

Liberia Country Poster

LIBERIA CIRDV PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

- PROCURE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HYDRO-MET
- BUILD HUMAN CAPACITY FOR HYDRO-MET
- BUILD CAPACITY OF POLICY-MAKERS TO USE CLIMATE INFORMATION FOR RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT

PARTNERS

- NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE SECRETARIAT (REVISITED BY DNS Project)
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (CHAIRS THE PSC)
- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (PROJECT HOST)
- MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS AND MINES, INTERNAL AFFAIRS (M.I.C)
- FISHERIES, MARITIME, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PORT AUTHORITY
- ROBERTS FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (RTIR)
- PRIVATE SECTOR

BASELINE

- PROJECT OPERATIONS STARTED 6 MONTHS AGO AND BOGGED DOWN BY CURRENT SITUATION (NO FIELD BASED ACTIVITIES)
- LIMITED METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES EXCEPT AT THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- BIL-GROING METEOROL PROJECT FUNDED BY SPAIN AND NORWAY THROUGH WMO TO TRAIN FARMERS AND FISHERMEN IN WEATHER AND CLIMATE DATA COLLECTION
- HYDROLOGY PROJECT FUNDED BY NVE, NORWAY AND GEM, DATA COLLECTION TAKING PLACE

ON-GOING

- WHILE BUILDING/STRENGTHENING EXISTING STRUCTURES, WE ARE CONSIDERING PROPOSING SUSTAINABILITY IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOW INVESTMENT IN HYDRO-MET: DRYING USERS - MARITIME, OIL AND MINING INDUSTRIES, BUILT AND FISHERIES, COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE, MINING AND THE OIL INDUSTRY
- ITB OR POSSIBLY RFP BEING PREPARED (RFP MUST BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME, POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS HAVE KNOWN)

APPLICATIONS

- ~~AGRICULTURAL~~ METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
- ~~AGROMETEOROLOGICAL~~ SERVICES
- FUTURE APPLICATION: PWS, MARINE, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR REGIONAL SYNERGIES

- THERE SYNERGY AMONG REA MEMBER STATES (GUINEA, SIERRA LEONE & LIBERIA)
- REGIONAL COASTAL MONITORING BY MARITIME AUTHORITY

COMMON CHALLENGES

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- CCRAP, Coastal Adaptation Proj.

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APPLICATIONS

- AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
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COMMON CHALLENGES

- INADEQUATE TRAINED OPERATIONAL STAFF
- LIMITED OBSERVING AND MONITORING STATIONS
- DATA GAP

STRATEGY

- COMMON STRATEGY IS TO BUILD/STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP (NDRC, NCCS, FINE ~~FOR~~ TUNE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES (SEEK LTA WITH A HYDRO-MET SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR DEVELOPING NATIONAL CAPACITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE, TRAINING)