


## UNFPA: Support to UNFPA Liberia Country Program

	<b>Implementing partner(s)</b>	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
	<b>Location</b>	: Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu, Maryland, Grand Kru, River Gee, Grand Gedeh, and Montserrado counties
	<b>Agreement period</b>	May 2020 – December 2025
	<b>Budget total (Sweden)</b>	43 000 000 SEK

### Overview and objectives

This programme will contribute to the achievement of universal access to sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHRs) through the three transformative goals of zero maternal death, zero unmet needs for family planning and zero gender-based violence and harmful practices. To achieve its objectives, the programme will ensure the provision of reproductive health commodities for counties of focus: Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu, Maryland, Grand Kru, Rivergee, Grand Gedeh, and Montserrado counties. The country programme document (CPD) sets out to achieve the following outcomes:



Figure 1: Midwife in service. Photo credit: UNFPA Liberia

- **Outcome 1:** Sexual and reproductive health – that women, adolescents, and youth especially marginalized and furthest behind, have improved access to quality gender-responsive, comprehensive, and integrated SRHRs information and services, including family planning and STIs/HIV and in humanitarian settings.
- **Outcome 2:** Adolescents and youth – that adolescents and youth have skills and knowledge to claim and make informed choices about their SRHR and well-being, including in humanitarian settings.
- **Outcome 3:** Gender equality and women's empowerment - that national capacity to advance gender equality, prevent and respond to gender-based violence and harmful practices, and promote women and girls' empowerment, including in humanitarian settings, is strengthened.
- **Outcome 4:** Population dynamics – that the capacity of the national statistics system is enhanced to produce and use disaggregated population data to inform policy decision-making and development programming, including in humanitarian situations.

### Activities

UNFPA's 2020 Annual Report<sup>1</sup> highlighted significant results to date: 107,442 students were reached with sexuality education through 350 schools across Liberia; • 267,943 youth selected SRHR services - family planning, Post Abortion Care (PAC), Antenatal Care and delivery care, clinical care for SGBV, and STI syndromic management from health facilities and youth friendly centers supported by UNFPA; • 23,049 adolescents and young people received HIV counselling and testing; • A cumulative total of 1400 teachers from 350 schools across the country trained in the delivery of sexuality education syllabuses; • 28,411 young people reached with sexuality education through out of school settings including community outreach; • Improved access to Post Abortion Care services by continued support to 30 health facilities in the provision of quality services.

<sup>1</sup> [UNFPA Liberia | UNFPA Liberia Annual Report 2020](#)