




CENTAL: Enhancing Anti-Corruption in Liberia

	Implementing partner(s)	Center for Transparency and Accountability in Liberia (CENTAL)
	Location	Nationwide
	Agreement period	August 2020 – September 2024
	Budget total	15 377 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

Corruption is endemic within Liberian society. The growing trend of public sector corruption has crippled Liberia’s governance mechanisms, weakened the rule of law, impaired service delivery and undermined active citizens’ participation in the larger democratic governance process. The intervention’s overall goal is to ensure a corruption-free Liberia where citizens act with transparency and integrity in all their dealings, objectives, and that various activities are directly addressing corruption in line with national priorities. This can be linked to Pillar 4 (Governance) of the Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PAPD) and the priority area on Reducing Corruption.

The objectives of the National Integrity Building and Anti-Corruption (NIBA) programme include:

- 1) To increase citizens’ knowledge around integrity, anti-corruption, and public spending that enables them to identify, report, and take other actions against corruption,
- 2) To strengthen advocacy engagements that support accountability and anti-corruption initiatives and environment, and
- 3) To strengthen CENTAL’s capacity to serve as an independent voice/relevant actor in the anti-corruption environment in Liberia.

Activities

CENTAL has been implementing the NIBA programme successfully since August 2020 including the successful launch and implementation of Integrity Clubs (i-Club), the Advocacy and Legal Advice Center (ALAC), the Integrity Watch Radio (i-Watch), and other key programme outputs aimed at fostering a larger citizen involvement in the fight against corruption.



Figure 1: CENTAL Integrity Club members at Stella Maris Polytechnic University in Monrovia
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