	There was no sign of any installations. According to the youth leader and community members, the items were taken to Safinia where the Regent Chief is seated currently.	We recommend that the contractors be contacted to explain why the items were taken to Safinia instead of Yiffin which is the chiefdom headquarter town.
Yogomaia	Sengbeh	TV, decoder, solar panel, inverter and batteries	Installation was done at the Youth Centre instead of the court barray	We recommend that the contractors do the needful as spelt out in the TOR.
Bafodia	Wara Wara Bafodia	Solar panel, inverter and batteries	TV and decoder absent. We did not see the TV and decoder but we were informed that the items were in the chief possession. He indeed accepted to have the items and promised to hand them over to the youths upon his return from Kabala. According to the youth	We recommended that the TV and decoder be collected from the PC and be installed at the court barray for community use.

			leader, the paramount chief was invited to Musaia to collect the TV and decoder and the items are still in his possession. We later called the Paramount Chief who confirmed having the items in his possession but was in Kabala at the time.	
Gbawuria	Wara Wara Yagala	TV, decoder, solar panel, inverter and batteries	TV is not yet in use. According to the Paramount Chief, they are waiting for the wiring to be done.	The contractors should be reminded of their responsibilities of not only to install the items but to also do the electrical installation.
Serekuday	Kamukeh		We were unable to reach the village due to appalling road network. Bridge collapsed and could not cross over to location.	
Kassasi	Gbongobor Kayaka	None	According to the Paramount Chief and youth leader, they never receive any items.	We recommend that the contractors be contacted to explain why.
Karassa	Tamiso		We were unable to visit the village because it was already late and dangerous to travel.	
<b>FALABA</b>		<b>Equipment Seen</b>	<b>Findings</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Headquarter</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
Musaia	Dembelia Musaia	TV, decoder, solar panel, inverter and batteries	According to community members, the first TV installed fell down and got damaged because of the sandy wall. But was later replaced a politician within their community.	

#### Challenges:

- Poor road network was a major challenge. The distance between villages was too long, making it difficult to access the chiefdom headquarters in time.

- Mobile communication is another challenge. Majority of the youth leaders were unable to reach via mobile communication before getting to their villages.
- Days allocated to a district were inadequate because of the terrain to access the various locations.

#### Major Findings:

- Out of the 9 chiefdoms visited, only 3 chiefdoms ( Wara Wara Yagala, Bafodia and Musaia) have their items installed at their court barray.
- The contractor responsible for the TV installation did not go to the selected towns to do the installation; rather the Paramount Chiefs were invited to one location to collect the items on behalf of their chiefdoms.
- The Youth chairman at Fadugu converted the items for his personal use. Upon our arrival, we called him severally but did not show up. When returning to Freetown we stopped by for the second and called him but still did not show up.
- Kassasi (Gbongobor Kayaka Chiefdom) and Yeffin (Nieni Chiefdom) were left out. The latter according to community members was left out because the current Regent Chief sits in Safinia.

#### Recommendations

- The contractors should be invited to a meeting to explain why they did not go by the TOR.

#### Team Three (3): Bombali and Karene District

Location		Equipment [Items seen]	Findings	Recommendation
<b>Bombali District</b>				
<b>HQ Town</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
Bombali Shebora	Makeni	Not Seen	The Paramount Chief said he is aware of the supply of the equipment and in agreement with the Youth Leader they have kept it in Mabolleh a village two miles from Makeni where he is currently renovating a secure structure for instalment of the equipment	.Monitor to ensure that the equipment is being utilised. Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Gbinti	Kamaranka	TV, DVD, Solar panels, inverter, batteries, TV	The equipment is locked in the Court Barray for safe keeping. They intend to use it	Ensure the contractor complete the installation – the earthen cable was not supplied

		wall stand and remote	for fundraising. Incomplete installation	Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Gbendembu	Gbendembu	Tv, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, batteries, TV wall stand and remote	The Solar panels have been installed in the Gbendembu growth centre. It is being use currently to charge phone at a cost to community people No space to install the TV. They didn't know the purpose of the equipment's. The Television is at the house of the councillor and not being used	A clear distinction for the purpose of the equipment and how to utilise them It is necessary to monitor the use of the equipment and ensue community people are not paying for the use of them Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly or monthly supply
Magbaimba Ndowahun	Hunduwa	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	The Equipment were received, it was installed in the court barray. The youth leader stays in the court barray where the equipment is installed for its security They have a schedule to watch movies Mondays through Thursday for adults and Friday and Saturday for children	A clear understanding for the purpose and use of the equipment Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply Training on maintenance of equipment to ensure sustainability
Makari	Masongbon	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	Installation has been completed, the solar has been installed. It's not being utilised for intended purposes. The TV were stationed at the house of the youth leader.	Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Paki Massabong	Mapaki	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand	Installation is not been completed. The decoder and TV were at the house of the Youth Leader	Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply

		and remote	No paramount chief.	
Safroko Limba	Binkolo	Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries,	They only received the panels, inverters and batteries. No television, no decoder.	Ensure the contractor supply the TV set and proper training and make clear understanding of purpose and use of equipment Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Bombali Sharay	Konta	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	Incomplete installation. Solar, batteries, inverters and panel were installed in Konta, Television is with Idrissa Thullah where the TV is to be installed.	Follow up to ensure that the television is installed in a location where it is easily accessible Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Kangama	Kissy Teng	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	Incomplete installation, but the TV is positioned correctly. Few community youths can operate the solar and TV efficiently.	Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Kamaranka	Kamaranka	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall s	There were some confusions and the youth leader was suspended. They were using the equipment's for fund raising, people pay half of what they pay outside. Incomplete installation The interim youth leader says he doesn't have access to the equipment as it is locked in the office in the court barry	Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Biriwa	Kamabai	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	We ensured that the equipment which was installed in the house of the youth leader was brought back to the community hall where it was reinstalled. The equipment had been at the youth	Create an updated database for contact in all chiefdoms on who is in charge to have a communication link and monitoring for all related activities Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a

			<p>leader place for safe keeping without the consent of the stakeholders including the Paramount Chiefdom, Chiefdom Speaker etc the matter had been reported to the police</p> <p>Some connections were unavailable that the contractor promised to bring. Eg, Television plug</p>	<p>quarterly supply or monthly supply</p>
<b>Karene District</b>				
<b>Headquarter</b>	<b>Chiefdom</b>			
Sella Limba	Kamakwei	<p>TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote</p>	<p>Everything is completely installed but it is been installed in the house of the youth leader and being use in a cinema as revenue generally to buy top up to show games.</p> <p>The PC is aware as he said it was unanimously agreed that the court is not secure and should be installed in his house.</p>	<p>Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply</p>
Sanda Loko	Kamalo	<p>TV, DVD, Solar Panels, inverter, batteries, Wall stand and remote.</p>	<p>Equipment's were installed in a safe location.</p> <p>They didn't fix the earthling cable and during the rains the lightning blew off the inverter.</p> <p>They have tried to reach out to the contractor but to no avail.</p>	<p>NaCCED should ensure a proper maintenance system for all equipment. Facilitate the repairs of the inverter</p> <p>Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply</p>
Gbanti	Kamaranka	<p>TV, DVD, Solar panel, inverter, Batteries,</p>	<p>The Equipment's were received and installations were done.</p>	<p>The contractor to repair the burnt inverter and proper training and maintenance of equipment is done Make</p>

		Wall stand and remote	<p>As it is, it has been out of order for the past month. The inverter got burnt due to thunderstorm. The earthen cable was not installed by the contractor</p> <p>No meeting was held upon the receipt of the equipment's. When they collected the equipment from Kamakwie they informed the local authorities. It was unanimously agreed that a youth group oversee the management of the equipment</p>	available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Sanda Taindaren	Mateboi	TV, DVD, solar panels, Inverters, batteries, TV, Wall stand and remote	<p>The equipment's was delivered and installed in the school. The television is kept in the house or live-in quarter of one of the teachers. All have not been used.</p>	<p>Training and proper installations done. Equipment was delivered but training on use was not effected</p> <p>Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply</p>
Buya	Kamasondo	TV, DVD, Solar panels, inverters, batteries, wall stand and remote	<p>Equipment were received.</p> <p>They are building a secure place to do installation for everybody to be watching. They also wanted to use it as a fundraising equipment for maintenance and also retrieve transportation they paid to collect the Television</p> <p>The panels and inverters were available. Whilst the Tv is at Feredugu with the youth leader.</p>	<p>Confirm whether the contractor called them to a district to collect the tv without providing transportation for them</p> <p>Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply</p>

Romende	Foredugu	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	The Regent Chief was not aware of the equipment as well as the Chieftom speaker. The equipment were installed in a broken down commu7nity centre whilst connect to aa cinema nearby to supply light which ran at a cost. The Television set was in the house of one of the youths but not being used	Follow up to ensure that the equipment is installed in a public location for all Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply
Debia	Gbinti	TV, DVD, Solar panels, Inverter, Batteries, TV wall stand and remote	They received equipment's. Youth leader have been informed of the use of the equipment's The equipment has not been use it was installed in the community centre but unfortunately the equipment were locked in a room which we were unable to access. The wwindow was open so we were able to see that it was on and supplied the community centre light for commercial purposes No earthen cable was provided Maintenance	Monitor the use of all equipment in the chieftoms to ensure they are being used for the intended purpose. Make available the recordings and materials to be aired on the Television either a quarterly supply or monthly supply

## Challenges

Please find below some critical challenges to the implementation of the Solar/Smart TV project:

- No clarity on leadership of the scheme
- The equipment are mostly not installed. In other words, they are not being utilized
- The PCs do not have a handle on the management of the project
- Clearly, there is no sense of community ownership
- High risk to theft of equipment
- Evidence of personal use of the equipment
- No designated story facility for the equipment.
- The monitoring team does not have a comprehensive understanding of the project

- The overall governance of the project is unclear
- Vigorous attempt by the youth leaders at asset capture.

#### Recommendations

- There is need to meet with all Paramount Chiefs and chiefdom youth leadership or persons in charge of the equipment on the purpose of the project and how equipment should be used and maintained. It will minimize risks associated with handling equipment.
- Contractors should revisit to complete installation and test equipment with chiefdom youth leaders with the involvement of regional coordinators and community stakeholders to ensure community ownership of equipment
- Contractors should revisit and repair damaged equipment

#### Team Four (4): Port Loko and Kambia District

No.	Location		Equipment (Items seen)	Findings	Recommendations
	<b>District: Port Loko</b>				
	<b>Chiefdom</b>	<b>Head Quarter Town</b>			
1	Kaffu Bullom	Mahera	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	The equipment was seen and in full operation.	Community Just need some civic engagement on use and management
2	Lokomasama	Petifu	3 Solar Panels, 4 Batteries 1 Inverter, 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	The equipment is reported to have been delivered but not yet used. Installation is incomplete as the connection cord from the inverter to the TV is not available. Poor relationship between the paramount chief and the youth leader. TV and DVD are with the youth leader.	Contractors to revisit to ensure equipment is operational by completing installations. Moreover, the chiefdom needs a civic dialog session including youths and chiefdom stakeholders.
3	Kamasundu	Pepel	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	The equipment is there but not yet installed at the court barray Installation is incomplete as the connection cord from the inverter to the TV is not available.	Contractors to revisit to ensure equipment is operational by completing installations

4	Port Loko	Bekeh Loko	3 Solar Panels 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	They stole all the four batteries according to the regent chief. Matter was reported to the police and the police needs prices of the batteries to charge matter to court	NaCCED to contact contractors for the price. Moreover, the chiefdom needs a civic dialog session including youths and chiefdom stakeholders
5	Port Loko	Maforki	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter	We did not see the TV, DVD and the remotes but according to the councilor they are with the youth leader and they received the full package	Regional coordinator to be monitoring
6	Marampa	Lunsar	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter	The TV, DVD and the remotes were not given to them.	NaCCED to contact contractors for TV, DVD, and the remotes.
7	Makama	Kambia Makama	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	The equipment is there and in full operations.	They recommended that we provide DSTV for them.
8	Lugbu Kasseh	Kagbanthama	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available but we have security concerns.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
9	Tainkatopa	Magberie	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available and in full operations but we have concerns over the relationship between the paramount chief and the youth leader	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation because of poor relationship between youth leader and the newly elected paramount chief
10	Maconteh	Malal Conteh	3 Solar Panels, 4 Batteries 1 Inverter, 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available but not yet in operation.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
11	Bureh	Mange	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available but not yet in operation.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
12	Koya	Songo	3 Solar Panels	The TV, DVD and the	NaCCED to contact

			4 Batteries 1 Inverter	remotes were not given to them.	contractors for TV, DVD, and the remotes
13	Masimera	Masimera			
<b>Kambia District</b>					
1	Mambolo	Mambolo	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available but not yet in operation.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
2	Magbema	Kambia	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available but not yet in operation.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
3	Tonko Limba	Madina	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available and in full operation.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
4	Brimaia	Kukuna	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available and in full operation.	The stakeholders request for community center. Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
5	Khonimakha	Kabaya	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available and was handed over to them with no fault. But presently the TV is faulty due to mishandling from the youths.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
6	Masungbaia	Kawulla	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All the equipment is available but not yet in operation. The paramount chief has provided a land for the youths to build a youth center which will be done soon.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation
7	Munu Thalla	Bamoi Munu	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV	All the equipment is available and in full operation.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation

			1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes		
8	Dixon	Mafaray	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All appliances were brought by the contractor with no problem and they have started using them already.	C
9	Gbinleh	Tawuya	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All appliances were brought by the contractor with no problem and they have started using them already. But presently the TV is faulty due to the youths mishandling. The paramount chief and the youths are in good working relationship	The asked if there is any way to help maintenance their TV
10	Samu	Kychum	3 Solar Panels 4 Batteries 1 Inverter 1 TV 1 DVD Player and 2 Remotes	All appliances were brought by the contractor with no problem and they have started using them already. But presently the TV is faulty due to mishandling from the youths.	Regional coordinator to monitor the situation

### Challenges

1. The communities are not aware that equipment are from the National Council for Civic Education and Development and most youths think the package is from the Ministry of Youths. Moreover, there is very little understanding of why the equipment has been supplied
2. Installation in most communities is incomplete and therefore communities cannot use the service but most communities are now using the batteries and inverter to charge phones
3. In some communities, the equipment have been captured by few elites for personal use
4. There is evidence of theft of equipment in Port Loko, and Misuse or manhandling in Kabaya and Kychum of Kambia District

### Recommendations

- There should be civic engagement with youth, chiefdom stakeholders and Paramount Chiefs on the rational for supplying the equipment and how they should be used and managed
- Contractors should revisit to ensure that the equipment are operational by finishing all installations
- Communities should be sensitized to take ownership of equipment and put arrangements in place to repair them when damaged
- Action should be taken against communities where there is theft as precedence to discourage such action

