





LNRCs: Green, Inclusive and Resilient Liberian Communities (GIRL) Project

	Implementing partner(s)	Liberian National Red Cross Society (LNRCs) with technical support from the Swedish Red Cross (SRC).
	Location	River Gee, Sinoe, and Grand Kru Counties
	Agreement period	January 2023 – December 2025
	Budget total (Sweden)	15 000 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

The project aims to reduce the risk of disasters by increasing community resilience to climate change. Capitalizing on the lessons learnt from the previous project that strengthened LNRCs for community resilience funded by the Embassy of Sweden 2019-2022, this new intervention builds on the community action plans to improve integration of community-based solutions and disaster risk reduction efforts for community resilience to climate change. Strengthening capacities of the most vulnerable women, men, boys, and girls will increase their abilities to adapt their lives to a changing climate and environment and become more resilient and, ultimately, agents for sustainable development.



Figure 1: LNRS worker assisting a child in Sinoe County, Liberia. Photo: Swedish Embassy

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the resilience of women and men of all ages, disabilities, and backgrounds, to climate change in targeted vulnerable communities.

Two outcomes underpin the project:

- The capacity of women, men, girls, and boys in vulnerable communities to address the risk of climate change and natural hazards is increased.
- Increased knowledge and behaviour change of women, men, girls, and boys in the vulnerable communities to address health risks exacerbated by climate change.

Activities

This programme encompasses four areas of activity to increase resilience in vulnerable communities:

- Enhancing communities' understanding of health risks exacerbated by climate change
- Community-based water resource management and water treatment
- Management and maintenance of water points and sanitation infrastructure
- Awareness raising of good hygiene practices