

VISION FOR LIBERIA

National Programme Large-Print Edition

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PRIORITY 1 OF 10

ECONOMY, JOBS & ENTERPRISE

Jobs, Enterprise & the Cost of Living

Make economic growth visible in household incomes by expanding productive work, strengthening Liberian businesses, improving access to finance and protecting macroeconomic stability.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Establish a transparent national SME and enterprise-finance framework focused on viable Liberian businesses.
- Tie major public investment programmes to apprenticeships, certified skills development and competitive opportunities for qualified local firms.
- Build a digital one-stop business environment for registration, licensing and selected tax services.
- Publish an annual jobs and enterprise scorecard covering formal employment, business creation, credit access and local procurement.

- Maintain fiscal discipline, responsible debt management and respect for Central Bank independence.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

41.7% - of Liberia's population was aged 15-35 in the 2022 census

Source: Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services LISGIS

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INFRASTRUCTURE & NATIONAL CONNECTIVITY

Roads, Ports & National Connectivity

Treat roads, ports and logistics as economic infrastructure: connect counties to markets, keep strategic corridors passable year-round and make project delivery publicly trackable.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Publish a national infrastructure pipeline and public project-tracking map for major roads, bridges and strategic transport investments.
- Protect routine and periodic road maintenance as a core budget function.
- Prioritise all-season county corridors and farm-to-market connections with clear economic and social criteria.
- Modernise port-access, customs and logistics systems to reduce delays and trade costs.
- Expand transparent opportunities for qualified Liberian contractors while enforcing engineering, procurement and supervision standards.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

Large gap - in infrastructure remains a central development constraint

Source: International Monetary Fund

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ENERGY & PRODUCTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Affordable Electricity for Homes & Production

Expand reliable electricity while improving utility performance, regional power integration and productive energy for businesses, farms, schools and health facilities.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Accelerate grid extension while scaling mini-grids and decentralised renewable systems for underserved communities.
- Set and publish utility performance targets for losses, collections, outages and new connections.
- Prioritise electricity for productive uses including agro-processing, cold storage, manufacturing and digital businesses.
- Integrate priority schools, health facilities and water systems into national electrification planning.
- Deepen regional power trade and transmission investment where it improves reliability and value for Liberia.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

34.9% - electricity access in Liberia in 2024

Source: World Bank

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EDUCATION & HUMAN CAPITAL

Education, Skills & a Route to Work

Put foundational learning, teacher quality, technical education and employment-linked skills at the centre of a system that prepares Liberians for work and citizenship.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Establish national foundational-learning targets for early-grade reading and mathematics with regular public reporting.
- Strengthen teacher training, licensing, deployment and attendance accountability.
- Expand regional TVET capacity and align programmes with verified labour-market demand.
- Build employer-linked apprenticeship and certification pathways in priority sectors.
- Prioritise safe classrooms, WASH, electricity and essential learning materials in school investment.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

Nearly 50% - of school-age children were reported out of school

Source: UNICEF Liberia

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY

Agriculture, Food Security & Rural Prosperity

Produce more of what Liberia consumes, raise farm productivity, reduce post-harvest losses and connect farming to storage, processing, finance and markets.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Implement value-chain programmes that connect production to storage, processing, finance and markets.
- Expand irrigated and improved lowland rice production where technically and economically viable.
- Develop aggregation, storage and cold-chain infrastructure in major production areas.
- Use transparent public procurement to support competitive Liberian food producers.
- Publish annual production, import-dependence and post-harvest-loss indicators for priority food crops.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

400,000 t - estimated annual rice supply deficit

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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HEALTH & SOCIAL PROTECTION

Health, Mothers, Children & Community Care

Strengthen primary and community health care, emergency referral, medicines and maternal-newborn services so preventable illness is treated earlier and closer to home.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Strengthen community-health financing, training, supervision and essential supplies.
- Build a reliable maternal and newborn emergency-referral network linking communities, clinics and hospitals.
- Digitise essential-medicine stock monitoring and strengthen procurement accountability.
- Upgrade county and district facilities against published service, staffing and equipment standards.
- Protect vaccination, disease surveillance and national public-health emergency preparedness.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

**628 / 100k - maternal deaths per 100,000 live births
in 2023**

Source: UNICEF Executive Board - Liberia Country Programme

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WATER, SANITATION & BASIC SERVICES

Clean Water, Sanitation & Livable Communities

Treat safe water, sanitation, drainage and waste systems as core public infrastructure, with clear service standards for communities, schools and health facilities.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Set minimum WASH standards for public schools and health facilities and publish progress against them.
- Expand safe rural water through maintainable boreholes, protected sources and small piped systems where appropriate.
- Strengthen urban water treatment, distribution, metering and leakage reduction.
- Integrate sanitation, drainage and solid-waste planning in major urban centres.
- Require public service providers to report basic coverage, reliability and maintenance indicators.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

34% - of Liberians were reported practising open defecation in 2025

Source: UNICEF Liberia

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GOVERNANCE, JUSTICE & DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

Clean Government, Justice & Public Accountability

Rebuild public trust through transparent procurement, stronger audit and integrity systems, professional public service and institutions that apply rules consistently.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Publish major procurement awards, contract values and implementation status in accessible digital formats.
- Expand e-procurement and traceable electronic government payments.
- Enforce asset-declaration, conflict-of-interest and public-service ethics requirements consistently.
- Protect the operational independence and professional capacity of audit, integrity and justice institutions.
- Introduce public institutional scorecards for major ministries and agencies tied to measurable delivery priorities.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

Key challenge - governance and corruption remain structural constraints

Source: International Monetary Fund

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DIGITAL LIBERIA & INNOVATION

Digital Liberia & Modern Public Services

Build secure digital public infrastructure that makes government services easier to access, improves transparency and opens new opportunities for technology-enabled jobs and enterprise.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Build secure digital public infrastructure for identity, payments and lawful data exchange across government.
- Move priority citizen and business services online end-to-end while preserving assisted access.
- Strengthen national cybersecurity, data protection and incident-response capability.
- Support rural and underserved broadband expansion through competition, shared infrastructure and investment-friendly regulation.
- Link digital-skills programmes to real employment, entrepreneurship and public procurement opportunities.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

Foundation built - for a wider national digital transformation

Source: World Bank - Digital Liberia Week

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NATURAL RESOURCES & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Natural Resources, Local Value & Sustainable Growth

Use Liberia's minerals, forests and other natural assets to support transparent revenue, local suppliers, skilled jobs, value addition and responsible environmental management.

KEY COMMITMENTS

- Publish accessible information on major concession obligations, payments and implementation where legally permissible.
- Build capability-based local supplier and workforce development programmes around major resource projects.
- Assess value-addition opportunities against real power, logistics, market and environmental requirements.
- Strengthen environmental monitoring, mine-closure planning and land-rehabilitation enforcement.
- Link resource-sector training and procurement more directly to Liberian technical institutions and businesses.

EVIDENCE SNAPSHOT

17.0% - mining-sector growth reported for 2025

Source: World Bank - Liberia country overview