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Peacebuilding, Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Project (PRSCP)

Annual Work Plan

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2020

Country: Liberia

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PAPD PILLAR Pillar 3: Sustaining the peace – Create an atmosphere of peaceful Co-existence based on reconciliation and conflict resolution and providing Security, access to justice and rule of law to all

UNSDCF OUTCOME #1.2: Peace and reconciliation: Liberia has an improved, coherent and inclusive mechanism for national reconciliation operational at national, regional, county and local level

EXPECTED CP OUTCOME #2: National reconciliation and social cohesion fostered within an enabling Constitutional and legal environment supported by strengthened and accountable Justice and security institutions at national and local level.

EXPECTED CP PROGRAMME OUTPUTS i) Infrastructures for peace strengthened and effectively carrying out their functions in the various counties, districts and communities; ii) Community dialogue and mediation enhanced; and iii) social cohesion fostered.

RESPONSIBLE PARTNER: Ministry of Internal Affairs
Independent National Commission on Human Rights

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Liberia Peacebuilding Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs

COLLABORATING PARTNERS: Naymote Partner for Democratic Development (NAYMOTE)


Brief Description

Peace, stability and social cohesion in Liberia are constrained by several factors. These factors inhibit peace building and reconciliation efforts aimed at sustaining the peace and development initiatives unfolding. Conflict triggers and peace building, reconciliation and development challenges such as boundary and related land disputes, inter-group and political tensions, unemployment, especially youth related unemployment; and gender imbalances. Structural related issues such as the mismanagement of natural resources, corruption, weak relations between the citizens and the government devoid of trust and confidence in state institutions as well as the over centralization of the governance system continue to pose challenges and carry huge potential to undermine the gains the country has made in bringing and sustaining peace.

In addition, the absence of revised policies on reconciliation, political rivalries, and a limited capacity to prevent and resolve conflicts through recognized alternative dispute resolution systems at county and district levels, as well as the limited political will to implement the TRC recommendations hamper efforts towards peace building, reconciliation and social cohesion. Further, inter-community conflicts over land and natural resources, cross border conflicts with neighboring countries as a result of the porous borders and many illegal crossings resulting into illegal activities such as farming and mining; limited state presence in rural communities, uncoordinated and a lack of systematic approach to peace building remain potential conflict drivers and continue to hamper the country’s peace building, reconciliation and social cohesion landscape.

In the absence of sustained peace, reconciliation and social cohesion, there will not be sustained economic growth and development, as well as poverty reduction, as investments, economic and/or income generating activities that create jobs and provide livelihoods and income for the population are generally secured in a politically stable and business friendly environment characterized by peace, strong justice systems, respect for the rule of law and human rights and justice.

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UNDP through its Peace Building, Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Support Project (PBRSCSP), seeks to support the government to address these challenges through its five-year (2020-2024) Country Project. The Country Project is linked to the Liberian Peace Building and Reconciliation agenda articulated by a number of peace building frameworks including: the Liberia Peace building Plan, the Strategic Roadmap for National Healing, Peace building and Reconciliation, as well as the Government of Liberia's five-year national development Plan (PAPD) and the United Nations Sustainable Cooperation Development Framework (UNSCDF).

The project aims to support Liberia consolidate, sustain and enhance peace and social cohesion that promotes and protects the human rights of all by 2024. It would seek to strengthen and adopt conflict sensitive policies, strategies and programs on national reconciliation; expand and integrate reconciliation and peacebuilding mechanisms into the governance structure at national and sub national levels; as well as strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of Independent National Commission on Human Rights (INCHR) and the Peacebuilding Office (PBO) to develop, implement and sustain peace building, reconciliation and social cohesion initiatives.

Program Period: 1st July 2020 – 31st Dec 2024
 Key Result Area (Strategic Plan): Local Governance and Peacebuilding

Atlas Project ID: 00125917

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Atlas Output ID: 00122726

Start date: 2020

End Date: 2024

PAC Meeting Date:

Management Arrangements: DIM

Output 1.1: Gen 2

Output 1.2: Gen 2

Output 1.3: Gen 3

Total resources required: **707,610**

Total allocated resources:

Regular:




Donor UNDP: 645,610

Donor PBF: 62,000

Government GOL: In-Kind

Unfunded budget Gap:

In-kind Contributions: *offices, electricity, security, janitors*

AGRED BY	NAME & POSITION	SIGNATURE	DATE
GOL/ MFDP	Hon. Samuel D. Tweah, Jr. Minister Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP)		07/06/20
GOL/MIA	Hon. Varney A. Sirleaf Minister Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA)		July 8/2020
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Annual Work plan for “Peacebuilding, Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Project”
Year: June – December 2020

Outcome 1 By 2024, Liberia consolidates, sustains peace and enhances social cohesion that promotes and protects the human rights of all, including women.	Planned activities List of activity results and associated actions	Timeframe				Responsible Party	Funding Source	Expenditure Modalities	Planned Budget		Budget Notes
		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4				Budget Description	Amount (US\$)	
		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4				UNDP (DPC)		
Output 1.1: Conflict sensitive policies, strategies and programs on national reconciliation strengthened, and adopted to address national reconciliation	Action Result 1: Action 1.1.1: Support the conduct of SCORE wave 3 with 3 policy briefs		X		X	UNDP/PBO /MIA	UNDP Core		Contractual Services – Comp 72100	130,000	Conduct SCORE wave 3 and 3 policy briefs (Consultant-20,000; data gathering-77,000; analysis and reporting-10,000; validation-15,000; populazation-5,000; policy brief-3,000; etc.)
Indicators 1.1.1: Number of peace building and reconciliation policies/frameworks revised and implemented 1.1.2: Number of Counties implementing the specific .,m county reconciliation plan 1.1.3: Number of SCORE studies conducted, and policy briefs developed	Action 1.1.4: Hold a national reconciliation dialogue/conference with all 15 counties					PBO/MIA, NAYMOTE & UNDP	PBF/UNDP Core,		Workshops/ Trainings 75700	62,000	Hold 1 national reconciliation conference in Gbarnga, Bong County (DSA & transportation for at least 100 participants = 48,300, rent 3 vehicles for at least 4 days = 5,000, hall rental and catering service for two days = 7,500 stationary = 1,200)
Baseline 1.1.1: (0) 1.1.2: (0) 1.1.3: (2)											
Target 1.1.1: (15) 1.1.2: (15) 1.1.3: (1)											
Output 1.1: Sub-Total:										192,000	
Action Result 2:											


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<p>Output 1.2: Reconciliation and peace-building mechanisms expanded and integrated into the governance structure at national and subnational levels, with equal participation of women</p> <p>Indicators</p> <p>1.2.1.1 Number of Patava Hut Hearings conducted</p> <p>1.2.1.2 Number of cases resolved</p> <p>1.2.1: Number of counties with inclusive early warning and response systems for conflict prevention and peace building</p> <p>1.2.2: Number of political dialogues at district, county, and national levels</p> <p>1.2.3: Number of peace structures harmonized and trained with at least 30% women's participation</p> <p>1.2.4: Number of recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission implemented</p>	<p>Action 1.2.1: Conduct 3 Palava Hut Hearings for the MeI (Grand Cape Mount), Mende (Bong) & Kwa (River Cess) language groups</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>INCHR/UNDP/PPBO</p>	<p>UNDP Core</p>	<p>Workshops/ Trainings 75700</p>	<p>225,000</p>	<p>Mobilization and conduct of 9 trainings (DSA, honorarium, vehicle, = 49,000, 2 hearings in River Cess, and Cape Mount and 1 validation (hall rental, feeding, DSA, transportation, facilitator fees.) for DPHCs, Note Takers, Interpreters, Contractors, Stakeholders, etc =80,000 Production of promotional materials / report (t-shirts, jackets, brochures, banners, reports, etc. = 5,000; Contractual Service-local (awareness, documentary, peacebuilding & psychosocial services = 47,000; Media Publicity (Montiserrado, River Cess & Grand Cape Mount) = 9,000; Conduct regular monitoring; Logistical support (Fuel), compensation; and operating expense for Project Team (Stationaries, bank charges, service of vehicles/motorbikes etc.) = 35,000</p>
<p>Baseline</p> <p>1.2.1.1: 2 pilot hearings</p> <p>1.2.1.2: 177 cases resolved</p> <p>1.2.1: (15)</p> <p>1.2.2: (2)</p> <p>1.2.3: (12)</p> <p>1.2.4: (2)</p> <p>Target</p>	<p>Action 1.2.2: Support implementation of inclusive early warning and response (EWER) mechanism, including the LERN platform for sustained conflict prevention and reconciliation</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>PBO/MIA & UNDP</p>	<p>UNDP Core,</p>	<p>Contractual Services - Comp. 72100</p>	<p>60,000</p>	<p>-2 TOT/refresher trainings, stationary (lodge books, papers, pens, etc.) = 500; transportation reimbursement, scratch cards-monthly injection, stipend = 40,500. analysis and printing of policy briefs = 10,000, service fees for extension of LERN platform = 3,000, etc. Develop monthly Policy briefs on the state of conflict prevention and reconciliation = 6,000</p>
<p>Target</p>	<p>Action 1.2.3: Conduct 3 regional political reconciliation dialogues at county level. (three regions)</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>PBO/MIA & UNDP</p>	<p>UNDP Core,</p>	<p>Workshops/ Trainings 75700</p>	<p>75,000</p>	<p>Conduct political conflict assessments in 7 electoral districts (DSA, vehicle rental, etc. -US7,000). Actual event-organize political reconciliation dialogues in 3 regions (DSA, food, hall rental, transp., stationary, vehicle rental, etc. - US68,000)</p>

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1.2.1.1: 3 hearings 1.2.1.2: 225 cases 1.2.1: (7) 1.2.2: (21) 1.2.3: (15) 1.2.4: (3) 1.2.5: (3) 1.2.6: (3)	Action 1.2.5: Conduct civic engagement town hall meetings involving local leaders and community members on conflict prevention and peacebuilding	X	X	PBO/MIA & UNDP	UNDP Core	Workshops/ Trainings 75700	45,000	Conduct five civic engagement meetings in Lofa, Bong, Nimba, Mavgibi and Gbarpolu (Ref. SCORE 2018) (DSA, transportation allowances, vehicle rental, feeding, hall rental and stationary = 45,000)
	Action 1.2.6: Map and conduct land disputes and boundary harmonization activities and dialogues in conflict prone communities	X	X	PBO/MIA & UNDP	UNDP Core	Workshops/ Trainings 75700	50,000	(Lofa (Selega vs Sarmodu - 1 day stakeholder meeting (DSA, snacks, transportation allowances for participants) - 5,500; boundary demarcation- 1,500; sign boards and corner stones- 3,000)=10,000.) (Bong vs Gbarpolu- 2 days stakeholder meeting (DSA, transportation, hall rental, feeding, etc.)-10,000; boundary demarcation-1,500; production of corner stones and sign boards- 3,000)=14,500). (Sinoe vs. Rivercess-- verification of land deeds -0; joint assessment team (DSA and vehicle rental) - 6,000; 2 days stakeholders meeting at conflict site (DSA, transportation, hall rental, feeding, etc.)-14,000; boundary demarcation-1,500; production of corner stones and sign boards- 4,000)=25,500).
Output 1.2: Sub-Total:							445,000	
<i>Action Result 1.3:</i>								
Output 1.3: Institutional and technical capacity of INCHR & PBO strengthened to effectively monitor and report on human rights abuse and	Action 1.3.2: Conduct human rights training for INCHR human rights officers on effectively monitoring and reporting of	X		INCHR/UN DP	UNDP Core	Workshops/ Trainings 75700	40,000	Conduct 1 training for HRs Officers (DSA, food, transportation allowance, stationaries, hall rental, facilitators fees, resource materials, etc) 40,000

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