



World Health Organization

The work of the World Health Organization in Liberia is guided by its mandate, functions, governance, and the Country Cooperation Strategy (CCS). The CCS is a medium-term framework of cooperation with the government of Liberia and represents a critical balance between national priorities, with strategic WHO orientations for attainment of the national health development agenda.

WHO Programmes in Liberia fall under Pillar IV (Rehabilitating infrastructure and Basic Services) of **Liberia's Poverty Reduction Strategy and the United Nations Development Assistance Framework**. WHO also works on cross-cutting issues in both the PRS and UNDAF such as HIV/AIDS, Youth, Gender and Human Rights.

CURRENT PROGRAMMES

WHO in collaboration with the Government of Liberia prioritized four strategic areas of work (Health Systems Strengthening, Maternal and Child Health, Emergency Health Action and Disease Prevention and Control) with 13 strategic objectives in accordance with the CCS as reflected on http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/AMTSP-ppb. In collaboration with Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MOH&SW), WHO develops biennial plan of action based on the CCS and national priorities.

Health System Strengthening (HSS): All 15 Counties

(Strategic Objectives: 6, 7, 10 & 11)

Objective : Support Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MoH&SW) to strengthen the national health system through development of policies, plan human resources development and retention, and establish a health information system using the Basic Package of Health Services, in order to increase access to essential, integrated and quality health care.

Expected Results : Comprehensive policies and plans, including development of the mental health, social welfare and human resource policies, health workforce developed and information system improved to guide the health sector in the implementation of efficient, affordable and qualitative health services in accordance with the national health policy and development plan.

Maternal and Child Health (MCH): All 15 counties

(Strategic Objective 4 & 9)

Objective: Support Government efforts in attaining the Millennium Development Goals for the reduction of infant and childhood morbidity and mortality, and newborn and maternal mortality.

Expected Results: Improved capacity for management of childhood, maternal and newborn health services through development of tools, standards and guidelines; provision of medical supplies, training of health workers, provision of emergency obstetric care services and referrals system.

Disease prevention and control, and Emergency Humanitarian Action (EHA): All 15 counties (Strategic Objective 5)

Objective: Strengthen capacity of MOH&SW in disease surveillance and control, preparedness, and timely humanitarian response to health emergencies in Liberia


Expected Results: Disease Surveillance and control strategies and Emergency Preparedness and Response strategies and Plans developed, surveillance and emergency preparedness and response teams established in all counties, emergency health and cholera kits supplied to outbreak affected counties and county emergency preparedness and response plans developed in four counties. Work on-going in the remaining counties.

Disease Prevention and Control (DPC): All 15 counties

(Strategic Objectives 1, 2, 3 & 8)

Objective: Support the MOH&SW to effectively prevent and control communicable and non-communicable diseases, in order to reduce resultant morbidity and mortality.

Expected Results: Prevention, control and monitoring of communicable and non-communicable diseases improved through scale up of integrated surveillance and response, international health regulation, implementation of child survival interventions, environmental management, strengthening programmes to combat malaria, HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, including pharmaceuticals, blood safety and laboratory services.

TOTAL BUDGET	US\$ 8,723,000		
TOTAL STAFF	20	FIELD PRESENCE	2 Field Offices: 1 in Voinjama 1 in Zwedru
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COLLABORATING UN AGENCIES	UNICEF, UNFPA, FAO, UNHCR		
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