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2. 'Ikai ha me'angaue fakakolo (Out of community tools and equipment)

3. Hala he holo fakakolo (Absence of community hall)
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5. 'Ikai ha fale lulunga/ ohi'anga pulopula (Absence of community plant nursery)

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Community Group	Community Group
Community Priority Problems 2019	Community Group Priority Problems Identified 2024
1. Si'i e tanaki'anga vai (vai fakakolo/ vai inu) (Lack of water supply- community water/ drinking water)	1. Hala he holo fakakolo (Absence of community hall)
2. Maumau e holo fakakolo/ 'Ikai fe'unga ke hoko ko ha fale hufanga (Collapsed Community Hall Structure/ Inappropriate to become an evacuation centre)	2. 'Ikai malu mo mama'o e toileti 'o e ngaahi 'api (Unsafe and distanced location of household toilets)
3. Kovi e tu'unga 'oku 'iai e peito 'o e ngaahi 'api (Poor structure and condition status of household's kitchens)	3. Maumau e fanga monumanu fakataka (Roaming livestock damages)
4. 'Ikai malu mo mama'o e toileti 'o e ngaahi 'api (Unsafe and distanced location of household toilets)	4. 'Ikai ha me'angaue fakakolo (Out of community tools and equipment)
5. Maumau e fanga monumanu (Roaming livestock damage)	5. 'Ikai ha fale lulunga/ ohi'anga pulopula (Absence of community plant nursery)
6. Tokakovi e hala ki vai mo tahi (Rough Road access to community water station/ lake road)	
7. 'Ikai ha fale lulunga/ ohi'anga pulopula (Absence of plant nursery)	

Mu’a Community Problems Priorities Matrix

Women’s Group 3						Score	Rank
Priority Problems 2024	1	2	3	4	5		
1. Hala he holo fakakolo (Absence of community hall)		2	1	4	1	2	3rd
2. 'Ikai malu mo mama'o e toileti 'o e ngaahi 'api (Unsafe and distanced location of household toilets)			2	2	2	4	1st
3. Maumau e fanga monumanu fakataka (Roaming livestock damages)				4	3	1	4th
4. 'Ikai ha me'angaue fakakolo (Out of community tools and equipment)					4	3	2nd
5. 'Ikai ha fale lulunga/ ohi'anga pulopula (Absence of community plant nursery)						0	5th

Mu'a Community Group Listed in order of Priority

Working Group 4

List of Problems already Prioritise

1. 'Ikai malu mo mama'o e toilet 'o e ngaahi 'api (Unsafe and distanced location of household toilets)
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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 Ngäue (Partners)
1. 'Ikai malu mo mama'o e toilet 'o e ngaahi 'api (Unsafe and distanced location of household toilets)	Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) 'Ikai ha vai pamu (Out of water pump system) Mamafa e koloa (High price of construction and plumbing materials) Mama'o 'a Ni-uafo'ou mei Tongatapu (Distance location of the island from the main island)	Mahamahaki e kakai (Unhealthy people cause) 'Uli e 'ataakai (Polluted environment) Fanau'aga e 'inisekite (Insect pests' habits) 'Ikai manakoa e kolo kihe kau folau (non-attractive for tourists)	Kole tokoni toilet lingi (Request flush toilet facility support) Feinga pa'anga fakakolo (Community Fundraise) Fokotu'u e vai fakakolo kae pamu mei vail lahi (Installation of community water sourcing from the lagoon) Fokotu'u e ngaahi toilet lingi ki he 'api (Construction of advance toilet system per household)	'Ai e toilet lingi (Installed flush toilet facility) Ma'u e pa'anga (Sourced Finance) 'Iai e vai fakakolo (Community water sourced)	Mo'ui lelei e kakai (Healthy people) Ma'a ange 'ataakai (Clean environment) Manakoa e kolo kihe kau folau (Attract tourists) Manakoa e kolo ki he kau folau (Traveller's attraction cause) Fiefia e kakai 'o e kolo (Happiness of the people in the community)	Fakatamaki fakaeatungia (Natural Disasters)	Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) Fakafongfa Falealea (Parliament Representative) NGO'S (Non-Government Organizations) AUS AID NZ AIDS 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer)

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2. 'Ikai ha me'angaue fakakolo (Out of community tools and equipment)	Si'i e ivi faka-pa'anga (Lack of request support) Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) 'Ikai 'ilo ha feitu'u ke fakahoko kiai e kole tokoni (Barely identify donors for support) Mamafa e koloa (High price of maintenance tools and equipment) Mama'o 'a Ni-uafou mei Tongatapu (Distance location of the island from the main island)	Vaao e ngaahi 'api li'aki (Weedy unoccupied houses) 'Uli e 'ataakai e kolo (Polluted community environment) Matamata kovi e kolo (non-attractive community) Mahamahaki e kakai (Unhealthy people cause) 'Ikai manako e kolo kihe kau folau 'eve'eva pea moe kakai pe 'ae kolo (non-attractive for tourists)	Kole tokoni me'an-gaue (Request support for maintenance tools) Feinga pa'anga e kolo (Community Fundraise) Ngaue'aki e ngaahi me'angaue lolotonga e ngaahi 'api [misini kosi/ hele] (Utilization of current tools in households)	Ma'u me'angaue (Stored maintenance tools) Ma'u e pa'anga (Sourced Finance) 'Iai e me'a ngaue ke tauhi'aki e kolo (Community maintenance tools in placed)	Ma'a e kolo (Clean community environment) Tauhi e ngaahi 'api li'aki (Maintenance of non-vacant houses) Manakoa e kolo ki he kakai (Traveler's attraction cause) Mo'ui lelei e kakai (Healthy people)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural Disasters)	Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) NGO'S (Non- Government Organizations) NZ AID AUS AID 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Kakai Vahe Fonua (People of the community/ island)
3. Hala he holo fakakolo (Absence of community hall)	Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) Faingata'a tau-langa ke fakahifo e ngaahi koloa (Rough wharf for unloading cargoes) Mamafa e koloa langa (High price of construction materials)	'Ikai ha feitu'u lelei ke fakahoko kiai e ngaahi fakataha fakakolo (Out of venue for community meetings) 'Ikai ha fale ke hufanga ki ai kolo he taimi fakatamaki (Disappearance of evacuation centre) 'Ikai ha feitu'u lelei fakahoko ai e ngaue fakamea'a kakai fefine (Unable facility for women handicrafts activity)	Kole tokoni holo fakakolo (Request support of community hall) Feinga pa'anga kolo Community Fundraise Ngaue'aki e holo e siasi (Church Halls for community meetings/ functions) Fakalelei'i/ Fakalahi lahi holo siasi [toilet, falekaukau] (Renovate/ Enlarge community hall structure/ Toilet and shower room)	Ma'u holo fakakolo (Constructed Community Hall) Ma'u e pa'anga (Sourced Finance) 'Iai holo ke ngaue'aki he kolo (Available Hall for community usages) 'Iai e holo 'oku 'osi fakalelei'i ke ngaue'aki he kolo (Renovated community hall structured for gatherings of the people)	'Iai e fale hufanga ki he kolo 'I he taimi fakatamaki fakaenatula (Installed evacuation centre for disaster events) Lava fakahoko e ngaahi fakataha (Availability for meetings and occasions) 'Iai e feitu'u lelei ke ngaue ai e kakai fefine [ngaue fakamea'a] (Facility for women handicrafts activities) Lava hoko koha fale nofo'anga ki he kau folau mei Tonga (Available accommodation for visitors)	Fakatamaki fakaenatula (Natural Disasters) Putu (Funerals)	NGO'S (Non- Government Organizations) Pule'anga 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Fakafongfa Falealea (Parliament Representative) JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

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4. Maumau e fanga monu-manu fakataka (Roaming livestock damages)	Lahi e fakataka (Increase roaming of livestock including wild pigs) 'Ikai ngaue lelei e lao kihe fakatakamoumanu (Weak operation of policy for roaming livestock) 'Ikai ha 'a puaka e ngaahi 'api (With-out fencing of pigs in houses) Fu'u tokolahi e fanga puaka/ puaka vao (High population of pigs/ wild pigs in town allotments) Kovi e 'a ngoue/ 'a 'api kolo ngaahi 'api (Poor fencing structure of households)	Palaku ngaahi 'api kolo (Contaminated town allotment areas) Maumau e ngaahi ngoue'anga (Damage cultivated tax allotment plots) Si'i e ngoue (Low crop production) Si'i e fie ngoue kakai he kolo (Discourage farming activities in the community) Fakamole pa'anga fakatau tokonaki me'akai mei Tongatapu (Money costs on market produces from Tongatapu)	Kole tokoni uaea 'a puaka (Fencing material request) Ma'u e uaea 'a ki 'uta mo kolo (Installed fencing in town allotments and tax allotments) 'Aa'i e ngaahi 'api lia'ki 'o ngaue'i (Fencing of unoccupied houses with maintenance) Fakamalohi'i e lao lotonga kihe fakataka monumanu (Strengthen current policy for roaming livestock)	Ma'u e 'aa (Fencing material secure) 'lai e fanga manu tokolahi fe'unga (Sufficient number of livestock raised per households) 'lai e ngaahi ngoue fakakolo 'i he ngaahi 'api li'aki (non-vacant houses are cultivated) 'lai e lao 'oku ngaue lelei (Operated policy towards roaming livestock)	Lahi e ngoue (High crop production) Fiengoue e kakai (Encourage farming activities in the community) Mahu fakame'atokoni e kolo (Food security of the community) Mo'ui lelei e kakai (Healthy people in the community)	Fakatamaki fakae'atungia (Natural Disasters)	NGO'S (Non- Government Organizations) Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) 'Ofisa Kolo (Town Officer) Fakafongfa Falealea (Parliament Representative) NZ AIDS AUS AIDS USA AIDS JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

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5. 'Ikai ha fale lulunga/ ohi'anga pulopula (Absence of community plant nursery)	Si'i e ivi fakapa'anga (Lack source of Finance) Si'i e kole tokoni (Lack of request support) Si'i e pulopula vesitapolo (Short of vegetable seedlings) Mamafa e koloa (High price of nursery materials) Si'i e 'ilo ki he me'angaue tekinolosia (Insufficient knowledge on technology)	Si'i e ngoue (Low crop production) 'Ikai lava fakalelei'l ngaahi 'a ngoue (Unable to renovate town allotment fences) Si'i e 'ilo e kakai kihe ngaa-hi tekinolosia fakangoue fo'ou (Limited knowledge on innovative farming practices) Mahamahaki e kakai e kolo (Unhealthy people cause) Tokosi'i kau fiengoue (Short of farmers)	Kole tokoni fale ohi'anga pulopula/ me'angaue fakangoue (Request support of nursery/ farming tools) Feinga pa'anga fakakolo (Community fundraise) Ako'l e kakai kolo ki he me'a ngaue [misni tutu'u 'akau] (Trainings of the community for farming tools implementations) Fakaivi e 'ofia kolo kene 'ilo e feitu'u ke fakahoko kiai e kole tokoni (Town officer support towards observing donors)	Ma'u e fale ohi'anga pulopula/ me'a ngaue fakangoue (Installed nursery/ Stored farming tools) Ma'u e pa'anga (Sourced Finance) 'Iai e taukei moe 'ilo kihe misini (Experience and knowledge of farming tools implementation) 'Ilo e 'ofisa kolo feitu'u ke fai kiai e kole tokoni (Town officer observed donor)	Lava 'o faka'ata'ata e ngaahi 'elia ngoue (Ability to conduct land clearance for cultivation area) Lahiange e 'elia ngoue kihe kakai e kolo (High crop production in the community) Ma'u me'atokoni mo'ui lelei e kakai e kolo (Healthy nutrition/ food security in the community) Fie ngaue e kakai e kolo ki 'uta mo kolo (Encourage farming activities in the community) Fakalelei'l e ngaahi 'a ngoue (Renovated town allotment fences) Lahiange ma'u'anga pa'an-ga ngaahi famili (Increase family's income)	Fakatamaki fakaaenatula (Natural Disasters) Putu (Funerals)	MORDI TT (Mainstreaming of Rural Development Innovation Tonga Trust) NZ AIDS Pule'anga (Government of Tonga) Fakafongong Falealea (Parliament Representative) AUS AIDS NGO'S (Non- Government Organizations)

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