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Young people capable of taking on any socio-political challenge, while preserving their civic spirit and national feeling

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Thanks to PARC Program, DMJ is preparing young people for a role in socio-community leadership. 40 young leaders (men and women) from the project localities have been identified.

These young community leaders have been trained in various techniques: community animation and mobilization, strategic advocacy and communication...

08 young people have been trained as citizen reporters in their respective localities. In one of the project localities, an Imam has delegated his authority to the Pastor to support two young leaders in mobilizing the whole community.

This gesture is proof enough of how inclusive the project is: a participatory approach to strengthen social cohesion and accountability.

TOWARDS COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY

On Friday January 12, 2024, 5 young people from Meme, Doulo, Double and Tchakalmari, including two girls, met the Mayor of Mora Council, Mr Chetima Hamidou, to discuss with him about some concerns linked to the access to drinking water.

In fact, these localities are equipped with water points (boreholes and human-powered wells). But almost all of them are out of use, so the population is suffering due to lack of access to quality water.

This is the message brought by the young people to the municipal authority, who respectfully appreciated the group's approach.

At the end of the discussions, the Mayor welcomed the young people's grievances, asked them to make inventories and locate all the water points concerned, and to record them in a document to be handed over to him.

In addition, the Mayor urged young people to watch over and sensitize the community on the proper use and maintenance of the equipments and infrastructures offered by the municipality, government or any other partner to their respective localities.

He promised to delegate a mission in the next few days for the specific case of Doulo, a locality around 7 km from Mora.

Advocating and lobbying the Mayor



Previously to their meeting with the Mayor, the 5 young leaders were trained in the advocacy exercise, so as to deepen their practical understanding of how advocacy works. They began their advocacy action with an audience

with the Mora District Delegate for Youth and Civic Education. Other actions will follow, having as consequence to consolidate interactions between young people and local institutions.