

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

LIBERIA

11th EDF 2014-2020

General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Good governance	107
Energy	100
Education	32
Agriculture	30
Civil society	4
Other support measures	6
Total	279

Sector 1: Good governance

General objective: To contribute to Liberia's Agenda for Transformation objectives of wealth creation and increased inclusiveness for a more equal and just society.

Specific objectives:

- Maintain a secure and safe environment to enable sustainable socio-economic growth and development during and after the process of UNMIL drawdown.
- Increase equitable access to justice, in particular for remote or marginalized populations; strengthening effectiveness of the justice system.
- Minimize illegal harvesting of forest resources.
- Ensure equitable, peaceful, transparent and inclusive democratic institutions.
- Strengthening public institutions to ensure revenues and government assets are well managed; strengthening public finance management.

Expected results:

- Improved security of the population through strengthened capacity of the police.
- Improved delivery of justice through reinforced independence and efficiency of the justice system.
- Credible electoral cycles and improved democratic performance.
- Increased transparency and accountability of public and private institutions.

Sector 2: Energy

General objective: To increase access to renewable energy services and affordable power for communities and economic transformation.

Specific objective:

- Increase sustainably the access to affordable electricity for the general population and productive activities.
- Improve energy policy with the involvement of the government, private sector, CSO's and donors.

Expected results:

- Households and enterprises served by the energy grid have increased access to electricity power.
- Electricity price (prevailing tariff) reduced.
- Technical and managerial capacities at the Department of Energy are strengthened.
- Improve investment framework in the energy sector.

Sector 3: Education

General objective: To ensure equal access to a high quality free and compulsory basic education and to a variety of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and skill development opportunities that lead to an improved livelihood.

Specific objective: To improve quality, equity and accessibility of basic education and TVET.

Expected results:

- Improved quality of basic education including good school management
- Improved equitable access to basic education and TVET including targeted population (girls, rural population and disabled people).

Sector 4: Agriculture

General objective: To promote a robust, competitive, sustainable and modernized agriculture sector supportive of sustainable economic growth and development.

Specific objective:

- Increase agricultural productivity and added value in a sustainable manner from an environmental, economic and social point of view.
- Develop nutrition sensitive production systems.
- Improve access to domestic and international markets.

Expected results:

- Increased access, including women, to agricultural extension services and financial services.
- Increased sustainable production of agricultural products; Inputs, tools and technologies supply.
- Improved perennial national mechanisms for monitoring malnutrition.
- Increased domestic sales and exports of agricultural products

Civil Society

An indicative amount of 4 MEUR is set aside for support to Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) in complement to ongoing support under 10th EDF and other thematic programmes. The specific objective is to foster good governance through the independent use of CSO's in the focal sectors. Support to women's organizations will be prioritized. The main activities will be to strengthen CSO's capacities to monitor the implementation of the Agenda for Transformation in the NIP focal sectors and the indicators linked to a possible State Building Contract.

Other support measures

A Technical cooperation facility is established to support the programming, preparation and implementation of the actions foreseen with a budget of 2,5 MEUR. An indicative amount of 3,5 MEUR is foreseen to support the National Authorizing Officer.