

ResourceMap is a preparation and verification tool. It does not prove land ownership, community consent, institutional approval, or legal authority. Treat local knowledge as intelligence until verified.

Purpose

Use this template to profile the local resource-governance context before project entry: who uses the resource, who governs access, which institutions matter, what documents exist, and what still needs verification.

Group / Stakeholder Profile

Field	Record
Community / group / institution	
Role or relationship to resource/site	
Primary contact / representative	
Traditional authority link	
MMDA / agency link	
Resource used or governed	
Known interests, concerns, or expectations	
Verification status	Unverified / locally confirmed / document-backed / independently verified

Governance Document Checklist

Document / evidence	Available?	Source holder	Verification status	Gap / next action
Site plan / boundary sketch / coordinates				
Land title, lease, allocation, or customary note				
Traditional authority letter / meeting record				
MMDA or agency correspondence				
Resource-use map or local sketch				
Community meeting minutes or attendance				
Grievance, concern, or condition log				
Photos, videos, or field observation notes				

Resource-Use And Governance Scan

Theme	Questions to answer	Initial notes
Land access	Who controls practical entry, use, lease, allocation, and dispute resolution?	
Water access	Who uses nearby streams, dugouts, boreholes, wetlands, rivers, or irrigation infrastructure?	
Forest / biodiversity resources	Are there forest, sacred grove, charcoal, NTFP, grazing, wildlife, or restoration interests?	
Livelihoods	Which farmers, processors, fishers, herders, traders, women, youth, or vulnerable groups may be affected?	
Institutions	Which MMDA, agency, assembly member, unit committee, traditional council, or regulator matters?	
Conflict / grievance	Are there known objections, disputes, unresolved promises, or competing claims?	

Verification Status Guide

Status	Meaning
Unverified	A claim, note, or observation has been captured but not checked.
Locally confirmed	At least one local actor confirms the information, but no independent document/source has been reviewed.
Document-backed	A document, map, official note, or signed record supports the information.
Independently verified	GAB or another competent reviewer has checked the source, site, or institution directly.
Disputed	There are conflicting claims or unresolved concerns that require follow-up.