

Civil Society Forum on Tambura and Nagero Crisis

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File: Photo of CSOs during Forum

The general introduction was conducted by each participant.

The forum started at 3:15 Pm with participants writing down their name in attendances Form. The prayer was led by a pastor (Rev. Nelson John) a civil society members. The total number of participants was 38 CSOs participants had arrived (10 Females and 28 Males). Both Yambio and Nzara CSOs attended. We had invited guest from UNMIS Civil affairs Yambio. Mr. Udie Daniel was the MC. In the forum was report from Anisa FM, Miraya FM and Yambio FM.

Mr. Wanga Emmanuel (Chairman) gave Background Presentation of the crisis in Tambura and Nagero. In his presentation he said; civil society network covers the whole region of WES state and its 10 Counties. We are to look at the crisis in the region of Tambura, Source Yubu and Nagero. He continues by saying, by the end of 2020 Tambura has been in frictions but so many agencies (UNMISS, Interfaith and CSOs) have tried their best to handle and bring peace. At the moment the background information we get from different source include are that; the killing of about 30 people, 200 – 300 households displaced, Community farms had been burnt; he Quoted from various sources on the views heard from ' Minister of information WES reports that forces of Pro - Nando have set strategically and caused confusion and insecurity from

Tambura to Namutina; on 28/6/2021 – Governor says; rebellion is caused from pro – Nando group, on 30/6/2021 Hon. Bakosoro said he is shocked by men in uniform attacking civilians. We are hearing that Chief Mboro of Nagero is dead. To crown it all; The Governor have heard that the Governor formed a committee to look into the root causes in Tambura but yet we are waiting for the copy of the report. We need to tackle it with sobriety. So that we can help the stakeholders see meaning in it.

Additional information collected from participants in forum:

- A CSO member: Thanked the members and said he heard that; a 13 years old girl raped in Tambura particularly S/ Yubu.
- A CSO member: In S/Yubu most residences have been burnt, displaced people from Kpanayo, Nzere and along the way to Namutina have been burnt.
- UNMISS; We have received several communications on different group that several people are moving around Tambura and S/Yubu, a Helicopter dropped in Nzara with force moving towards Tambura; We are yet working with various group to establish concrete information; It is not exclusively Azande and Balanda fight but other are tribes are possible involved.
- A CSO member: A girl said, a group came and killed his entire family (Father, Mother and other brother and her sister), in S/Yubu.
- A CSO member: A report says; 2 Congolese killed along Nagero road to Wau because they could not speak Balanda Language.

What role can civil society play in bringing an end to the crisis in Tambura? (As individual CSOs and as NeCSOs):

The CSOs were divided into four groups:

Group 1: Came up with the following Views;

- Joint assessment
- Share and collect data with partners so as to choose appropriate approach to tackle the crisis
- Liaise with Partners and stake holders to provide humanitarian assistance.
- Press Release should done by NeCSOs.
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Group 2: Came up with the following Views;

- To identify the root cause of the crisis
- Strengthen synergy of CSOs
- To advocate for peaceful coexistence
- To mobilize resource
- Humanitarian support

Group 3: Came up with the following Views;

- To identify the root cause of the crisis

- Community dialogue
- Awareness for community (on the ongoing crisis in Tambura).
- Support community conference
- To document the whole report
- Resource mobilization

Group 4: Came up with the following Views;

- To Advocate on the issue

- Lobby and influence key decision maker to come out with solution
- Provision of information for joint Action
- Spearhead Resource mobilization
- Mainstream conflict mitigation in programing
- CSOs should be proactive

What recommendations do CSOs have on the crisis in Tambura, Nagero and WES to the followings?

Group 1: Came up with the following Views;

- NG: to provide security promptly.
- NG: Ministry of Humanitarian affairs should promptly coordinate with other humanitarian actors to provide assistance to the IDPs in both Tambura and Nagero.

Group 2: Came up with the following Views;

- NG: To intervene to solve the problem
- Speed implementation of R-RACS
- Mobilize for resource for Humanitarian assistance
- County Authority: To call for dialogue
- Community: Give concrete information
- Promote peace

Group 3: Came up with the following Views;

- NG: to bring ceasefire to Tambura
- Penalties to Violators
- Send Delegation from Juba to visit Tambura

- Provide security to the citizen
- State Government: Engage in fact finding
- Stop hate speech
- Humanitarian assistance

Group 4: Came up with the following Views;

- National Government (NG) should coordination and unify the organize force.
- Close all the illegal Cantonment sites.
- Enforce rule of Law
- Implement peace agreement fully.
- **State Government (SG);** Allow freedom of speech and movement of in the state.
- Enforce order and rule of law
- Unified press statement
- Mobilize resource for the people affected.
- County Authority: Initiate peace dialogues among the people.
- Community: Should be non-partisan.
- Advocate and mobilize resource

Other Recommendations

- UNMISS: to increase their presence in the region
- Inclusivity of CSOs and faith base group
- To remind the government to bring peace in Tambura
- To inform National Government of their constitutional rights.
- National government to take charge of Security
- CSOs engage with the government in finding solution to the crisis

What we can do now on Humanitarian ground (Short)

The CSOs suggested to carry a short and immediate action for Crisis such as;

- Resource mobilization,
- Radio Talk shows about the donation
- Collect the donation received
- To set strategy for resource mobilization

The discussed to have to form a committee of five people to move and collect donation from each CSOs members whose roles will be:

- Resource mobilization, Food, Money and Clothes and how to transport Tambura.
- Radio Talk shows about the donation
- Collect the donation received
- To set strategy for resource mobilization

Below are the names:

1. Charles Ali from (Nile Sister) - Treasurer
2. Justin Woduapai ;From (0915319141Dakpari (Information
3. Michael Dakpari from COPE (0922891199 /0917045087 (secretary)
4. Yabanga Ememilia Moses from Anika / 0921611597 - (Chairperson)
5. Sr. Bakhita K. Franics from ASGO - Member

Press statement:

The Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) condemn the barbaric acts in Tambura, S/Yubu and Nagerio and state a strong condemnation of crisis.

They were able to articulate their vital in the mitigation to conflict in Tambura. S/ Yubu and Nagerio. And pledged their support in terms Resource mobilization, Radio Talk shows about the donation, Collection of donation from their member CSOs to support the victims and to set strategy for resource mobilization

They passed the following Recommendation to the National, state, Community - (Tambura), National Government to collaborate with state government to find the culprit, to implement the peace agreement correctly, to be mindful of their Constitutional mandate to provide security for its citizen. State Authority to focus on solving the crisis on ground, while the county authority to provide accurate information and community to uphold to social cohesion which they have been in for century and to pull out from politician living outside the state.

Therefore the CSOs will continue with the sensitization periodically until the end to the crisis.

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