**03A.2 Building an Ebola Treatment Center (ETC) in Nareka village**

**Community engagement case-scenario – Facilitator guide**

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| **TYPE OF ACTIVITY** | Case-scenario |
| **LEARNING OBJECTIVES** | At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:   * Describe the role of social mobilization and health promotion in community engagement * Explain the importance of community engagement in planning , coordination and implementation of EVD prevention and control interventions undertaken at community level * Describe different steps required for successful community engagement in EVD outbreak response. |
| **SUGGESTED TIME** | 60’ |
| **STEPS** | * Divide the participants into groups (5’) * Read the instructions for the exercise (5’) * Group work (20’) * Ask the group members to share their responses and present them during plenary (20’) * Highlight key messages (10’) |

**A. The situation**

The government of Nareka has identified a national stadium as an appropriate site for building a 350 bed treatment unit centre for Ebola. Series of public meeting were convened by the municipal department to alert the community residing stadium areas. An official notice was made by the city clerk on rehabilitation of stamina hall, offices and waste disposal network surrounding communities to be aware of this important development. An inaugural ceremony of tilting the ground prior construction was made by the Minister of Local Government.

On the first day of construction of sewage disposal network, the community made a demonstration to the City Council present their dissatisfaction about inadequate consultations on use of their plots for sewage lines without being connected to their houses as well their families not being given opportunity for be hired as laboures in during this project. They also made a blockade to prevent trucks from working. The police, various line ministries including social mobilization team from the Ministry of health were requested to intervene as an angry mob was violently throwing stones at the construction employs.

**B. Questions**

1. What is the role of health promotion in community engagement in this community?
2. Outline the steps required for robust and sustained community engagement required for successful containment of EVD through coordinated effort to involve local community networks to work together.