



**United Nations Development Programme
Country: Liberia
Project Document**



Project Title: High Level Support to the Water Supply and Sanitation Commission (WSSC)

UNDAF Outcome: The project supports Outcomes 2 (Equitable Socio-Economic Development), 3 (Good Governance and the Rule of Law) and 4 (Education and Health) through making the WSSC operational. It also supports cross-cutting issues of environment and sustainable development and progress towards the attainment of MDG 7.

Expected CP Outcome(s): Strengthened national capacities to manage and plan the water and sanitation sector and promote equity of access for urban and rural areas and across gender, disability and ethnic boundaries.

Expected Output(s): An operational and effectively staffed and resourced WSSC able to promote a clear and comprehensive regulatory framework for WSS raised national awareness on the need for safe drinking water and sanitation and hygiene, and a rational management information system for the sector.

Implementing Partner: UNDP Liberia

Brief Description

The project will supply MoLME with a Senior Technical Adviser (STA) and a National Co-ordinator (NC) whose central brief will be to ensure that the WSSC becomes operational. This will entail securing effective budgetary and other financial support for this body, advising on staffing and assisting with external recruitment with national counterparts as necessary, installing a work plan with prioritized outputs, assisting in the establishment of a coherent programme of data collection for the sector, working with other public sector and civil society organizations to raise the national awareness of the need for safe drinking water and sanitation, and reviewing the scope and mandate of the WSSC. The Senior Technical Adviser will work closely with the National Co-ordinator in all activities and handover all the STA's responsibilities to the National Co-ordinator at the end of the project period.

Programme Period: **Sep. 2010- Aug 2011**
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): **Environment**
Atlas Award ID: **00060580**
Project ID: **00076332**
Start date: **01 Sept 2010**
End Date: **31 August 2011**
PAC Meeting Date: **01 Sept 2010**
Management Arrangements: **DIM**

2010 AWP budget: **USD 150,000.00**
Total resources required **USD 159,260.00**
Total allocated resources: **USD 150,000.00**
• Swedish Int'l
Development Cooperation **USD 150,000**
• Regular **USD**
• Other: **N/A**
Unfunded budget: **USD 9,260.00**
In-kind Contributions **N/A**

Agreed by	Signature	Date
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