




New Narratives 2022 - 2024: Excellence in Independent Journalism in Liberia

	Implementing partner(s)	New Narratives
	Location	Nationwide
	Agreement period	May 2022 – April 2026
	Budget total (Sweden)	6 500 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

Qualitative and investigative journalism can enable democracy, human rights, and accountability work. New Narrative's overall goal is to strengthen local independent journalism in Liberia to actively contribute as part of a whole-of-society effort to combat corruption and support good governance and human rights.

Two main outcomes are expected to be achieved by the intervention:

- That Liberian journalists are equipped with resources, know-how and support to pursue independent and investigative journalism during and after the project, and
- That Liberian news organizations and New Narratives have the resources and know-how to enhance financial viability in a sustainable way to support investigative journalism.



Figure 1: New Narratives Logo. Photo credit : newnarratives.org

Activities

New Narratives will achieve its goal by conducting broad activities aimed at promoting and boosting a sustainable investigative journalism ecosystem through

- a) building capacity that is a strong, investigative, and independent,
- b) building trusted news organizations with large reach and sustainable, independent revenue,
- c) strengthening civil society collaborations, and
- d) offering investigative journalism grants to journalists at the concerned news agencies.