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Socio-Economic and Resource Reconnaissance Survey Result

COMMUNITY PROFILE SUMMARY

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community: **Normon**

Number and Names of Towns and Villages: **Ten (10)**

1	Bombohun	6	Lain
2	Fallah Village	7	Normon
3	Fayama	8	Smith Village
4	Gaylahun	9	ULC
5	Jawajeh	10	Wango Village

Location: **Gbarma-Kongba District, Gbarpolu County**

Gbarpolu - **History:** This community was founded during the regime of President Edwin J. Barclay. The people of Normon community originated from Gbah-Demu in present day Bomi County. The left when war broke up between two men: Gbah and Gbah-Demu. When the war broke up, one old man called Vanatonowulo escaped and came to establish Normon community in the present Normon Town.

RESOURCES

Forest Types:

Primary forests...yes

LIVELIHOODS

Fishing: Nearby rivers, creeks and streams



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Secondary forest ... YES
Mangrove forest ... NO
Sacred forest NO
Stream buffer zones ... YES

Rivers/creek - 14 creeks, 1 large river

Wildlife: all duikers, monkeys, chimps, and big mammals, rodents, moth/butterflies

NTFP: wild palm, bush pepper, Rattan, Thatch, Bitter Root, Bush Meat, Chewing stick, Xylopiya(Country Spice), Makindo Palm, Bush Kola, Bitter Kola, walnuts, mushroom, worlor, locust, bush yam

Farming: Rice, pepper, cassava, plantain, banana, oranges, pine apple, peanuts, ginger, pepper, egg plant, bitterball, beans (legumes), mangos, coconut, corn (maize), coffee and okra, palm

Animal Husbandry: Household subsistence level rearing of goats, sheep, poultry and pigs

Tree crops: Rubber, Oil Palm, Cocoa, kola Oranges, coffee

- **NTFP:** wild palm, bush pepper, Rattan, Thatch, Bitter Root, Bush Meat, Chewing stick, Xylopiya(Country Spice), Makindo Palm, Bush Kola, Bitter Kola, walnuts, mushroom, worlor, locust, bush yam

SOCIOECONOMIC DATA

Total Population: 1,286

Ethnic Groups: Gola, Mandingo, Mende

Literacy Rate: 5.7%

Religion: Both Islam & Christianity

GOVERNANCE

Community Organizations: Jawajeh Young Eagle Soccer Club, Dabala Financial Club

Community Administration:

- **District Commissioner:** Hon. Richard M. Fellajuah
- **Stat. Dist Supt:** Elijah B. Davis
- Local authority (town chiefs, paramount chiefs)

Other NGO and Projects: SCNL

INFRASTRUCTURE

Schools: Primary/ elementary- 3, high school -None

Wells: Traditional -8 Modern Hand Pump - 7

LTPR ISSUES

Non specified



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Clinic: Government Health Clinic – None, Mobile Drug Peddler-3

Traditional Healer-27

Town Hall: None

Religious Facilities:

Mosque-7, Church Building 5

Transportation: Motorbikes (most popular); Car/pick-up truck and mini-trucks

Agriculture Processing: N/A



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Number and Names of Towns and Villages: 10 towns & villages

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2.	Fallah Village	7	Normon
3.	Fayama	8	Smith Village
4.	Gaylahun	9	ULC
5.	Jawadeh	10	Wango Village

Location: Kongba District

Clan History: The people of Normon Clan Community Forest originated from Gbah Demu. They came because of war that broke up between Gbah Demu and Gbah. Gbah Demu invited Gbah to a meeting and called him cow because he refused to attend the meeting. So Old man Vanatonowulo ran away from the war and came to the present place and established Normon Town that became the founding town of the clan.

RESOURCES

Forest Types:

- Primary forests ... YES
- Secondary forest ... YES
- Mangrove forest ... N/A
- Sacred forest ... YES
- Stream buffer zones ... YES
- Water Falls -2
- Swamp-5

Rivers: Watersheds/ catchments -8, streams and creeks -5 ;
 River - (1) Morh River (in ULC)

Wildlife: all monkeys, all duikers (red, black, gazelle, duikers-black back, yellow back, clever deer, royal antelope, air deer) ground hog, porcupine, squirrel, opossum, Headhug, leopard, turtle, snakes (cassava, black, green and yellow, water snake, boa-constrictor, white tail snake), elephant, pigmy hippo, bongo, turtles, Giant forest hog, golden cat, Giant pangolin, cat fish, red-belly fish, electric fish, zeekpa (grasshopper), birds (eagle, pigeon, water birds, pepper bird, rice bird, honey bird, hawks, hornbills, owl, blue jay, blue wing, all butter flies etc.

LIVELIHOODS

Fishing: Nearby rivers

Farming: Rice, vegetable gardening, cassava, eddoes, plantain, banana, ginger, sugar cane, pine apple, corn, maize/okra

Animal Husbandry: Household subsistence level rearing of goats, sheep, poultry and dogs

Tree crops: , mangoes, rubber and cocoa

NTFP: : Xylopia, Bush meat, Bitter kola, Makindo palm, Rattan, Bush pepper, Walnut, Calpocalyz, Honey, Palm, Fish, Thatch, Bush Kola, Cherry, griffonia, etc.

Other enterprises: N/A



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SOCIO ECONOMIC DATA:

Population: 1,286
Ethnic Groups: Gola, Mende
Literacy Rates: 5.7%
Religion: Islam

GOVERNANCE

Community organizations:

- Normon Agric Cooperative(Coup)
- Dabala Finance Club
- Jawajeh Young Eagle Sports Club
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Community Administration:

- Name of County: Gbarpolu County
- Name of Superintendent: Armah Sarnor
- Name of District: Kongba
- Name of Commissioner: Elijah B. David
- Local authority (town chiefs, paramount chiefs)

Other NGO and Projects:

- SCNL

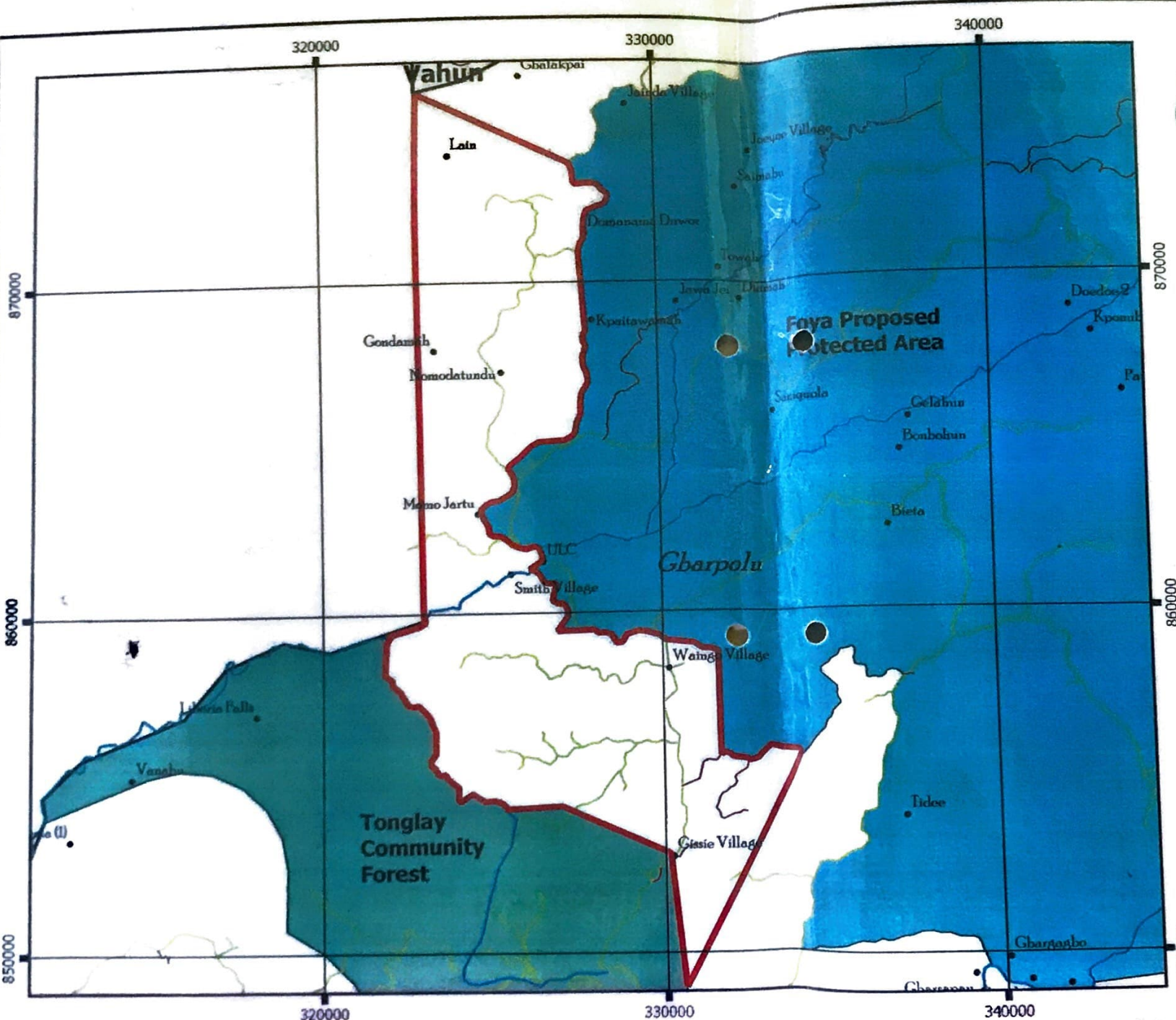
INFRASTRUCTURE

Schools: *Primary/ elementary*– 3
 Normon, Jawajeh and ULC Elementary Schools
Wells: traditional - 8;
Modern Hand Pumps – 7
Creeks: 24,
Clinic: Traditional=50; *Government Health Clinic* - 1
Town Hall: 1
Religious Facilities: *Churches* – 5, *Mosques* - 7
Transportation: Motorbikes (most popular); goods truck,
Agriculture Processing: Two(2) privately owned rice mills in Normon and Jawajeh

LTPR ISSUES

- Size of proposed forest ≥ 5,000ha
- Tribal land Deed certificate
- Customary land belonging to the community people
- The land was already set aside for the purpose of forestry





**Location Map of
Normoh Community
Forest with (12,483-
hectare / 30,846-Acre)
Located in Kongba
District; Gbarpolu
County**

*Map Source:
Geographic Information System &
Remote Sensing Division of FDC
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Legend

- Towns & Villages
- Secondary Road
- Other Road
- Rivers, Streams & Creeks
- ▭ Normoh Community Forest
- ▭ Foya Proposed Protected Area
- ▭ Tonglay Community Forest
- ▭ Counties Boundary

