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Tribal Certificate Inventory Project, Bong County- Liberia

Boinswein District
Report covering
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INTRODUCTION

The Inventory and scanning exercise in **Boinsen District** were done for the two clans of the District, namely; **Boinwein and Senwein Clans** respectively. This exercise was conducted from **April 23rd-28, 2015**. The Tribal Certificates recorded for the two clans were thirty three (**33**) Tribal Certificates with a total acreage of **27,900**. This report also categorized the process of recording and scanning in the following:

- A. Total number of certificates recorded in the two clans (**Boinwein and Senwein in Boinsen District**) and the total acreage of TCS recorded.
- B. Certified Tribal Certificates Vetted in each of the two clans and acreage.
- C. Vetted Tribal Certificates in the two clans that are in conflict as well as total acreage.
- D. Tribal Certificates vetted issued under moratorium and their acreage.
- E. Tribal Certificates not vetted (The TCS Owners/holders did not show up for the vetting process and acreage).

Vetting

The vetting process of Tribal Certificates recorded lasted from **April 29-May 5, 2015**. This process witnessed the participation of the local authorities which include; the clan chiefs, Paramount Chiefs, Town Chiefs, District Commissioners, Sectional Clerks, Elders, Women Leaders, Youth Representatives and citizens of these clans where these Tribal Certificates were issued.

MOBILIZATION

This entails the continue Radio announcements using Radio Gbarnga and Radio Bongies Stations with the help of the **(Assistant Outreach & Education Officer) Mr. Jefferson Massah of the** Land Coordination Center (LCC), Bong County, **Hon. Joseph Urey** Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Bong County. This exercise also considered sending posters containing the inventory steps were sent to the various clans Headquarters prior to the scanning, recording and vetting exercise.

METHODOLOGY

The exercise of recording all information about a “Tribal Certificate” is accomplished through the following five steps:

1. **Registration:** the recorder collects a tribal certificate, assign a serial number and stamp the tribal certificate.
2. **Scanning:** Scan and enter the information of a tribal certificate into database and give back original copy to the holder/owner.
3. **Photographing:** the holder /owner takes photo with tribal certificate bearing an assigned serial number.
4. **Issuance of LC Official Receipt:** An official receipt in favor of the tribal certificate owner/holder is issued with the assigned serial number indicating number of acreage on the TC as well.
5. **Vetting:** Vetter’s proceed to the various clans to ensure that all documents are accurate and verify signatures on each tribal certificate in collaboration with local authorities of each clan where exercise is being carried out.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Each working day starts at 8:30 a.m., where the team depart Gbarnga City for Boinswein District’s Head office), during the inventory from April 23-May 5, 2015. Afterward, the team went to the following clans; Boinwein from 29-May1, Senwein May 2nd -5th, 2015 for the vetting of the entire registered TCs of Boinsen District.

The total number of tribal certificates recorded in the two cans; **(Bionwein, and Senwein Clans is 33** with the total acreage of **27,900**.

BREAK DOWN OF TOTAL TRIBAL CERTIFICATES AND ACREAGE RECORDED PER CLAN IN THE BELOW CATEGORIES:

1. Certified Tribal Certificates vetted with acreage and serial numbers.
2. Tribal Certificates vetted but in conflict with acreage and serial numbers.
3. Tribal Certificates vetted but issued under the moratorium with acreage and serial numbers.
4. Tribal Certificates not Vetted (The TC Owners/holders did not show up during the vetting exercise with their acreage and serial numbers.

Boinwein Clan, the total Tcs recorded is **27** include, **Certified TCS, TCS Issued under Moratorium and not Vetted TCS** with the total acreage of **23,750**

Details of 27 TCS recorded in Boinwein Clan:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
• Certified TCS = 18	11,650
• TCS Issued under Moratorium =5	10,350
• Not Vetted TCS= 4	1,750

1. Total number of Certified Tribal Certificates vetted with acreage and serial numbers in Boinwein Clan

Serial #	Acreage
00001571	350
00001587	150
00001567	400
00001580	350
00001593	150
00001577	150
00001575	250
00001578	300
00001584	1000
00001573	1500
00001581	150
00001579	300
00001576	800
00001574	450
00001633	1500
00001569	100
00001568	250
00001632	3500
Total TCS	18
Total Acreage	11,650

2. Total number of Tribal Certificates vetted; but issued under moratorium with acreage and serial numbers in Boinwein Clan

Serial #	Acreage
00001572	1300
00001585	550
00001595	2500
00001597	3500
00001598	2500
Total TCS	5
Total acreage	10,350

3. Total number of Tribal Certificates not vetted; with acreage and serial numbers in Bionwein Clan

Serial #	Acreage
00001594	400
00001596	1000
00001568	250
00001569	100
Total TCS	4
Total acreage	1,750

In **Senwein Clan**, the total Tcs recorded were **6** including **Certified TCS** and **TCS Issued under Moratorium** with the total number of acreage of **4,150**

Details of 6 TCS recorded in Senwein Clan:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
• Certified TCS = 5	2,700
• TCS Issued under Moratorium =1	1,450

1. Total number of Certified Tribal Certificates vetted with acreage and serial numbers in Senwein Clan

Serial #	Acreage
00001570	50
00001583	350
00001588	350
00001590	350
Total TCS	5
Total Acreage	2,700

2. Total number of Tribal Certificates vetted; but issued under moratorium with acreage and serial numbers in Senwein Clan

Serial #	Acreage
00001592	1450
Total TCS	1
Total acreage	1,450

CONSTRAINTS

The continuous conduct of the tribal certificate inventory and vetting processes were hampered by the following constrains:

- That the TC owner/holder coming for registration during vetting period which caused the team to leave from work rather than the normal time.
- That the TC Owner/holder complain that they didn't get the information about the Tribal Certificate inventory project either by radio or local authorities which caused them to follow the team in the next clan for registration. Also increases the number of not vetted TCs in the previous clans.
- Lack of sustained Outreach Program activities.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the experiences on the field, the below recommendations need attention:

1. To allocate additional time for the continuous increase of not vetted TCS in order to collect all remain TCS in their respective clans.
2. To sustain adequate outreach activities.