



## PRESS RELEASE

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First Annual Durbar (5 February 2025): The Second General Assembly Meeting was organised in conjunction with a durbar of Chiefs and key stakeholders held at Jang on 5 February 2025. This event brought the entire consortium into close contact with the project beneficiaries for the first time, enabling consortium partners to observe first-hand the local conditions and understand community expectations.

The durbar attracted over 1,300 participants comprising Chiefs, Elders, consortium partners, invited dignitaries and residents from Jang and nine surrounding CREMA communities. The programme commenced with a courtesy call by consortium partners on the Choruwura at his palace, followed by the main durbar proceedings.

Key speeches included:

- Welcome address by Jirah Choruwura
- Opening remarks by the Local Project Manager
- Project presentation by the Project Coordinator, Dr Corneliu Barbu
- Address by the Member of Parliament for Sawla-Tuna-Kalba
- Keynote address by the Regional Minister's Representative

