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We the officials and members of the Muslim Youth Association for Peace and Development (**MYAPD**) wholeheartedly welcome you to Ganta. Firstly, we want to express our profound gratitude to all of you that have abandoned your basic schedules to visit us here in this part of Liberia.

Meanwhile, we are pleased to submit to you the following community projects for assistance:

1. The Ganta Muslim Elementary and Junior High School. This school was built in 1969 and destroyed 2003 as a result of the Liberian conflict. The project is currently ongoing but has come to a stand still due to lack of funding and materials.
2. The Ganta Center Mosque. This Mosque was built in 1982 but destroyed in 2003 as a result of the war.
3. Community women empowerment Project such as Skills Training in Tailoring, Tie And Dye, functional Adult Literacy, scholarship for war affected children; etc,
4. Textile and Tailoring Institute (TATI). This institute has worked in corporation with the Muslim Youth Association for Peace and Development (**MYAPD**) over the years in providing apprenticeship skills training for women in tailoring, soap making, tie and dye, adult literacy, etc. About 35 women has so far benefited since its reactivation in 2005 but came at stand still due to high cost of rent in a private building where we previously operated. The Institute Embarked on building a new center and it's at 85% but has also come to a halt due to lack of fund and materials. We are appealing for help to complete the building and build a pit latrine for trainees so as to once again resume our activities.

Note: Sewing machines and training materials were all looted in 2003.