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### Dworzark

**Community Action Area Plan (CAAP)**

This leaflet describes the participatory process and methods used to produce Community Action Area Plans in Freetown. This project is an opportunity to create a community-level action plan that considers the needs and aspirations of people living in informal settlements, so they can be included in city-wide visions and advocate their rights to a more just and inclusive city.

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### How?

- **诊断** (Diagnosis)
  - This stage is designed to uncover the current conditions at each scale. The aim is to develop a holistic understanding of the situation in the settlement and reflect on opportunities for change.

- **梦想** (Dreaming)
  - This stage is designed to uncover residents’ aspirations for improving their living standards, the wider settlement and experience of the city. The aims of these activities is to facilitate discussions around physical improvements but also explore economic, social, political and cultural changes.

- **发展** (Developing)
  - This stage is designed to capture the aspirations identified in the dreaming stage into a range of options and principles. These are used in action planning activities in which residents explore different scenarios for future development.

- **定义** (Defining)
  - The final stage is designed to capture the process and outcomes in a series of community planning documents. Residents and the steering group were engaged to ensure the outcomes reflected the community needs.
A CAAP is a tool that can allow communities to advance their own spatial vision, highlight the areas of the community they wish to preserve, and show their priorities for development. CAAPs could also be an extremely important tool for dialogue between local council and community, allowing communities to participate, improve capacity and take ownership in their own development in an officially recognised framework.

**Contributors**

- Community
- 300 workshops
- Individual developers
- Neighbourhood
- Community leaders/representatives
- With community leaders/representatives
- With key stakeholders
- An Advisory Group
- An Steering Group
- With key city stakeholders

**Where?**

- Cockle Bay
- Dwozark

**Who?**

- Architecture Sans Frontieres
- Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre

With community leaders/representatives, the full CAAP document can be accessed at the SLURC office or downloaded from: https://www.slurc.org/reports.html

With the Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre, the process was led by architect Jane Donaldson. The development of the CAAP in Cockle Bay and Dwozark was led by Architecture Sans Frontieres – UK in collaboration with the Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre. The process involved workshops, focus groups and interviews with community leaders and key stakeholders. The process was led by architect Jane Donaldson. The development of Cockle Bay and Dwozark was led by Architecture Sans Frontieres – UK in collaboration with the Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre.