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Lape Community Development Plan Summary

1. **Si'isi'i e tanaki'anga vai inu** (Lack of drinking water storages)

2. **'Ikai ha vaka fakakolo** (Lack of community boat)

3. **Lahi e maumau fanga monumanu he ngoue'anga** (Frequent crop damage caused by free-roaming livestock)
4. **Maumau e uafu** (Community wharf is in poor condition)

5. **Si'isi'i e 'ā puaka** (Inadequate pig fencing in the community)

6. **Kovi e netiueka** (Poor communication network)

Lape Women's Group

Working Group 1	Working Group 2
Community Priority Problems 2019	Community Priority Problems Identified 2024
1. Si'isi'i e 'ā puaka (Lack of piggery fence)	1. Si'isi'i e 'ā puaka (Inadequate pig fencing in the community)
2. 'Ikai hā vaka fakakolo (No community vessel)	2. 'Ikai ha vaka fakakolo (Lack of community boat)
3. Kovi e network telefoni (Poor telephone network)	3. Kovi e netiueka (Poor communication network)
	4. Si'isi'i e tanaki'anga vai inu (Lack of drinking water storages)
	5. Maumau e uafu (Community wharf is in poor condition)
	6. Lahi e maumau fanga monumanu he ngoue'anga (Frequent crop damage caused by free-roaming livestock)

Lape Women Problems Priorities Matrix

Working Group 3							Score	Rank
Priority Problems 2024	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1. Si'isi'i e 'ā puaka (Inadequate pig fencing in the community)		2	1	4	5	6	1	5th
2. 'Ikai ha vaka fakakolo (Lack of community boat)			2	4	2	2	0	2nd
3. Kovi e netiueka (Poor communication network)				4	5	6	4	6th
4. Si'isi'i e tanaki'anga vai inu (Lack of drinking water storages)					4	4	4	1st
5. Maumau e uafu (Community wharf is in poor condition)						6	2	4th
6. Lahi e maumau fanga monumanu he ngoue'anga (Frequent crop damage caused by free-roaming livestock)							3	3rd

Lape Women Group Listed in order of Priority

Working Group 4
List of Problems already Prioritise
1. Si'isi'i e tanaki'anga vai inu (Lack of drinking water storages)
2. 'Ikai ha vaka fakakolo (Lack of community boat)
3. Lahi e maumau fanga monumanu he ngoue'anga (Frequent crop damage caused by free-roaming livestock)
4. Maumau e uafu (Community wharf is in poor condition)
5. Si'isi'i e 'ā puaka (Inadequate pig fencing in the community)
6. Kovi e netiueka (Poor communication network)

Lape Community Development Plan 2025 - 2028

Community Development Plan 2025 - 2028							
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'isi'i e tanaki'anga vai inu (Lack of drinking water storages)	'Ikai ha vai keli (No underground water supply) Feliuliaki e 'ea (Climate change) Si'i e tangikē vai inu (Lack of drinking water storages) Si'i naunau (fakatali) tangikē vai (Lack of guttering system for water collection)	'Ikai feau fiema'u vai he taimi la'ā (Insufficient water needs during drought) Feinua kolo (Shortages of drinking water for the community) Feinua fanga monumanu (Lack of drinking water for the livestock) Mate ngōue (Farming crops dried up from lack of water) Mahamahaki e kolo (Poor community health)	Fakalahi tangikē vai he ngaahi 'api (Supplying extra water tank to the communities) Kole tokoni tangikē vai inu (Request support for more drinking water storages) Feinga pa'anga kolo (Community fund raise) Fakaivia e komiti vai (Empowering of the community water committee) Fakamamafa'i ki he kakai e kolo ke fakapotopoto'i hono ngāue'aki e vai (Ensure community water management is stress out in the community)	Lahiangē tangikē vai (Community are water secured with number of tanks) Ma'u pa'anga e kolo (Fund received) Lelei ange ngāue komiti vai (Community water committee are empowered) Ma'u tokoni ki he ma'u'anga vai e kolo (Received support for the community water supply)	Fiefia kolo (Improved community well-being) Feau ngaahi fiema'u faka'aho 'a e ngaahi fāmili (Sufficient water supply for the community daily needs) Mahu e kolo (Community are water secured) Mo'ui lelei kakai e kolo (Improved community health) Mo'ui lelei e fanga monumanu pehe ki he ngoue'anga (Improved farming crops and livestock)	Fakatamaki fakaeatula (Natural disasters) Feliuliaki e 'ea (Climate Change) Mahaki faka'auha (Pandemic outbreak)	MEIDECC (Ministry of Meteorology Energy Information Disaster Environment Climate Change and Communication) MORDI (Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation) NZ AID AUS AID 'Ofisa kolo (Town Officer) Kakai kolo (Community people) MJ Water Tanks China Aid

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2. 'Ikai ha vaka fakakolo (Lack of community boat)	Si'i ivi fakapa'anga e kolo (Lack of funds) Si'i e tohi kole tokoni (Lack of seeking community support) 'Ikai ha taukei ngaohi vaka (No people with skills in building boat) Mamafa totongi 'o e koloa langa vaka (High cost of supplies for boat building)	Faingata'a e fetu'utaki (Difficulty in community travelling transportation) 'Ikai lava tokanga'i e sone (Community unable to manage their SMA – special management area) Si'i e pa'anga hū mai ngaahi fāmili (Lack of income earning for the families) Uesia taimi lotu 'a e fāmili (Insufficient boat transportation hinders church attendance on other islands)	Ngaahi ha vaka fakakolo (Built are community boat) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community fund raising) Kole tokoni vaka fakakolo (Request support for provision of a community boat) Fakataukeyi ha kau ngaahi vaka (Strengthen capacity in boat building and repair) Kole tokoni ki he Potungāue toutai (Seek support to Ministry of Fisheries) Kole tokoni pe kolo ki he ngaahi fāmili 'i muli (Community seeking assistance from families abroad)	Ma'u e vaka (Boat built) Ma'u e pa'anga (Fund received) Toe lahiange 'ilo mo e taukei ngaahi vaka (Communities gain skill in boat building) Ma'u e tokoni mei he Potungāue Toutai (Received support from Fisheries Department)	Faingofua fetu'utaki mo e fe'alu'aki (Improved travelling and communication) Faingamalie toutai 'a e ki'i kakai e kolo (Improved community fishing) Malu e sone (Fishing special management area is secured) Lahi pa'anga hū mai ngaahi fāmili he kolo (Improved income earned for families)	Fakatamaki fakenatula (Natural disasters) 'Ikai ha pa'anga (Lack of funds)	'Ofisa kolo (Town Officer) Kakai kolo (Community people) AUS AID NZ AID Japan Aid PTH (Pacific Timber and Hardware Limited) EM Jones MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry) Pule Fakavahe (District Officer)
3. Lahi e maumau fanga monumanu he ngoue'anga (Frequent crop damage caused by free-roaming livestock)	Lahi fakataka monumanu (Excessive roaming of livestock) 'Ikai ha pou faito'o 'oku tolonga (Lack of treated wooden fencing post for long-term use) Vaivai lao ki he fakataka monumanu (Weak implementing law for free range of livestock) Si'i ivi fakapa'anga (Lack of funds)	Maumau e ngōue (Damaged to farming crops) 'Uli 'ātakai (Community environment pollution) Holo tu'unga 'o e ngōue (Decline community agricultural standards) Holo tu'unga faka'ekonomika kolo (Decline in community economic standard)	Kole tokoni pou faito'o (Request support for provision of treated wooden post) Fakahu fanga monumanu (Put all livestock into secured fencing) Fakatokosi'i fanga puaka (Reduce number of pigs owned) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community fund raise)	Malu e ngōue (Community farming crops secured) Ma'u pou faito'o (Received support of fencing posts) Ma'u pa'anga kolo (Fund received) Tokosi'i fanga puaka (Decrease number of pigs)	Mahu fakame'atokoni (Community are food secured) Tolonga 'ā puaka/ 'ā ngōue (Sustained pig and agricultural fence) Ma'a e 'ātakai (Clean community environment) Fai manako leva e ngōue (Improved community agricultural cultivation)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural disasters) Feliuliaki e 'ea (Climate change)	MORDI (Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation) 'Ofisakolo (Town Officer) Aus Aid MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry) UN (United Nation) Kakai e kolo (Community people)

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4. Maumau e uafu (Community wharf is in poor condition)	Fakatāmaki fakaenatula (Natural disaster) Feliuliaki e 'ea (Climate changes) 'Ikai palani lelei hono langa uafu (Wharf construction lacked proper planning and design) Faingata'a fakafolau naunau langa (Difficulty to transport building supplies to the island)	Faingata'a ke tau mai ha vaka lahi (Difficulty for large boat to dock in the wharf) Faingata'a fefononga'aki (Poor community travelling) Faingata'a fakaheka mo e fakahifo (Difficulty of community cargo handling at the wharf) Lahi e maumau e vaka liki (Increase damaged to small boats)	Kole tokoni langa uafu (Requesting support for wharf repairs) Feinga pa'anga (Fund received) Kole tokoni naunau langa (Request support for building supplies) Ngāue fakataha kolo (Community collaboration)	Ma'u e uafu kuo langa fo'ou (Renovation work for the wharf achieved) Ma'u e pa'anga (Fund received) Ngāue fakataha e ki'i kolo (Community work together) Ma'u e naunau langa (Received support of building materials)	Lahi ange folau 'eve'eva (Increase tourist visiting the island) Faka'ofa'ofa e kolo (Improved community aesthetic) Fiefia kakai e kolo (Improved community well-being) Faingofua e fefolau'aki e kakai e kolo (Improved community travelling) Fakalalakala ai pe kimu'a e kolo (Improved development in the community)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural disasters) Mate kakai e kolo (Death of communities) Hiki e toenga kakai mei motu (Community migration)	MOI (Ministry of Infrastructure) PTH Ltd (Pacific Timber and Hardware Limited) 'Ofisakolo (Town Officer) Poate Taulanga (Port Authority) Potungau Malini (Marine Department) Kakai e kolo (Community) Pule Fakavahe (District Officer) Kovana Vava'u (Governor of Vava'u)
5. Si'isi'i e 'ā puaka (Inadequate pig fencing in the community)	'Ikai ha pa'anga 'a e kolo (Lack of funds) Tupu tokolahi fanga puaka (Rapid increase in community pigs) Lahi li'aki fanga puaka he kolo (Excessive free ranging of pigs in the island without supervision) Mamafa totongi e koloa (High cost of fencing materials)	Palakū e kolo (Neglected community) Maumau e ngōue (Damaged to farming crops) Honge me'akai foha (Shortages of agricultural product) 'Auhia e kelekele hono hua he fanga puaka (Soil erosion from tugged up pigs) 'Ikai toe manakoa e kolo ki he kau 'a'ahi (Community a not appealing to visitors)	Ngaahi 'ā puaka fakakolo (Construction of a community pig fence) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community fund raising) Fakatokosi'i e fanga puaka he motu (Reducing number of pigs in the island) Kole tokoni 'ā fonua (Request support for installing community boundary fence)	Ma'u 'ā puaka fakakolo (Community pig fence constructed) Ma'u pa'anga e kolo (Fund received) Ngāue fakataha e kolo (Community working together) Ma'u tokoni langa 'a fonua (Received support for construction community boundary fence)	Mahuange kolo (Community have more food secured) Faka'ofa'ofa mo ma'a ange kolo (Improved community environment) Lava ngaahi pisinisi fakatakimamata (Enhancing the community tourism industries) 'Ikai to e 'auhia e fonua (Limiting community coastal soil erosion) Mo'ui lelei kakai e kolo (Improved community health) Lahi e ngoue 'oku to 'o ofi pe ki kolo (Increase nearby farmland to support community needs)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural disasters) Putu (Funeral)	'Ofisakolo (Town Officer) Kakai e kolo (Community) PTH Ltd (Pacific Timber and Hardware Limited) AUS AID NZ AID Ngaahi motu Kaunga'api (Neighbouring Island) Fakafofonga Falealea (Member of Parliament) Potungau Takimamata (Ministry of Tourism)

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6. Kovi e netiueka (Poor communication network)	'ikai ha pou telefoni (No communication network tower in the island) Kovi e tu'u'anga 'o e kolo ki he pou telefoni (The geographical location of the island is difficult to access to secure network) Si'i ivi fakapa'anga (Lack of funds) Tokosi'i e kakai e kolo (Lack of people in the community)	Faingata'a fetu'utaki e kolo (Insufficient network connectivity in the community) Faingata'a ange nofo 'ikai kakato e ngaahi fiera'u (Difficult life in the island due to insufficient needs) Tuai 'ilo ki he ngaahi ongoongo (Unable to update in local news and public matters) Tuai e ngaahi tokoni langa fakalakalaka ki he kolo (Delaying in aid program and community development)	Fokotu'u ha pou telefoni (Installation of telecommunication network) Kole tokoni telefoni satelaite ki he ngaahi fiera'u fakavavevave e kolo (Request support for provision of satellite phone for community emergency used) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community fund raise) Ngāue fakataha e kolo ke kole ha tokoni ki he networks (Community working together and seek support for the community network)	Ma'u e pou telefoni (Received network tower stand) Ma'u e pa'anga e kolo (Fund received) Faaitaha e kolo (Community unity) Ma'u e tokoni telefoni satelaite ki he kolo (Received satellite phone)	Faingofua pea vave fetu'utaki (Improved community telecommunication) Lelei ma'u ongoongo (Enhancing access to local news and public updates) Faingofua e ngāue (Improved implementing community daily activities) Faingofua e ngaahi ngaue tokoni mai ki motu (Easy access of community support and development)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural disasters) Fakamole fakapa'anga (Source of funds)	TCC (Tonga Communication Corporation) DIGICEL company Pule Fakavahe (District Officer) 'Ofisakolo (Town Officer) Kakai e kolo (Community) Fakafonganga falealea (Member of Parliament) MEIDECC (Ministry of Meteorology Energy Information Disaster Environment Climate Change and Communication)

Lape Community Participatory Planning List

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