

Fact Sheet

German Development Cooperation with Liberia

1. Priority area "Infrastructure and recovery"

Financial Cooperation

Liberia Reconstruction Trust Fund (LRTF), total duration: 2008–2020, total volume: 44 million €

The LRTF is a multilateral trust fund for financing large-scale infrastructure projects and is administered by the World Bank. So far, the fund has been used to finance the construction of two major roads and the development of the waste management system in Monrovia.

Reintegration and Reconstruction Programme (RRP), total duration: 2005–2021, total volume: 70.35 million €, incl. 12 million € for the Ebola Support Programme

The aim of the programme is to improve the living conditions in south-eastern Liberia through infrastructure rehabilitation and the reintegration of refugees, traumatised women etc. The "Ebola Support Programme" helps to improve hygiene, drinking water supply and basic health care and supports value chains.

Technical Cooperation

Capacity Development in the Transport Sector, total duration: 2008–2019, total volume: 31.2 million €, incl. an EU co-financing contribution: 1.08 million €

The advisory project is aimed at building capacity for the implementation of transport policy and establishing a planning and budgetisation system for road maintenance and rehabilitation, and will foster transparent contract award processes through training programmes. It will also help create income and employment opportunities.

2. Health

Financial Cooperation

Health system strengthening in Liberia, duration: to be specified, total volume: 15 million €

The project is aimed at supporting the Liberian government in improving access to primary health care that has been strengthened in terms of staffing and equipment and which will include appropriate prevention and control mechanisms.

Technical Cooperation

Employment-oriented support to women working in the health sector in Liberia, duration: 2016–2019, total volume: 3 million €

The health ministry and decentralised administrative bodies will be advised on HR-management. The project will help to improve employment opportunities for female youths and unemployed women in the health sector and is aimed at improving working conditions, particularly of female staff.

Integrated Severe Infections Treatment Unit Programme (inSITU), duration: 2016–2019, total volume: 7 million €

The aim of the programme is to protect the population more effectively against epidemics of infectious diseases that require isolation. The programme supports the establishment of "integrated severe infection treatment units" (inSITU) and their integration into the health system.

Strengthening of the health sector and epidemic prevention, planned duration: 2016–2019, total volume: 7 million €

The aim of the project is to enhance resilience within the health system, for instance resilience to outbreaks of epidemic diseases. The focus will be on building capacity in health authorities, public and private providers of clinical health services and in laboratories, and on strengthening community-based disease surveillance and response.

3. Regional and global projects/programmes

Financial Cooperation

West African Power Pool (WAPP) – Transmission Line Côte d'Ivoire-Liberia-Sierra Leone-Guinea (CLSG), total volume: 74 million €

It is planned to set up a transmission line with a total length of 1,360 km incl. 13 substations. The first phase covers the erection of pylons, the building of the first transmission line and substations, and electrification along the line and in Monrovia.

Mount Coffee Hydro Powerplant – Rehabilitation in the context of the West African Power Pool (WAPP), total duration: 2013–2018, total volume: 55 million €

The hydroelectric power plant "Mt. Coffee" was rehabilitated using existing structures, incl. a dam, pressure pipes, a generator house and four generator-turbine units. The first unit was dedicated in December 2016. Moreover, a substation and two transmission lines were newly installed. Total costs will amount to approx. 357 million EUR.

Protection of Biodiversity in Tai-Sapo-Forest Corridor (Financial Cooperation module Liberia), total duration: 2015–2019, total volume: 6 million €

Investments in infrastructure, equipment and staffing, to support the Forestry Development Authority in ensuring the conservation of nature reserves together with local communities and the Ivorian park authority OIPR. Funding for designation of protected areas that create a wildlife corridor connecting the Grebo Forest with the Sapo National Park.

Technical Cooperation

Regional Resource Governance in West Africa, total duration: 2009–2018, total volume: 29.02 million € incl. co-financing: AusAID 1.42 million € & EU: 1 million €

The programme consists of advisory services to governments, the private sector and civil society with the goal of leveraging the potential of the mining sector for sustainable development and conflict and poverty reduction. The programme supports the implementation of the African Mining Vision.

Strengthening the ecological connectivity of Tai-Grebo-Sapo Region (regional projects), total duration: 2014–2020, total volume for Liberia and Côte d'Ivoire: 5 million €

The programme is aimed at building capacity for jointly managing natural resources and biodiversity, thereby improving connectivity of ecosystems and protected areas across national borders over the long term.

Energising Development (EnDev), total duration: 2012–2018, total volume: 4.4 million €

Part of a joint initiative between NLD, DEU, NOR, AUS, CHE and GBR and is aimed at improving in a sustainable manner access to modern energy services for poorer households, social facilities and small- and medium-sized enterprises in selected developing countries.