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Fata’ulua Community Development Plan Summary

1. **Si’i e pulopula vesitapolo** (Deficient amount of vegetable seedlings available)

2. **’Ikai ha naunau sipoti** (Lack of sports gear)

3. **’Ikai ha me’angāue fakamea’a** (Absence of proper handicraft tools)

4. **Maumau fanga monumanu/ Maumau ’ā ngoue** (Roaming livestock damage/ Collapses tax allotment fence)
5. **Kovi e tu’unga ’oku ’i ai e holo fakakolo** (Poor quality structure of community hall)

6. **Kovi e tu’unga ’oku ’i ai e peito ’o e ngaahi ’api** (Poor quality structure of household kitchens)

7. **’Ikai ha maketi pau ke fakatau kiai e ngāue fakamea’a** (Unstable marketing access for handicraft products)

8. **Tokakovi e hala** (Vai/ Tahi /Taulanga) (Poor Road access to the lake/ coastal area and the wharf)

Fata’ulua Niuafo’ou Community

Community Group	Community Group
Community Priority Problems 2015	Community Group Priority Problems Identified 2024
1. Si’i e taukei ngaue (Kuki, ta tupenu, ta tongitongi, tuitui) (Deficient working experience – cooking/ carving/ sewing/ cloth painting)	1. Tokakovi e hala (Vai/ Tahi /Taulanga) (Poor road access to the lake/ coastal area and the wharf)
2. Tokakovi hala ki vai mo mo’unga ’one’one (tahi) (Rough Road transportation to the lake and coastal area)	2. Maumau fanga monumanu/ Maumau ’a ngoue (Roaming livestock damage/ Collapses tax allotment fence)
3. Kovi ’a e ’a ngoue (Poor quality structure of tax allotment fences)	3. Kovi e tu’unga ’oku ’iai e holo fakakolo (Poor quality structure of community hall)
4. Si’i mo faingata’a ma’u’anga pa’anga (Challenging source of income generation)	4. Kovi e tu’unga ’oku ’iai e peito ’o e ngaahi ’api (Poor quality structure of household kitchens)
5. ’Ikai ha misini ’uhila ki he holo fakakolo (Out of power generator for community hall)	5. ’Ikai ha maketi pau ke fakatau kiai e ngaue fakamea’a (Unstable marketing access for handicraft products)
	6. ’Ikai ha me’angāue fakamea’a (Absence of proper handicraft tools)
	7. ’Ikai ha naunau sipoti (Lack of sports gear)
	8. Si’i e pulopula vesitapolo (Deficient amount of vegetable seedlings)

Fata'ulua Community Problems Priorities Matrix

Women's Group 3										Score	Rank
Priority Problems 2024	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1. Tokakovi e hala (Vai/ Tahi /Taulanga) (Poor road access to the lake/ coastal area and the wharf)		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0		8th
2. Maumau fanga monumanu/ Maumau 'a ngoue (Roaming livestock damage/ Collapses tax allotment fence)			2	4	2	2	7	8	4		4th
3. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'iai e holo fakakolo (Poor quality structure of community hall)				3	3	6	7	8	3		5th
4. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'iai e peito 'o e ngaahi 'api (Poor quality structure of household kitchens)					4	6	7	8	3		6th
5. 'Ikai ha maketi pau ke fakatau kiai e ngaue fakamea'a (Unstable marketing access for handicraft products)						6	7	8	1		7th
6. 'Ikai ha me'angāue fakamea'a (Absence of proper handicraft tools)							7	8	4		3rd
7. 'Ikai ha naunau sipoti (Lack of sports gear)								8	6		2nd
8. Si'i e pulopula vesitapolo (Deficient amount of vegetable seedlings)									7		1st

Fata'ulua Community Group Listed in order of Priority

Working Group 4											
List of Problems already Prioritise											
1. Si'i e pulopula vesitapolo (Deficient amount of vegetable seedlings available) / Maumau fanga monumanu/ Maumau 'ā ngoue (Roaming livestock damage/ Collapses tax allotment fence)											
2. 'Ikai ha naunau sipoti (Lack of sports gear)											
3. 'Ikai ha me'angāue fakamea'a (Absence of proper handicraft tools) / 'Ikai ha maketi pau ke fakatau kiai e ngāue fakamea'a (Unstable marketing access for handicraft products)											
4. REFER TO No. 1											
5. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'i ai e holo fakakolo (Poor quality structure of community hall)											
6. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'i ai e peito 'o e ngaahi 'api (Poor quality structure of household kitchens)											
7. Refer to No. 3											
8. Tokakovi e hala (Vai/ Tahi /Taulanga) (Poor road access to the lake/ coastal area and the wharf)											

Fata'ulua Community Development Plan 2025 - 2028

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Lisi 'o e Palopalema (List of Problems Prioritised)	Ngaahi me'a 'oku ne fakatupunga (Causes)	Ngaahi Uesia (Impacts)	Ngaahi Solova'anga (Possible Solutions)	Ngaahi me'a 'e hoko (Possible Output)	Ngaahi Ola (Possible Outcome)	Fakafe'atungia (Threat)	Kaunga Ngāue (Partners)
1. Si'i e pulopula vesitapolo (Deficient amount of vegetable seedlings available)	Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Mamafa e pulopula (High price of vegetable seedlings) Mama'o Niua mei Tonga (Remoteness of Niua from Tonga)	Mahamaha-ki e kakai (Unhealthy people of the community) 'Ikai fie to vesitapolo e kakai (Out of will to plant vegetable seedlings) Holo ma'u'anga pa'anga e kakai (Decreased community income generator) 'Ikai palanisi e ma'ume'atokoni 'a e ngaahi famili (Imbalance nutrition intake of households)	Kole tokoni pulopula (Request support of vegetable seedlings) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community Fundraising) To e pulopula vesitapolo 'oku toe ma'u mei ai e pulopula (Propagation of Open Pollinated vegetable crops) Ako'i e kakai kihe fakatolonga pulopula (Trainings for seed processing and preserving)	Ma'u e pulopula (Vegetable seedlings in stock) Ma'u e pa'anga (Sourced Finance) 'Iai ma'u pe pulopula (Continuous supply of vegetable seedlings) Ma'u e poto moe taukei fakatolonga pulopula (Seed processing and preserving knowledge and skills adopted)	Mo'ui lelei e kakai (Healthy people in the community) Lahi e ma'u'anga pa'anga e famili (Various source of income for community households) Si'i e fakamole pa'anga kumi pulopula (Cover expenses on purchasing vegetable seedlings) Lava ma'u e ngāue kakai 'ikai ma'u ngāue (Employment for unemployees in the community) Malu fakame'atokoni (Food security)	Putu (Funerals) Fakatamaki Fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Taimi e vaka (Ferry schedule)	NGO'S (Non- Government Organizations) Fakafongfa Falealea (Parliament Representative) MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry) Tonga Health 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Kakai e kolo (People of the community)
2. 'Ikai ha naunau sipoti (Lack of sports gear)	Si'i pe e kole tokoni (Lack of seeking out assistance for the community) Si'i ha pa'anga ke 'omi ha naunau sipoti (Lack of funds to donate sports gears) Tokosi'i e to'utupu (Decline in the community youths) Hala ha mala'e sipoti (No sport field) 'Ikau ha fe'auhi sipoti 'i Niua (Lack of hosting a local sport competition)	Mole e taleniti e fanau (Decline in youth sports talent) Mahamahaki e to'utupu e kolo (Unhealthy community youth) Si'isi'i e faingamalie ma'u ha mo'ui mei ha sipoti (Diminish opportunity of youth to have livelihood from any sports)	Kole tokoni naunau sipoti (Request support of sports gears) Feinga pa'anga fakakolo (Community Fundraise) Fokotu'u ha fe'auhi sipoti 'i Niua ni (Conduct sports competitions) Fokotu'u ha mala'e va'inga he kolo (Establish new sport field for the youth)	Ma'u naunau sipoti (Sports gears stored) 'I ai e fe'auhi sipoti (On- going competitions) Ma'u pa'anga (Sourced finance) Ma'u e mala'e va'inga (Sport field in place)	Mo'ui lelei kakai (Healthy people) Tupulaki e taleniti e fanau (Youth talent in sports enhanced) Hoko ko ha ma'u'anga pa'anga famili (Sport become income generate for families) Fiefa kakai e kolo (Generate happiness in the community)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Feliuliaki 'ea (Climate Change) Putu (Funerals)	MIA (Ministry of Internal Affairs) Tonga Health Promotion Pule'anga Tonga (Government of Tonga) TASA 'Ofisa kolo (Town Officer) Fakafongfa Falealea (Parliament Representative)

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3. 'Ikai ha me'angāue fakamea'a (Absence of proper handicraft tools)	Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) Si'i e 'ilo kihe to vesitapolo (Less experience of cultivating vegetable crops) Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Mama'o Niu mei Tonga (Remoteness of Niu from Tonga) 'Ikai pau taimi vaka (Unstable ferry travelling schedule)	Holo e ma'u'anga pa'anga e famili (Decline in community sources of income) Mole e taleniti mo e 'ilo ki he ngāue fakamea'a (Diminishing of local knowledge on handicraft works) 'Ikai fiengāue kakai (Community lost interest on traditional handicraft works) Mole ngaahi māketi ngāue fakamea'a (Declining of handicraft markets)	Feinga pa'anga fakakolo (Community Fundraise) Kole tokoni me'angāue fakamea'a (Request support of handicraft tools) Fakahoko ha ako ki he ngaahi ngāue fakamea'a na'a molia atu (Conduct trainings on traditional handicraft before it fades away)	Ma'u pa'anga (Sourced Finance) Ma'u pulopula/ me'angāue (Seedlings and farming tools in placed)	Lelei e ma'u'anga pa'anga e famili (Improved community income source) Mo'ui lelei e kakai e kolo (Healthy people of the community) Lava mo faingofua e ngaahi ngāue fakamea'a (High possibility to conduct handicraft activities) Pukepuke e 'ilo tukufakaholo (Securing the knowledge on handicraft works)	Fakatamaki Fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Taimi e vaka (Ferry schedule)	Fakafongonga Falealea (Parliament Representative) MORDI TT (Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust) NZ AIDS 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Kakai e kolo (People of the community)
4. Maumau fanga monumanu/ Maumau 'ā ngoue (Roaming livestock damage/ Collapses tax allotment fence)	Lahi e fakataka e monumanu (Increased roaming livestock) Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) 'Ikai ngaue e lao ki he fakataka monumanu (Inability to enforce the law for restricting roaming of livestock)	Honge e ngaa-hi famili (Food Insecurity in the community) Mole ivi fiengāue e kakai (Discourage of farmers to farm) Palakū e kolo (Polluted community environment) Fakamole pa'anga kumi me'akai mei Tonga (High costs of market products) Lahi e kaiha'a ngoue (Increased thieves acts)	Kole tokoni 'ā (Request pig fence materials support) Fakaivia e lao fakataka lolotonga (Strengthen current policies) Fakatokosi'i e fanga monumanu he ngaahi 'api (Minimize number of livestock raised) Fokotu'u ha 'ā puaka 'ihe ngaahi 'api (Install pig fence in households)	Ma'u e 'ā (Pig fence materials handled) 'Iai e lao 'oku lelei (Operated policies) 'Iai e fanga monumanu ku tokolahi fe'unga (Sufficient number of livestock raised) Ma'u e 'a puaka (Installed piggery paddock)	Lahi e ngoue (High crop production) Fie ngoue e kakai e kolo (Encourage farming/ cultivation of crops) Lava fu'u kavenga kakai (Enable to meet community's obligations) Fiefia e kakai e kolo (Happiness of the community)	Taimi e vaka (Ferry Schedule) Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Putu (Funerals)	MORDI (Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust) MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry) 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Kakai e kolo (People of the community) Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) Potungau Polisi (Ministry of Police)

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5. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'i ai e holo fakakolo (Poor quality structure of community hall)	Te'eki 'osi holo hono ngaohi (Construction work is incomplete) Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Si'i kole tokoni (Lack of seek support for the hall) Mamafa e koloa (High cost of materials) Faingata'a e taulanga ki he fakahifo uta (Difficulty of unloading supplies at the wharf)	'Ikai ke sai e holo ki ha fale hūfanga'anga e kolo (Community hall not fit to be an evacuation center for the community) 'Ikai lava ha fakataha'anga ai e kolo (Community unable to do community meeting and other function) Matamata-kovi e kolo (Neglected community) 'Ikai ke tu'u fakataha e kolo (Barriers between people of the community)	Kole tokoni ki ha fale hūfanga (Seek assistance for a new community hall) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community fund raising) Kole ke ngāue'aki pe e ngaahi holo e siasi (Ask permission to still use church hall) Ke ngāue fakataha e kolo kae malava pe me'a kotoa (Community to work together as they can accomplished anything)	'Iai e holo ke ngāue'aki 'e he kolo (Availability of hall for the community) Ma'u e pa'anga (Fund received) Ma'u tokoni langa holo fakakolo (Placed community hall construction request) Ma'u e ngofua ke ngāue'aki e holo siasi (Permission granted to use Church Hall)	Ngāue fakataha e kolo he 'i ai e holo pe 'a e kolo (Community hall will enhance community collaboration) Hoko ko ha fale hūfanga (Evacuation centre point) Matamata lelei e kolo (Beautiful community) Toe ma'uma'uluta ange nofo 'a e kolo (Enhancement of community peace and harmony) Fiefla kakai e kolo (Happiness people of the community)	'Aho fai ai e fakahifo uta e fonua (Unloading of ferry) Fakatamaki fakaaenatula (Natural Disasters) Putu (Funerals)	Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) NGO'S (Non- Government Organizations) China Aid AUS Aid Live & learn
6. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'i ai e peito 'o e ngaahi 'api (Poor quality structure of household kitchens)	Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack of Finance) Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) Mamafa e koloa (High price of construction materials) Mama'o Niua mei Tonga (Remoteness of Niua from Tonga) Ta'epau e taimi e vakapuna moe vakatahi (Unstable schedule for flight and ferry)	'Ikai ma'a e me'atokoni ku ngaohi (Disable cooking of food) Mahamahaki e kakai (Unhealthy people cause) Nofo'anga ai e 'inisekite fakatupu mahaki (Insect pest and disease habits) 'Ikai manakoa ngaahi 'api ki he kau folau (Villages home do not feel comfortable to visitors)	Kole tokoni peito (Request support of kitchen facility) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community Fundraise) Fakalelei'i e peito (Renovation work for the kitchen)	Ma'u tokoni peito (Supported kitchen facility) Ma'u e pa'anga (Sourced Finance) 'Iai e peito 'osi fakalelei'i (Renovated kitchen facility)	Mo'ui lelei e kakai (Healthy people) Ma'aange hono ngaahi e me'atokoni (Clean kitchen composed clean cooking) Fakalakalaka e kolo (Improved community standard of living) Fiefla ai pe famili he tu'unga fakahaisini nau 'i ai (Communities are satisfied with the hygienic lifestyle) Manakoa kolo ki he kau folau 'eve'eva (Attracts tourists) Ma'a 'atakai (Clean environment)	Taimi e vaka (Ferry Schedule) Fakatamaki fakaaenatula (Natural Disasters) Putu (Funerals)	JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) Live & learn 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Falealea (Parliament of Tonga)

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7. 'Ikai ha maketi pau ke fakatau kiai e ngāue fakamea'a (Unstable marketing access for handicraft products)	Si'i e fekumi ki he maketi (Inability to secure a handicraft market) 'Ikai 'ilo e founa tu'uaki he neti (Unable to promote market on social media) Mama'o Niu mei Tonga (Remoteness of Niu from Tonga) Ta'epau e taimi e vakapuna pe vakatahi (Unstable flight and ferry travel schedule)	Holo e ma'u'anga pa'anga e ngaahi famili (Decrease source of income for families) 'Ikai fie ngaue e kakai (Discourage handicrafts activities) Molia e poto'i ngāue fakamea'a (Loss skills and knowledge on handicrafts) Si'i e ngaue'anga ke ngaue ai e kakai e kolo (Lack of employment for the community)	Ako e kakai ki he founa hono tu'uaki he neti (Trainings of community advertisement through social media) Kole ki he pule'anga ke tokoni kumi ha maketi pau (Government support through linking to sustain market) Fokotu'u ha maketi kau ngāue fakamea'a 'a Niu 'i Tongani (Installation of local market particularly for Niu handicraft products)	Ma'u e taukei moe 'ilo ki he tu'uaki he neti (Social media advertisement skills adopted) 'Iai e tokoni maketi (Government support on market accessibility) Ma'u e maketi (Market Outreached)	Lelei e tu'unga fakapa'anga e kakai (Improve community source of income) Lava e fua kavenga (Families able to manage fuction and obligation) Fiengāue kakai e kolo (Encourage handicraft activity in the community) Fakalakalaka e ngaahi famili e kolo (Improve community livelihood) Fiefia e kakai e kolo (Happiness of the people in the community)	Taimi e vaka (Ferry Schedule) Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Putu (Funerals)	Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) Kakai e kolo 'i muli (Overseas relatives) Fakafongonga falealea (Parliament Representatives) Fakafongonga Pule'anga (Government Representatives) 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer)
8. Tokakovi e hala (Vai/ Tahi / Taulanga) (Poor road access to the lake/ coastal area and the wharf)	Si'i e kole tokoni ki he hala (Lack of seeking support for the community road) Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) 'Ikai ha misini ngaahi hala 'i Niu (Absence of road construction facility) 'Ikai 'omai e ngaahi me'angāue ngaahi hala koe faingata'a hono fakahifo mai he uafu (Unable to bring road repair machinery due to difficulty of unloading in the wharf) Uesia he ngaahi fakatamaki fakaenatula (Affected by natural disasters)	Maumau e ngaahi me'alele (Break cause for transportation vehicles) Faingata'a e fefononga'aki ki vai (Challenge Road access to the stream) 'Ikai malu e mo'ui e kakai (Unsafe for people's lives) Uesia pe ngaahi ngāue kehekehe 'a e kakai e kolo (Families daily activities are affected from the poor condition of the road)	Kole tokoni tanuhala (Road construction request support) Feinga pa'anga vahe fonua (Country Fundraise) Kole tokoni misini tele hala (Road surface facility request support) Sima'i e hala Pule'an-ga (Construction of concrete road)	Ma'u e tokoni hala (Road construction handled) Ma'u e pa'anga (Fund received) Ma'u e me'angāue ki he tanu e hala (Machinery received for the road work) 'I ai e hala 'osi si-ma'i (Concrete road installed)	Tolonga e me'alele (Vehicle sustained) Si'isi'i e efua ke ne uesia e kolo (Reduce dust from the road affecting community) Malu e mo'ui e kakai (Safety lives of the people) Faingofua e fefononga'aki e kakai ki vai (Ease access of the people to the stream) Mahu fakame'atokoni e kakai he sai e hala ki vai (Community are food secured due to easy access to the lake for fishing)	Putu (Funerals) Fakatamaki Fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Taimi e vaka (Ferry schedule)	Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) MOI (Ministry of Infrastructure) Fakafongonga Falealea (Parliament Representative) Fakafongonga Pule'anga (Government Representative) CHINA AID NZ AID



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