

<b>Title of the project</b>	Liberia Civil Society Capacity Building Program
<b>Source of funding</b>	EU and Oxfam
<b>Contracting authority</b>	The European Union
<b>Implementing partner(s)/contractor(s)</b>	Oxfam
<b>Total value in EUR</b>	EUR 625,022
<b>EU's contribution</b>	468,767 funded by the EU
<b>Duration in months</b>	30 months
<b>Starting date</b>	10 January 2012
<b>Specific Objective</b>	To contribute to the promotion of an inclusive and empowered society in Liberia as well as to build the capacity of non-state actors and their networks in five counties in North and East Liberia.
<b>Expected results</b>	<p>Result 1: Capacity of non-state actors developed in areas of effectiveness and accountability.</p> <p>Result 2: Stronger civil society able to influence decision-making processes on government policies.</p> <p>Result 3: Increased cooperation between NSA networks, specifically women's networks, and organizations at local, national and regional level.</p>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Communities within five Liberian counties who will benefit from better information and more effective civil society representation. In addition, local government in these areas will benefit from engagement and collaboration with the NSAs.
<b>Location</b>	Liberia: Grand Gedeh, River Gee, Nimba, Bong and Lofa Counties.

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<b>Title of the project</b>	Community Empowerment and Collaborative Action for Change
<b>Source of funding</b>	EU and Dutch Government
<b>Contracting authority</b>	The European Union
<b>Implementing partner(s)/contractor(s)</b>	Care
<b>Total value in EUR</b>	EUR 500,000
<b>EU's contribution</b>	375,000 funded by the EU
<b>Duration in months</b>	36 months
<b>Starting date</b>	10 January 2012
<b>Specific Objective</b>	By January 2015, to increase capacity of non-state actors, state actors, and their networks in Bong, Lofa and Nimba Counties to promote an inclusive and empowered society in which both CSOs and communities are involved in pro-poor local planning and decision-making.
<b>Expected results</b>	1) By January 2015, CSO networks have enhanced internal governance systems, capacity to network and to advocate on behalf of their constituencies. 2) Strengthened capacity of local government for inclusive and participatory policy-making. 3) Enhanced participation of communities in inclusive local development planning.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	370,259 disadvantaged people in Bong, Lofa and Nimba County.
<b>Location</b>	Bong, Lofa and Nimba Counties.

<b>Title of the project</b>	Making It Work: Empowering Disabled People Organisations and their networks in Liberia.
<b>Source of funding</b>	EU and Handicap
<b>Contracting authority</b>	The European Union, Handicap and AIFO
<b>Implementing partner(s)/contractor(s)</b>	Handicap
<b>Total value in EUR</b>	EUR 379,438
<b>EU's contribution</b>	284,579 funded by the EU
<b>Duration in months</b>	36 months
<b>Starting date</b>	10 January 2012
<b>Specific Objective</b>	To develop Liberian Disabled People Organisations (DPOs)' sustainable capacities to advocate and become acknowledged counterparts of public authorities and other key stakeholders in the development and implementation of policies targeting the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).
<b>Expected results</b>	<b>Result 1:</b> A network of DPOs representing a wider type of disability able to engage in a constructive dialogue with local and national authorities is strengthened throughout the country. <b>Result 2:</b> DPOs developed information sharing and advocacy capacities to enhance stakeholders' awareness on disability in Liberia. <b>Result 3:</b> The internal governance and management capacities of DPOs are strengthened in order to improve accountability, transparency and efficiency.
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	The PwDs of Liberia will be the final beneficiaries. The project will contribute to the recognition of the rights of PwDs as a significant public problem in order to promote the introduction of positive actions to remove the environmental factors and the change of attitude that hinder their full enjoyment of rights and their participation to the social and political life on an equal base as the other citizens.
<b>Location</b>	Liberia, all 15 Counties.

<b>Title of the project</b>	<i>“Knowing what we can do: Empowering Liberia Civil Society through effective media interaction, capacity development, networking, and access to information in Lofa, Nimba, Bong and Grand Bassa counties”</i> .
<b>Source of funding</b>	EU and Trocaire
<b>Contracting authority</b>	The European Union
<b>Implementing partner(s)/contractor(s)</b>	Trocaire
<b>Total value in EUR</b>	EUR 623,158
<b>EU's contribution</b>	467,368 funded by the EU
<b>Duration in months</b>	27 months
<b>Starting date</b>	10 January 2012
<b>Specific Objective</b>	To strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations, and its interaction with the media, local authorities and private sector to voice out effectively citizens' interests and concerns in Bong, Nimba, Lofa and Grand Bassa counties.
<b>Expected results</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthened organizational and leadership capacity of CSOs/CBOs and their networks.</li> <li>2. Strengthened capacity of CSOs/CBOs and their networks to engage with the media and to use communication strategies for advocacy purposes.</li> <li>3. Increased media coverage and visibility of development issues raised by CSOs/CBOs and their networks.</li> <li>4. CSOs/CBOs and civil society networks have increased access to information in the 4 counties.</li> </ol>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	At least 180 CSOs/CBOs nationwide targeted by toolkits, web-based digital resource centre and through replication of the action. An estimate of 1.8 million habitants of the 4 counties.
<b>Location</b>	Liberia, Nimba, Bong, Grand Bassa and Lofa counties