

UNFPA: Support to UNFPA Liberia Country Program

	Implementing partner(s)	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
	Location	Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu, Maryland, Grand Kru, River Gee, Grand Gedeh, and Montserrado counties
	Agreement period	May 2020 – December 2026
	Budget total (Sweden)	63 000 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

This programme will contribute to the achievement of universal access to sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHRs) through the three transformative goals of zero maternal death, zero unmet needs for family planning and zero gender-based violence and harmful practices. To achieve its objectives, the programme will ensure the provision of reproductive health commodities for counties of focus: Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu, Maryland, Grand Kru, Rivergee, Grand Gedeh, and Montserrado counties. The country programme document (CPD) sets out to achieve the following outcomes:



Figure 1: Midwife in service. Photo credit: UNFPA Liberia

- **Outcome 1:** Sexual and reproductive health – that women, adolescents, and youth especially marginalized and furthest behind, have improved access to quality gender-responsive, comprehensive, and integrated SRHRs information and services, including family planning and STIs/HIV and in humanitarian settings.
- **Outcome 2:** Adolescents and youth – that adolescents and youth have skills and knowledge to claim and make informed choices about their SRHR and well-being, including in humanitarian settings.
- **Outcome 3:** Gender equality and women's empowerment - that national capacity to advance gender equality, prevent and respond to gender-based violence and harmful practices, and promote women and girls' empowerment, including in humanitarian settings, is strengthened.
- **Outcome 4:** Population dynamics – that the capacity of the national statistics system is enhanced to produce and use disaggregated population data to inform policy decision-making and development programming, including in humanitarian situations.

Activities

Improved availability of reproductive health services in Gbarpolu and Grand Cape Mount counties through the timely provision of reproductive health commodities and supplies to 20 hard-to-reach communities in the two counties • The signing of the Compact Agreement on financing Reproductive Health Commodities by the Government of Liberia; committing 2 percent of the expected UNFPA funding as its contribution to the procurement of contraceptives in 2023 • Close to 527,600 persons received family planning services • Over 93,000 unintended pregnancies averted • An estimated 71,434 abortions (including miscarriage and unsafe abortions) averted • An estimated 373 maternal and 1,481 child deaths averted. • Estimated 228,329 women prevented pregnancies because of use of contraceptives (Couple Year Protection (CYP))¹.

¹ [UNFPA Liberia | UNFPA Liberia Country Office Annual Report 2022](#)