



# United Nations Population Fund

The Current Country Programme of support to the Government of Liberia (2008 – 2012) was approved by the UNFPA Executive Board in January 2008 and the Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP) was signed with the Government on 11 March 2008. The goal of this programme is to improve knowledge, access and use of high quality reproductive health services and to contribute to the reduction of maternal mortality and morbidity; contribute to HIV/AIDS prevention, SGBV prevention and response, gender equality and empowerment of women, and enhance utilization of data for development.

The programme includes three main components, namely: Reproductive Health; Population and Development; and Gender.

## MAIN PROGRAMMES

### Pillar: PRS Pillar IV (UNDAF outcomes 4 & 5)

#### Strengthening Reproductive Health and Rights: National Level

Duration: January 2008 –December 2012

Budget: USD 13,500,000

#### Expected Outputs:

1. Expansion of the supply of reproductive health commodities in nationally and locally supported community outreach programmes for women, men and young people.
2. Increased actions by public institutions, local communities, civil society and faith-based organizations to revitalize the use of sexual and reproductive health services and information, including HIV/AIDS prevention, for young people, women and families.
3. Strengthened institutional and human resource capacity to deliver quality reproductive services, including family planning, emergency obstetric and neonatal care and STI/HIV/AIDS prevention.
4. Strengthening national response capacity for the prevention of fistula, treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration of fistula patients.

### Pillar: PRS Pillar III (UNDAF outcomes 3)

#### Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women: National Level

Duration: January 2008 –December 2012

Budget: USD 7,580,000

#### Expected Outputs:

1. Increased participation of women associations and networks including Government and NGOs, in supporting and advocating for the integration of gender concerns into national and sectoral policy frameworks, in order to achieve progress toward gender equality and women's empowerment. (National Gender Policy developed and implemented; National Action Plan for 1325 developed and disseminated).
2. Increased engagement of public institutions, communities, media, youth and women's networks and civil society in preventing and combating sexual and gender-based violence.

### Pillar: PRS Pillar II and M&E (UNDAF outcome 2)


#### Population and Development: National Level

Duration: January 2008 –December 2012

Budget: USD 10,170,000

#### Expected Outputs:

1. 2008 National Population and Housing census undertaken and data analyzed to provide reliable, updated comprehensive socio economic and demographic data for monitoring and evaluating the PRS, MDGs and ICPD;
2. National and local authorities develop and implement an integrated data management system for more effective coordination, coherence and for creating linkages among existing data files, making IMIS a veritable integrated tool for monitoring progress towards achieving the MDGs, PRS and other national goals;
3. Integration of data on population and development, reproductive health and gender into development planning frameworks, including early warning systems and contingency plans of local and central authorities.

<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	US\$ 31.25 million		
<b>TOTAL STAFF</b>	20	<b>FIELD PRESENCE</b>	Monrovia
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<b>COLLABORATING UN AGENCIES</b>	ILO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNMIL, UNWOMEN, WHO.		
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