

A Programme for Liberia's Next Chapter

A PRACTICAL NATIONAL AGENDA

This summary sets out ten Weah 2029 policy priorities built around productive work, national connectivity, reliable services, strong institutions and measurable delivery.

Jobs. Services. Opportunity. Accountable Government.

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HOW THE PROGRAMME IS STRUCTURED

A programme designed to be measured.

A serious national programme should start from the condition it intends to change, state the objective clearly, identify practical commitments and make delivery visible enough for citizens and oversight institutions to follow.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE	Begin with verified national conditions and the practical constraints facing households, businesses and public services.
POLICY OBJECTIVE	State what government is seeking to achieve and why the objective matters to national development.
SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS	Translate priorities into actions, institutions, financing choices and clear delivery responsibilities.
MEASURABLE DELIVERY	Use public baselines, implementation plans and progress reporting so results can be examined over time.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

Major commitments should begin from a verified baseline and be accompanied by responsible institutions, financing approaches, milestones and public performance reporting.

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.

PRIORITY 1 OF 10

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

- 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.

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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

- 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.

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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

- 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.

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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

- 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.

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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

- 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.

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DELIVERY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Government should be judged by what it can show.

The programme is designed around public baselines, practical implementation plans, annual performance reporting and scrutiny strong enough for citizens, media and oversight institutions to examine delivery.

PUBLIC BASELINES

Major commitments should begin with a verified starting point so progress cannot be redefined later.

IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Large programmes should state the responsible institution, financing approach, milestones and delivery timetable.

ANNUAL SCORECARDS

Government should publish simple performance updates showing what is on track, delayed, completed or changed.

INDEPENDENT SCRUTINY

Procurement, audit and performance information should be accessible enough for citizens, media and oversight institutions to examine delivery.

ELECTORAL STATUS NOTE

This programme summary accompanies George Manneh Weah's publicly declared intention to contest Liberia's 2029 presidential election. It does not represent confirmation by the National Elections Commission of nomination, qualification or ballot status.