ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNICATION PROCESS	COMMUNICATIONS BARRIERS (OBSTACLES)
 Sender (source) A person or group who wishes to convey a message to another (Source - encoder), this mean that the person or group sending the message must have an idea or feeling into a form that can be transmitted. 	 Does not know the subject. Cannot communicate the message. Does not formulate clearly the objectives. Does not formulate the message well. Does not choose the language of the receptor. Does not adapt the tone
 Message What is actually said or written The body language that accompanies the words, and how the message transmitted Talking face to face with a person may be more effective than telephoning or writing a message Written communication is often appropriate for longer explanations or for communication that needs to be preserved Recording a message on a tape or communicating by radio or television may be more appropriate for larger audience. 	 Difficult words. Is not of interest to the receiver. Is not related to the stated objectives. Unclear, confusing.
 Channel It is the medium used to convey the message and it target any of the receiver's sense. Channel should be appropriate for the message and it should help make the message more clear. 	 Noise Not adapted to the message transmission. Not accessible to the receptor
 Receiver (Decoder): The listener who must listen, observe, and attend (Interpretation) who must perceive what the sender intended Perception uses all the senses to receive verbal and nonverbal message. effective communication If the meaning of the decoding message matches the intent of the sender , then the communication has been effective Ineffective communication occurs when the message sent is misinterpreted by the receiver. According to the sender intent , depends largely on their similarities in knowledge and experience and sociocultural background Decode means: to relate the message perceived to receiver, storehouse of knowledge and experience and to sort out the meaning of the message 	 Indifferent (does not care) to the message. Could not decode the message. Cannot receive the message. Poor listening conditions.
Feedback The information or the reaction given by the receptor.	 Feedback not well prepared. Limited time. Selection of those who respond. Questions poorly formulated.

