

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)

The World Food Programme works in Liberia based on the authority of a Letter of Understanding with the Government and in accordance with multi-year project documents aligned to the Government's development plan as articulated in the national Poverty Reduction Strategy.

WFP's programmes in Liberia fall under Pillars II (Economic Revitalization) and IV (Rehabilitating Infrastructure and Basic Services) of Liberia's Poverty Reduction Strategy and the United Nations Development Assistance Framework.

TOTAL BUDGET

USD 39,800,000 million

TOTAL STAFF

229

FIELD PRESENCE

Field Offices in Harper, Monrovia, Saclepea, Voinjama and Zwedru cover all fifteen counties of Liberia.

PARTNERS

Government: Ministries of Agriculture, Education, Health and Social Welfare.

NGO: ADRA, AHA, ANDP, Caritas, CRS, ELWA Hospital, Firestone Hospital, Ganta Rehab Hospital, IRC, LIURD, LOAF, Lutheran Church in Liberia, Missionaries of Charity, MSF-Belgium, MSF-Spain, MSF-Switzerland, NRC, PMU, Samaritan Purse, SCF-UK, VIA

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FAO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNMIL, WHO

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CURRENT PROGRAMMES

Pillar II (Economic Revitalization)

Purchase for Progress (P4P): Bong, Lofa and Nimba Counties

Duration: January 2009 - December 2010

Budget: USD 1,500,000

Objectives: Provide small-scale farmers access to reliable markets and the opportunity to sell their surplus at fair price, help WFP feed vulnerable populations, improve capacity of farmer cooperatives in agro-processing and marketing, and in the development of procurement processes.

Expected Results: WFP will purchase at least 1,400 mt of processed "country" rice from local smallholder farmers through their cooperatives. The rice will be used for the take-home food packages for girls in the school feeding programme.

Livelihood Asset Rehabilitation (LAR): Bong, Lofa and Nimba Counties

Duration: September 2009 - August 2011

Budget: USD 5,100,000

Objectives: Support smallholder farmers to rehabilitate agricultural assets including smallholder irrigation structures and related community infrastructure such as roads, with a focus on rice production.

Expected Results: Approximately 13,000 poor households in several communities to achieve sustainable increases in rice production through the rehabilitation of farmlands.

Pillar IV (Infrastructure and Basic Social Services)

Nutrition Support: all 15 Counties

Duration: September 2009 - August 2011

Budget: USD 6,300,000

Objectives: Nutrition support to mothers, children, people living with HIV and other vulnerable groups.

Expected Results: Improving the nutritional and health status of nearly 32,000 vulnerable children and mothers (including 7,500 pregnant/lactating mothers and their babies, and 12,000 malnourished under-5 children), addressing malnutrition in several communities in ten counties and supporting treatment adherence by 12,000 TB and 9,000 HIV patients.

Lean Season Safety Net: Bong, Grand Bassa, Rivercess Counties

Duration: September 2009 - August 2011

Budget: USD 2,600,00

Objectives: Mitigate the impact of high food prices on vulnerable rural households.

Expected Results: Some 40,000 rural households supported through the 'lean season' between harvests, with no deterioration in their nutritional status.

School Feeding: all counties except Cape Mount, Margibi, Montserrado

Duration: September 2009 - August 2011

Budget: USD 39,100,000

Objectives: Increase and stabilize rural school enrolment and reduce gender gap in primary education.

Expected Results: Cooked meals provided each school day to 395,000 primary and pre-primary school children and monthly take-home food distributed to 8,800 girls in upper primary school.