

Community Development Plan Template

A project planning template based on the CREATE-OWN-GROW framework — from Appendix A of the blueprint.

Project title: _____

Region / Community: _____

Lead organisation: _____

1. Biblical Foundation and Vision

Scriptural anchor (e.g. Proverbs 29:18 for vision, Matthew 25:27 for investment):

Brief reflection — how does this project align with biblical principles of stewardship, justice, and community?

2. CREATE-OWN-GROW Alignment

Tick all that apply and describe.

☐ **CREATE (Value Addition).** How does this project transform raw materials or ideas into greater value?

Description: _____

☐ **OWN (Stewardship and Titling).** How does it clarify ownership, formalise assets, or empower community stewardship?

Description: _____

☐ **GROW (Investment and Multiplication).** How does it invest resources to generate compounding returns for the community?

Description: _____

3. Implementation Plan (12-Month Gantt)

Mark the quarters in which each activity runs, and name who is responsible. The first six rows follow the worked example in Appendix A; blank rows are for your own activities.

Activity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Responsible party
Community mobilisation					
Feasibility study					
Secure funding					
Procurement					

Construction / implementation					
Monitoring and evaluation					

4. Resource and Funding Plan

Total estimated budget (CFA): _____

Sovereign funding pillars targeted (tick all that apply):

- ☐ NARC Initiative
- ☐ Diaspora Bonds
- ☐ Climate Finance
- ☐ Citizen Equity
- ☐ Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

Budget breakdown:

Personnel: _____

Equipment: _____

Training: _____

Contingency (10%): _____

5. Success Metrics (SMART Criteria)

CREATE metric: (e.g. increase processed output by 30% within 12 months)

OWN metric: (e.g. issue 500 land titles to community members)

GROW metric: (e.g. achieve a 15% financial return reinvested into a community fund)

Social cohesion metric: (e.g. form a cooperative with members from previously divided groups)

A validated plan — agreed in open community meetings — is the first of the three Tier 1 activation criteria (Section 13.6). Keep the signed record of validation with this document.