



GBARNGA RESOLUTION

NATIONAL PEACE AND RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE

Held under the theme: “Enhancing Social Cohesion and Reconciliation at National and County Levels”

Whereas, the Government and national stakeholders with support of international partners successfully implemented the first national peace and reconciliation conference at the Monrovia City Hall in March 18, 2018 during which time the county development plans for eight counties were endorsed and commissioned;

Whereas, the resolutions developed during the aforementioned conference called for a follow up conference for development of the five year county reconciliation plans for the remaining seven counties;

Now therefore, the National Peace and Reconciliation Conference presided over by H.E. Dr. George Manneh Weah, President of the Republic of Liberia, with representation from Government Ministries, Agencies, and Commissions, with delegations drawn from the seven counties, traditional and Religious Leaders, Civil Society Organizations, Women and Youth Organizations, and witnessed by international partners;

From December 3 - 4, 2020 the Conference was successful in Gbarnga, Bong County and was facilitated by Naymote Partners for Democratic Development and the Liberia Peacebuilding Office;

Now therefore, at the end of the two days deliberation, the delegates agreed to the following resolutions:

- 1. That the County administrations support the implementation of the County Five (5) Years Peace and Reconciliation Plans;**
- 2. That the Liberia Land Authority (LLA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Internal Affairs resolves all land and boundary disputes;**

3. That the recommendation 204 of the TRC report to establish the Peace and Reconciliation Commission be robustly implemented by 2022;
4. That when established the Peace and Reconciliation Commission should annually convene reconciliation conferences rotating between the 15 counties to enhance reconciliation at community, district and county levels involving perpetrators and victims;
5. That the national government in partnership with its international partners support priorities consistent with the County Peace and Reconciliation Plans;
6. That existing coordination mechanisms be evolved into the peace and reconciliation initiatives be revised and strengthened to response to contemporary realities;
7. That respect for diversity, upholding the rule of law, and political inclusion be ensured for all;
8. That deliberate priority be given to the inclusion of women, youth, persons with disabilities and other marginalized groups as enshrined in the National Peace and Reconciliation Plan; and
9. That a robust and integrated monitoring and evaluation framework be developed to guide the implementation of the County Peace and Reconciliation Plans.

Signed by:

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Superintendent, Montserrado

Superintendent, Bomi County

Superintendent, Gbarpolu

Superintendent, River Gee County

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