

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES (UNOPS)

The UNOPS Liberia Office was re-established in 2004. UNOPS works in Liberia under an agreement signed with the Government of Liberia and UNDP.

All program's fall under Pillars I (Peace and Security), II (Economic Revitalization), III (Governance and Rules of Law) and especially Pillar IV (Rehabilitation of Infrastructure and Basic Social Services) of Liberia's Poverty Reduction Strategy and the United Nations Development Assistance Framework.

CURRENT PROGRAMMES

TOTAL BUDGET

USD 9,100,000

TOTAL STAFF

30

FUTURE FIELD PRESENCE

BOMI, GBARPOLU, GRAND BASSA, GRAND GEDEH, GRAND KRU, LOFA, MARYLAND, MONTSER-RADO, NIMBA, RIVER CESS, RIVER GEE, SINOE COUNTIES.

PARTNERS

Ministries of Education, Health and Social Welfare, Internal Affairs, Justice, Lands, Mines and Energy, Public Works and Gender and Development, Liberian Water and Sewer Corporation.

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Pillar I (Peace and Security)

Platform for Dialogue and Peace in Liberia (P4DP): all 15 counties.

Duration: April 2009 – December 2009

Budget: USD 1,000,000

Objectives: Contribute to peace consolidation in the country by performing two major priority plans determined by the government PRS and Peacebuilding Fund: fostering national reconciliation and conflict management, and; strengthening national capacity for peace consolidation. Source of Funding by Peace Building Fund, implemented by Interpeace/UNOPS.

Results: 8 Civil Society Organizations trained in participatory action research, and facilitation of action-oriented dialogue processes. A core group from the Ministry of Internal Affairs will be similarly trained; conduct a study, and formulate a follow up report on the key challenges for consolidation of peace in Liberia, reflecting the perceptions of different sections of Liberian society and their thinking on peace building issues; assist in the creation of a national-level platform for inter-sectoral dialogue on key challenges for consolidation of peace; assist in the follow up of 3 key recommendations from the 2008 Nimba Reconciliation Project: a public awareness campaign on combating inter-ethnic discrimination, establishment of a network of peace committees, and including youth in peace consolidation programmes.

Pillar III

Rehabilitation of National Police Headquarters in Monrovia

Duration: July 2009 – April 2010

Budget: USD 800,000

Objectives: To improve conditions of the work environment and capacity of Liberian National Police Headquarters.

Results: Renovation of roof, electrical system, plumbing and water supply systems.

Construction of new and secure corrections facilities in Sanniquellie (Prison)

Duration: 6 months

Budget: USD 986,834

Objectives: Improve security of corrections facilities, access to justice and provision of humane conditions and new equipment for the prison.

Results: Construct new and secure prison with 72 bed facility, as well as provide logistical support.

Pillar IV

Construction of 20 schools

Duration: July – November 2009

Budget: USD 2,500,000

Objectives: Provide technical and financial supervision in order to ensure that the construction of the schools for the Ministry of Education (MoE) are carried out in accordance with the contract. Funded by MOE through Pool fund, executed and implemented by UNOPS.

Results: Construct 120 class rooms that host 45 students each, to provide access to education for an additional 5,400 students.

Construction of 3 pilot District Administrative buildings (Sinje, Garwolo District, Geetroh District and Senjah District)

Duration: July - November 2009

Budget: USD 500,000

Objectives: Construct three Districts Administrative buildings as example/ models for three regions in the country (Western, Central and South East). To improve working space for District Commissioners and other Government officials in the districts. Funded by UNDP/SIDA and implemented by UNOPS

Results: Construct 3 buildings in three Counties that provide the required office space for District Commissioners, and representatives of Ministries posted to the various districts.

Rehabilitation of the Liberian – Japanese Friendship Maternity Hospital at JFK Memorial Hospital in Monrovia

Duration: May 2009 – March 2010

Budget: USD 3,300,000

Objectives: Improve pre and post- natal care through the reduction of morbid-mortality rates by providing the female population with access to primary health care, improve safe birth delivery. This will be achieved by renovating the entire building and providing it with a complete set of brand new, high-tech medical equipment. Funded by the Japanese Government through Government of Liberia – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Health & Social Welfare. Implemented by UNOPS.

Results: Rehabilitate the maternity hospital in Monrovia to accommodate about 250 maternity cases. Rehabilitation work will also be carried out on the roof of the hospital, electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems, while modern medical equipment will also be provided under the project.