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PRESIDENT METER PROJECT REPORT

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ACRONYMS

AFL Armed Forces of Liberia
CSA Civil Service Agency

DAP Democracy Advancement Program

EU European Union FPA Front Page Africa

GoL Government of Liberia

LACE Liberia Agency for Community Empowerment

LEC Liberia Electricity Corporation
LRA Liberia Revenue Authority

LWSC Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation

MFDP Ministry of Finance and Development Planning

MIA Ministry of Internal Affairs
MoA Ministry of Agriculture

MoCI Ministry of Commerce and Industry

MoD Ministry of National Defense

MoH Ministry of Health MoJ Ministry of Justice

NAYMOTE Naymote Partners for Democratic Development

NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations

NTA National Transit Authority
PDU President's Delivery Unit
PMP President Meter Project

SAPEC Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and

Commercialization

SIDA Swedish International Development Corporation Agency

UL University of Liberia

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UP Unity Party

USAID United States Agency for International Development

WAEC West African Examinations Council
WASH Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

WASSCE West Africa Secondary School Certificate Examination

WHO World Health Organization

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Joseph Nyumah Boakai, Sr. was inaugurated as the 26th President of Liberia on January 22, 2024, for a six-year term. The first round of the presidential election, held on October 10, 2023, saw an impressive voter turnout of 78.86%. However, no candidate secured the constitutional requirement of more than 50% of the vote, necessitating a runoff. On November 14, 2023, voters returned to the polls with a turnout of 66.12%. Boakai narrowly won the second-round election, garnering 50.64% of the vote, defeating incumbent George M. Weah, who received 49.36%.

This report provides an assessment of President Boakai's performance against the promises he made during his campaign and since taking office. Running under the banner of "Think Liberia, Love Liberia, Build Liberia," Boakai's campaign focused on economic reforms, human capacity development, infrastructure improvement, the fight against illicit drugs and corruption, and enhancing public service delivery.

These commitments were outlined in various platforms, including the Unity Party's 2023 manifesto—dubbed the ARREST Agenda—his campaign speeches, his inaugural address, and policy statements. Of the 119 promises identified, 83 originated from the Unity Party's ARREST (Agriculture, Roads, Rule of Law, Education, Sanitation, and Tourism) manifesto, 8 were made during campaign rallies, 2 from his victory speech, 3 from the inaugural address, 15 in the State of the Nation Address, and 8 were drawn from other policy statements.

The promises fall under six key pillars of the ARREST Agenda:

- 1. Macroeconomic Stability & Infrastructure Development (67 promises)
- 2. Health, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), Environment, and Climate Change (12 promises)
- 3. **Human Capacity Development** (11 promises)
- 4. **Governance and Rule of Law** (16 promises)
- 5. Gender, Youth, Children, and Social Protection (9 promises)
- 6. **Fight Against Corruption** (4 promises)

From January to August 2024, Naymote, a governance tracking organization, monitored and categorized President Boakai's 119 promises. According to their analysis, 3 promises have been fully completed, 70 are in progress, 17 have not yet started, and 29 remain unrated.

Born on November 30, 1944, Joseph Nyumah Boakai is a seasoned Liberian politician who previously served as the Vice President from 2006 to 2018 under President Ellen Johnson

Sirleaf. He also held the position of Minister of Agriculture from 1983 to 1985. Boakai first ran for the presidency in 2017 but lost to George Weah. In 2023, he mounted a successful comeback, defeating Weah in the runoff election.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The President Meter [BoakaiMeter] Project, a democratic monitoring tool, responsible to track and report on promises made by President Joseph Nyumah Boakai and the Unity Party-led government during and after the 2023 elections. The program seeks to establish a channel for public accountability between political leaders and the citizens. This is done by generating and disseminating timely and credible information on the President's performance against promises made during and after the election and to enhance government programs/policies in relations to citizens' demands and expectations.

Liberia made history for a second peaceful democratic transition in the third republic (2017 and 2023). President Boakai and the Unity Party (UP) won on the slogan: "Rescue Liberia" promising equal opportunity and inclusive development for all Liberians. The Unity Party's 2023 manifesto outlines the ARREST agenda for inclusive government.

"When I set out on this journey many years ago, my focus was and has always been on one agenda: COUNTRY FIRST, LIBERIA FIRST! I am on record to have said to the Liberian people that Liberia is not a poor country, but the perennial problem of this country is mainly triggered by greed, the lack of sound and honest leadership, little of which we have experienced in the last several decades of our nearly 200 years of statehood. I am also on record saying that I have a mission, and that mission is to ensure that the lost image of Liberia is restored." President Joseph Nyumah Boakia, Sr.

This activity is based on the following theories of change embedded into three thoughts: (i) When citizens have access to reliable and timely information on status of promises, they can make informed decisions at the ballot box; (ii) When citizens are more informed about government's actions, it leads to political accountability; and (iii) When citizens have access on the status of government's promises, it makes misinformation less attractive to the government.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

This activity adopted several distinct yet interrelated monitoring and quantitative data collection tools to track and document the promises. They included:

Extraction: all the promises contained in this report were extracted from the Unity Party AAREST Agenda of 2023, campaign speeches, rallies and post-election promises. We extracted these promises from official documents to avoid a state of subjective prejudice in the selection of promises—and we also ensure that all information were already in the public for swift referencing.

<u>Media Monitoring</u>. Interventions were rigorously tracked through comprehensive media monitoring, which involved systematically gathering information from diverse media platforms to assess the government's performance accurately.

Field Visits: The institution team conducted on-site visits to locations where physical development projects were underway, particularly focusing on road construction sites and other infrastructural development work. These visits aimed to verify the status of projects and gather tangible evidence for reporting purposes, enhancing the reliability of the assessment.

<u>Online Surveillance</u>. Monitoring activities extended to various online platforms, including the Executive Mansion website, the Executive Mansion Facebook Page, and the Facebook pages of relevant ministries, agencies, and commissions. This comprehensive approach ensured the capture of real-time information on government activities for thorough analysis.

<u>Official Correspondence</u>: Official written communications were dispatched to government institutions, soliciting information regarding the status of promises being implemented. This method facilitated direct engagement with project supervisors, enabling verification of claims made in media reports and ensuring accuracy in reporting.

Database: a database was established where all information generated from the various tracking tools was stored and collated. To ensure accuracy and reliability, information collated was triangulated using primary data sources gathered by Naymote, reports from other civil society organizations (CSOs), independent media reports, and interviews. Through this triangulation method, data was analyzed, findings were generated, and conclusions made whether a promise could be classified as completed, ongoing, not started or not rated.

Limitation: some promises were not descriptive, concrete, and measurable and this made it difficult to assess and verify the status of implementation.

In addition, we adopted a four-pronged promise tracking system to categorize and assess the progress and status of government commitments, including:

The rating: Promises tracked are rated under the following categories in this report:

No	Status	Description
1.	Completed	Signifying that the stated deliverables have been successfully
	(C)	achieved or implemented in accordance with established
		criteria or standards.
2.	Ongoing (O)	Denoting that deliverables are currently being actively pursued
		or implemented but have not yet been fully completed.
3.	Not Started	Indicating that no action has been taken on such promise or
	(NS)	promises
4.	Not rated	Indicating a lack of sufficient information or data available to
	(NR)	accurately assess the progress or status of the promise.

Three key and guiding principles were adhered to aid the implementation of this project. They include:

- 1. Non-partisan: The outcome of the tracking is free of political biases.
- 2. **Objectivity:** The findings of the tracking are not based on any person's opinion or driven by their emotions but are objectively verified.
- 3. **Evidence-based:** The findings are informed by evidence triangulated from at least three sources demonstrating due diligence.

SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE AGAINST 119 PROMISES MADE FROM (JANUARY – AUGUST 2024) BY PRESIDENT JOSEPH NYUMA BOAKAI, SR.

Table 1. Summary of Performance Against 119 Promises made in Eight Months (January - August 2024)

Pillar 1 – Macroeconomic Stability &					Total
Infrastructural Development	COMPLETED	ONGOING	NOT STARTED	NOT RATED	Promises
Economy	0	8	0	3	11
Financial Management	0	7	0	5	12
Agriculture	1	10	0	1	12
Natural Resource Management	0	4	0	1	5
Job creation	0	4	1	1	6
Commerce and Industry	0	0	0	2	2
Infrastructure Development	0	3	1	1	5
Transportation	0	3	1	1	5
Information Communication	0	2	0	1	3
Technology					
Culture and Tourism	0	1	3	2	6
Sub Total	1	42	6	18	67
Pillar 2 – Health, WASH, The					Total
Environment, and Climate Change	Completed	Ongoing	Not Started	Not Rated	Promises
Health	1	6	1	1	9
WASH	0	1	0	0	1
Environment and Climate Change	0	2	0	0	2
Sub Total	1	9	1	1	12
Pillar 3 – Human Capacity	Completed	Ongoing	Not Started	Not Rated	Total
Development					Promises
Education	0	3	4	4	11
Sub Total	0	3	4	4	11
Pillar 4 - Governance and Rule of Law					Total
	Completed	Ongoing	Not Started	Not Rated	Promises
Foreign Relations	0	1	0	1	2
Security	0	1	0	0	1
Rule of Law	0	0	0	1	1
Accountability	0	1	0	0	1
Governance & Transparency	0	1	0	1	2
Reconciliation	0	1	0	0	1
Governance	0	3	4	1	8
Sub Total	0	8	4	4	16
Pillar 5 – Gender, Youth, Children, and	Completed	Ongoing	Not Started	Not Rated	Total
Social Protection					Promises
Gender	0	1	0	0	1
Social Protection	0	2	0	0	2
Youth Empowerment	1	1	2	2	6
Sub Total	1	4	2	2	9

Pillar 6 – Fight Against Corruption	Completed	Ongoing	Not Started	Not Rated	Total Promises
Accountability and Anticorruption	0	4	0	0	4
Sub Total	0	4	0	0	4
Grand Total	3	70	17	29	119

4.0 KEY FINDINGS

This section presents an in-depth analysis of the key findings of the President Meter Report's assessment. The comprehensive listing of promises with their ratings presented in the Appendix. Figure 1 and Table 1 presents summary of these promises—'completed', 'ongoing, 'not started' and 'not rated' promises.

Total Promises Tracked

From January through August 2024, Naymote kept track of and categorized 119 commitments under the leadership of President Joseph N. Boakai, Sr. **Three, (3) promises** out of the 119 commitments were completed, **70 promises** are ongoing, **17 promises** have not started and **29 promises** not rated because no government action has been taken or no available information to update these statuses.

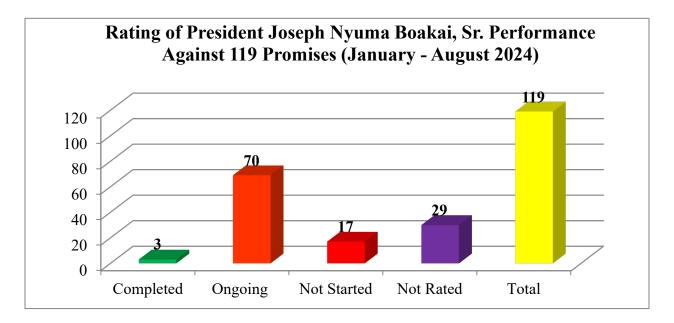


Figure 1. Overall rating of President Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr. Performance Against 119 Promises in Eight Months

Pillar 1 – Macroeconomic Stability & Infrastructure Development

The Macroeconomic Stability & Infrastructure Development pillar holds a major number of the promises made by the Boakai-led government with key focus on the economy, financial management, agriculture, and infrastructure, among others. It contains 67 of the 119 promises tracked and monitored. With this, we have tracked 1 promise as completed, 42 ongoing, 6 have not started, and 18 are not rated.

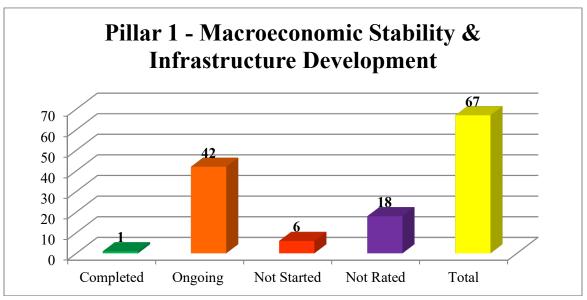


Figure 2. Rating of Promises under pillar 1: Macroeconomic Stability & Infrastructure

Pillar 2 – Health, WASH, the Environment, and Climate Change

This pillar seeks to address issues surrounding healthcare, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), the environment, and climate change. The President's commitment for this pillar is poised at 12 promises, among which 1 promise is completed, 9 are ongoing, 1 has not started, and 1 is not rated during the reporting period.

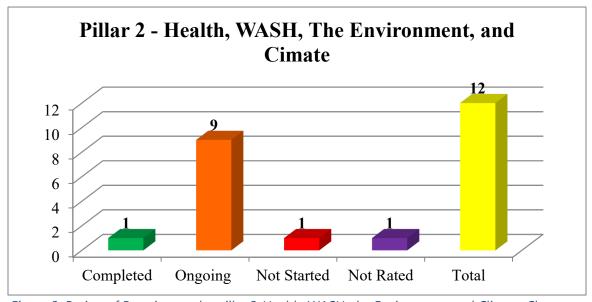


Figure 3. Rating of Promises under pillar 2-Health, WASH, the Environment and Climate Change

Pillar 3 – Human Capacity Development

The third pillar is termed 'Human Capacity Development', with a primary focus on education for primary, secondary, and tertiary levels. Under this pillar, the institution

tracked and monitored 11 promises—none has been completed, 3 are ongoing, 4 have not started, and 4 not rated.

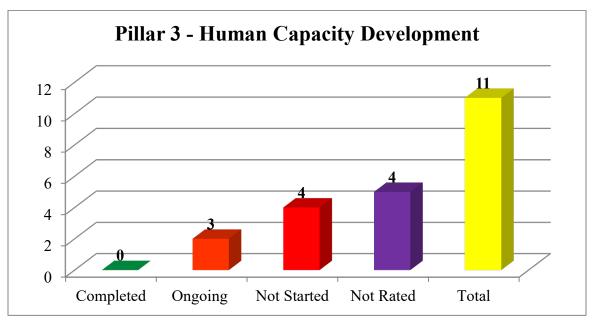


Figure 4. Rating of Promises under pillar 3-Human Capacity Development

Pillar 4 – Governance & Rule of Law

Under the Governance & Rule of Law pillar, a total of 16 promises were tracked as part of the government's commitment to revive the governance and justice systems in Liberia. This pillar focuses on foreign relations, security, rule of law, etc. Of these 16 promises, none has been completed, 8 are ongoing, 4 have not started, and 4 are not rated.

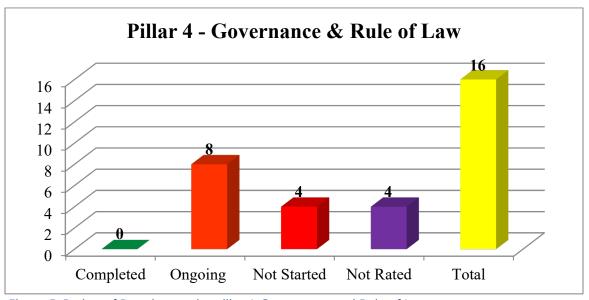


Figure 5. Rating of Promises under pillar 4-Governance and Rule of Law

Pillar 5 - Gender, Youth, Children, & Social Protection

With a diverse focus, this pillar, which contains nine, (9) promises, seeks to reduce gender disparities, empower youth, provide social protection for children, and offer major programs for youth and sports development. Of the 9 promises tracked and monitored, only 1 promise has been completed by the government, 4 are ongoing promises, 2 have not started, and 2 not rated.

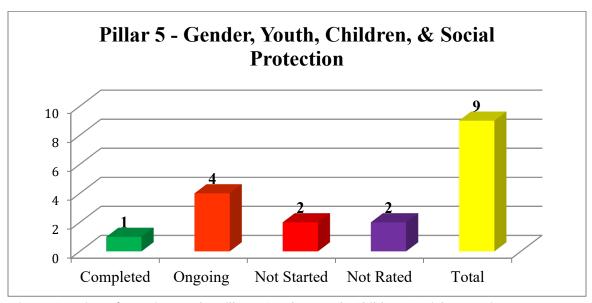


Figure 6. Rating of Promises under pillar 5-Gender, Youth, Children, Social Protection

Pillar 6 – Fight Against Corruption

A call for the 'Fight Against Corruption' was one of the major campaign promises of President Joseph Nyumah Boakai, Sr., during the 2023 elections. Under this pillar, the President promised to strengthen integrity institutions, declare his assets, investigate illegitimate contracts, and audit outgoing government officials. For this effort, a total of 4 promises were made, as all 4 promises are ongoing while none has been completed.

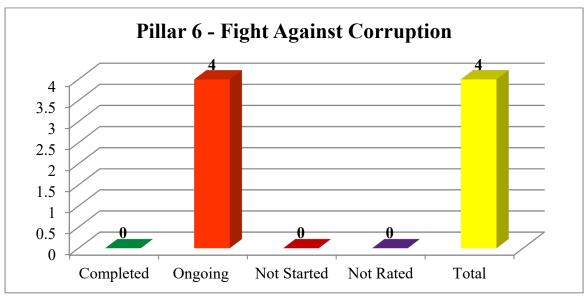


Figure 7. Rating of Promises under pillar 6-Fight Against Corruption

5.0 CONCLUSION

The assessment of the government's performance from January to August 2024 reveals mixed results in implementing the promises made by President and the Unity Party Government. Out of the 119 promises tracked, three have been fully completed, with 70 still ongoing. These figures highlight some progress but raise questions about the pace of reforms critical to the nation's development.

While the government's focus on infrastructure and governance issues is commendable, concerns remain about the slow pace of action on key reforms needed to drive sustainable growth. These reforms, especially in sectors like health, education, the fight against illicit drugs, and corruption, are vital to improving service delivery and maintaining oversight of public infrastructure and investments. Without these measures, the frameworks needed to support economic growth and create jobs remain fragile.

The government's six-year mandate under the 1986 Constitution of Liberia offers a crucial window for implementing these reforms. However, it is imperative that the administration accelerates the legislative and policy-driven processes required to turn these promises into action.

Another significant challenge to tracking government performance is the lack of accessible data and the unavailability of functional websites for various Ministries, Agencies, and Commissions (MACs). Additionally, many government institutions are reluctant to share information, further limiting the scope of the President Meter Report. This scarcity of information hinders transparency and impedes the public's ability to hold the government accountable.

To foster trust and ensure accountability, the government must strengthen its information-sharing channels. Regular updates on the progress of ongoing projects should be made available to the public through a variety of media platforms. Furthermore, each MAC must develop its own performance tracking system to monitor and report on the progress of promises made under the President's AAREST Agenda. Transparent communication and consistent reporting are key to building public confidence and promoting an open, accountable government.

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6.0 ABOUT NAYMOTE

Naymote Partners for Democratic Development is a good governance and research institution with over 21 years of professional experience working to advance the principles of democracy, rule of law and participatory governance in and out of Liberia. The institution has trained some of the most prominent young politicians in and outside of Liberia.

The institution believes that a purposeful and effective civil society is needed to set the national policy agenda, stimulate sound and healthy grassroots' response to governance issues, and influence the uneven power dynamics that characterize the relationship between Liberia's citizens and government.

Since its establishment in 2001, the institution has initiated several programs to foster political accountability to make elected leaders more accessible, responsible, and accountable to the electorates; and to build the capacity of local leaders to be more effective in the delivery of essential government services.

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7.0 PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS: GOVERNMENT PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (8 MONTHS IN OFFICE)

PILLAR ONE: MACROECONOMIC STABILITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The long-term initiatives on infrastructure and economic reforms show active engagement of the Boakai-led government, but the lack of completed projects among several not-started or not-rated interventions indicates a need for better and more responsible collaboration among institutions of concern to ensure effective delivery of promises made under Macroeconomic Stability and Infrastructure Development. These challenges include implementation delays and huge information gaps. To enhance impact, the administration's efforts should focus on completing ongoing projects/promises, beginning not-started/rated ones, and improving operational monitoring mechanisms to boost transparency and accountability.

No.	Promises	Sector	Sta	Status		Means of Verification		Comment
	Economy (11 Promises)	-	С	0	NS	NR		
	Create a Stable Political and Socio-economic Environment to Ensure Private-sector Participation in economic development	Economy		0			March 7, 2024 – Office of the Vice President RL, Hon. Jeremiah Kpang Koung: https://web.facebook.com/1000688 87433167/posts/709187044720870/ ?mibextid=oFDknk	Action was taken on this commitment
	Support and Promote Free Enterprise System	Economy		0			Executive Order 125 signed by the President suspending importation on rice. Executive Mansion Facebook: https://web.facebook.coms/100064 469095550/posts/77676411114921 8/?mibextid=oFDknk	Action was taken on this commitment
	Ensure Creation of Shared and Inclusive Economic Growth that Benefits Liberians	Economy		0			Agreements for Line of Credit signed by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry	The signing ceremony for the Participating Agreement for Line of Credit (LOC) was held at the Central Bank in Monrovia.

Facilitate the Creation of a Knowledge-based Economy	Economy	0		Liberian Economy Stable as Growth is Stands at 5.1 percent Ministry of Finance & Development Planning Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/CNqVR99FHC6LK72A/	Disclosed by the Acting Minister, Hon. Anthony G. Myers at a MICAT Press Conference.
Promote and Support the Diversification of our Economy	Economy	0		Strengthening Partnerships: UNDP Liberia and Ministry of Commerce & Industry Commit to Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development. Ministry of Commerce and Industry Website: https://www.moci.gov.lr/media/pres s-releases/strengthening- partnerships-undp-liberia-and- ministry-commerce-industry- commit	Commitment reaffirmed to enhancing the relationship between the UNDP and MOCI in supporting inclusive growth and sustainable development
Encourage Import Substitution by Supporting Domestic Production of the Basic Commodities	Economy	0		Ministry of Commerce slightly reduce the price of Liberia's staple food—rice, to \$16.75 Newspaper Publication—Front Page Africa: https://frontpageafricaonline.com/news/liberia-government-finalizes-slight-reduction-in-rice-price/	The reduction in the price of the 25kg bag of 5% broken Indian Parboiled Rice took effect following engagements with the Rice Importers Association.
Implement the Roadmap Developed for the De- dollarization of the Liberian Economy	Economy		NR	Lack of available information	

Introduce and pass legislations that will prioritize economic reforms that foster sustainable economic growth and job creation	Economy			The House of Representative Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/share/p/ 1EdSDhNs5u/,https://web.facebook. com/share/p/1DCXzv9dsT/,https:// web.facebook.com/story.php?story_ fbid=442806591469414&id=10007 2202308562&rdid=vkcckLwLHUIvgx eU	HOR has acted on the Presidential Transition Act, Liberia National Tourism Authority & Ministry of Local Government Bills. These instruments have been forwarded to the Liberian Senate for concurrence
A paradigm shifts away from reliance on primary commodity export to focusing on value addition with the private sector as the engine to drive the economy	Economy	0		Ministry of Agriculture Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=1074563147363012&i d=100044280114079&mibextid=oF Dknk&rdid=iobX1dzUiYcWrDJu Publication on international partners meeting with Dr. J. Alexander Nuetah at the Ministry of Agriculture.	Liberia's Agriculture Minister has called for sustainable approach to Rice Production with International Support.
Passage of the CBL New Banking Act into Law	Economy		NR	Lack of available information	
Passage of the Amended and Restated Payments System Act	Economy		NR	Lack of available information	
Financial Management (12	Promises)				
Reform Tax Administration Policies to make them more Investment and Production Friendly	Financial Management	0		House Amends Liberia Revenue Code from GST to VAT. The Honourable House of Representatives Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=439777585105648&id	Plenary's decision followed a report from its joint committee on Ways, Means & Finance, Judiciary, Public Accounts and Expenditure Thursday, April 25, 2024 during its 8th Day sitting of the extraordinary session.

Provide Targeted incentives to Still investments in A and Light Manuf	mulate Manageme griculture	nt	NR	=100072202308562&mibextid=oFD knk&rdid=8ki0Fjqb4J2wxRQa Lack of available information	
Enhance Efficien Revenue Admini Reduce Adminis Costs to the Eco the Resulting Le Rent-seeking	stration to Manageme trative nomy, and	nt		Five-day refresher training aimed at enhancing tax auditors' capabilities. Liberia Revenue Authority Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/1000688 22876067/posts/729263052711117/ ?mibextid=oFDknk	Training conducted as the Commissioner General pledged to facilitate the provision of the necessary tools to enhance their effectiveness.
Operate a Balan Policy and ensur Revenue and Ex Estimates are Ev based	e that Manageme	nt	NR	Lack of available information	
Implement the T Single Account (Strengthen Cash Management in Sector	TSA) to Manageme	nt	NR	Lack of available information	
Introduce Progra Budgeting Syste the Focus from j and other Recur to Programs and that Directly Imp Economic Growt Social Services	m to Shift ust Wages rent Costs I Projects act	nt		Government of Liberia migrates to electronic procurement system in July. Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=822624623222932&id =100064262066381&mibextid=oFD knk&rdid=p0O0GgKo68byDfR2	A robust Electronic Governance Procurement (e-GP) system has been developed and currently in used.

Ensure Transparency in Public Debt Management	Financial Management	0		Ministry of Finance and Development Planning Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=833628795464627&id =100064525426731&mibextid=oFD knk&rdid=VV0ebGmAThVJRSrn	GoL Commits to Servicing Domestic and External Debts. A total debt service, subscription, and other payables for FY2024 are projected at US\$217.28 million, representing a 117.69 percent increase compared to the FY2023 forecast of US\$99.81 million. However, US\$129.00 million has been allocated to service this debt.
Ensure Efficient and Effective Management of Public Corporations	Financial Management	0		Publication on President Boakai meeting with LEC & Partners. Executive Mansion Facebook Page:https://web.facebook.com/stor y.php?story_fbid=768720008620295 &id=100064469095550&mibextid= oFDknk	President Boakai expressed the need for improving electricity generation and distribution for the Liberian people.
Ensure Independence of Monetary Authorities	Financial Management		NR	Lack of available information	
Issue a directive with respect to the Revenue Sharing Act Chapter 7.2 for the retention of 40% of all revenue generated at the County Service Centers.	Financial Management	0		Ministry of Information, Cultural Affairs, and Tourism Facebook Page: https://micat.gov.lr/media/lina- daily-news-bulletin/mfdp- concludes-revenue-sharing-law- validation-training-county	President Joseph N. Boakai mandated responsible institutions implement Section 7.2 of the Revenue Sharing Act, especially the retention of 40 percent of all revenue generated at county service centers across the country.
President has pledged to empower the Civil Service Agency (CSA) to ensure that public servants' salaries are in line with the current state	Financial Management	0		National Consultancy Policy Management Guideline. The Employees Status Regularization Project	Hard copies of these instruments are available.

of the nation and that workers receive fair compensation for their contributions to the country. Increase Confidence in the Financial Sector to Encourage households and Businesses Utilize Financial Services	Financial Management			NR	CSA migration from Alternative Temporary Payroll System (ATAPS) to Civil Service Management (CSM) module. Lack of available information	
Agriculture (12 Promises) Strengthen the Capacities of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) to Conduct Appropriate Research to Discovery Innovations	Agriculture		0		The European Union Delegation (EU) and Africa Rice – Liberia unveiled the EuropeAid/Direct grant project known as "Building Resilient Seed Systems to strengthen food and economic diversification in Liberia."	Liberia National Rice Development Strategy II, the objective is to augment rice production to 1.3 million MT by 2030, principally through the expansion of rice farming and the rice private sector.
Promote Agricultural Mechanization and Improve Farmers Access to Production Technologies	Agriculture	,	0		The Ministry of Agriculture and of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China signed a landmark (MOU) to strengthen bilateral cooperation in agriculture.	Publication of the signing of a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen bilateral cooperation in agriculture.
Support Farmers to Increase Production of the Country's Main Staple Food Crop	Agriculture		0		The European Union Delegation (EU) and Africa Rice – Liberia unveiled the EuropeAid/Direct grant project known as "Building Resilient Seed Systems to strengthen food and economic diversification in Liberia." Ministry of Agriculture-Liberia: https://web.facebook.com/1000442 80114079/posts/101392988342633	Liberia National Rice Development Strategy II, the objective is to augment rice production to 1.3 million MT by 2030, principally through the expansion of rice farming and the rice private sector.

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Promote and Strengthen Development of the Rice Processing Industry	Agriculture	0		Sweden Commits \$5 Million Grant for Feeder Road Construction in Three Counties. Ministry of Agriculture Liberia Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=1018437079642286&i d=100044280114079&mibextid=oF Dknk&rdid=OHwkapGOeCuJ0evs	Agriculture Minister Dr. J. Alexander Nuetah, unveiled the Peri-urban Agriculture Development Program at the MICAT regular press briefing on April 2, 2024. The Liberian-Swedish Access Driven Rural Development Program (LISA) has extended its project by two years, moving into the third phase of the initiative.
Strengthen Agriculture Extension and Advisory Service Delivery System	Agriculture	0		Twenty Young Liberian Extension Officers Acquired Specialized Training in China. Ministry of Agriculture Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/1000442 80114079/posts/107891005026165 5/?mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=gzFON qbCS9ZR8HxL	Twenty (20) young Liberian extension officers were trained into a transformative training program at the Agricultural Technology and Management Seminar on Liberia in Beijing, China.
Regulate and Standardize Units of Measurement used in Commercialization of Agricultural Commodities	Agriculture		NR	Lack of available information	
Develop National Strategy for Agriculture Development Based on Regional Comparative Advantage	Agriculture	С		Ministry of Agriculture Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ tE2kq4gqwqai1aAH/?mibextid=oFD knk	President Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Launched National Agriculture Development Plan. Soft Copy of the National Agriculture Development Plan

				is published and available to
			NADP Document:	the public.
			https://moa.gov.lr/sites/default/files	
			/documents/NADP_2024_2030_Full	
			%20Final_July_10.pdf	
Support Agribusiness	Agriculture	0	Media monitoring:	Ministers of Internal Affairs and
Enterprise Development to			https://web.facebook.com/livetvlib/	Agriculture, FAO
Enhance Agriculture Value			posts/pfbid0Ed8g7VkzHm6WGFtwA	Representative, signed Grant
Chains			gmiDjQ8yJBDboUvy4dCEmpu6YCZZ	Agreement to Boost Vegetable
			bQwEjxo9qmnjshzdfPMl?_rdc=1&_r	Production in Liberia.
			dr	Troduction in Liberia.
			<u> </u>	The agreement, totaling half a
				million US Dollars, aimed to
				finance the costs associated
				with vegetable production in
				five counties across the
Improve Access to	Agriculture	0	Ministry of Agriculture Facebook	country. Peri-Urban Farm Project on the
Agricultural Value Chain	Agriculture	·	, ,	planting of crops and
3			Page:	
Financing and Enhance			https://web.facebook.com/story.ph	maintenance of poultry.
Financial Literacy of			p?story_fbid=1079619976857329&i	Project application link was
Farmers			d=100044280114079&rdid=Gj6vx1	launched targeting
			Y52h5GU0Xn	beneficiaries to preferably
				"Grow Crops or Raise Poultry"
			Application link:	
			https://drive.google.com/file/d/12Y	
			76QFf59x54cCI7700j7jbhutJRx5HC/v	
			iew?fbclid=IwY2xjawFNz7RleHRuA2	
			FlbQIxMAABHYhYIYI1Wb-	
			DSNvIYmS6hXBwRGWCY4p-	
			XQX2nf8bvvjT0MkG-	
			OduC9yHZQ_aem_UKcc5dVmLuDL4	
			1pT2bXSNA	

Promote Diversification of Agriculture Production	Agriculture	0	ht s-	linistry of Agriculture website: https://www.moa.gov.lr/media/pres releases/liberia-moa-rejuvenates- niversity-liberia-farm	MoA has rejuvenated University of Liberia farm.
Restore Fish Biomass Capacities to Produce at Maximum Sustainable Yield Levels	Agriculture	0	Av ht cc po Cc	vailable links on these instruments: https://nafaa.gov.lr/wp-portent/uploads/2022/all-df/MOU-on-Interagency-poperation-for-IUU.pdf, https://nafaa.gov.lr/about-pafaa/department-list/mcs/	Fisheries Authority has developed the following documents: National Action Plan (NPA) to combat IUU fishing. Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) Manual.
Improve Aquaculture Policy to meet Local Fish Demand Deficits, and Export for Foreign Exchange Earnings	Agriculture	0	Au ht aa in	ational Fisheries & Aquaculture uthority Facebook Page: ttps://nafaa.gov.lr/2024/05/16/naf a-goes-live-with-fisheries- tegrated-management-system- ms/	The Management of NaFAA has gone live with its Fisheries Integrated Management System. Ceremony on the launch of the Fisheries Integrated Management System held.
Natural Resource Managen	nent (5 Promises)				
Promote Sustainable Forest Resources Management	Natural Resource Management	0	Fa ht p? = '	prestry Development Authority acebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.phgstory_fbid=434988236057717&id 100086396326252&rdid=6TXOYe CDCI1Rv6a	EU and Forestry Development Authority (FDA) launched the "LEH GO GREEN."
Prioritize Energy Sector Development to Drive Economic Activities	Natural Resource Management	0	PI ht	inistry of Finance & Development anning: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/Ec5vec47EeJfDX/	Liberia Secured \$80 Million in Financing for Governance and Energy Initiatives.
Completion of the St. Paul 2 (SP2) Hydro Project and the Mount Coffee Extension projects that Pres. Boakai	Natural Resource Management	0	ht 7t	beria Electricity Corporation: https://www.facebook.com/share/v/ ZBoybP4dAoK58G/?mibextid=oF knk,	High Power World Bank Delegation Assessment tour for the expansion of LEC Mt. Coffee Power Plant and

initiated as Vice President in 2016					https://www.facebook.com/share/v/nQHsQSQsySk87vr1/?mibextid=oFDknk,https://www.facebook.com/share/v/WWxRRyVfBdJs4X6y/?mibextid=oFDknk,Media monitoring	Construction of a New Dam (SP2) conducted
Promote Local and Foreign Participation in Mining Value Chains Development	Natural Resource Management	C			Media monitoring, Independent Newspapers –The Liberian Investigator: https://liberianinvestigator.com/chinese-mining-tycoon-others-indicted-for-defrauding-liberian-government-of-48-8-million/	Chinese Mining Tycoon, Others, Indicted for Defrauding Liberian Government of \$48.8 Million.
Strengthen Policy Implementation and Regulatory Enforcement to Protect our Natural Resources	Natural Resource Management			NR	Lack of available information	
Job Creation (6 Promises)						
Enhance Value Addition, Marketing, Fish Trade to Improve Foreign Exchange Earnings and Provide Employment Opportunities	Job Creation	O			National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=122112127256331953 &id=61559958600791&mibextid=o FDknk&rdid=ffdJVc99QqZFGf9F	FAO Handover Japanese Funded Fishery Facility. Fanti Town FTT-Fish processing facility in Buchanan City, Grand Bassa County constructed, completed, and handover.
Establish National Safety and Quality Assurance System, Promote Value Addition to Enhance Fish Marketing and Facilitate Trading Opportunities	Job Creation		NS		Lack of available information	

Take Appropriate Actions to Enhance Job Creation in the Economy	Job Creation	0		Liberia Maritime Training Institute Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=970719668387175&id =100063474519771&rdid=bpwP52x 3zG8ykWVg	3 rd Batch of Cadets with associate degrees trained in Marine Engineering from the Liberia Maritime Training Institute (LMTI). Graduation ceremony of 3 rd Batch of Cadets held at LMTI
Exploit our Quality Timber Species to Develop the Furniture Production Industry to Create more Jobs for the Young People	Job Creation		NR	Lack of available information	
Improve Labor Administration to Ensure Vibrancy and Protection in the Labor Market	Job Creation	0		Media monitoring, Newspapers Publication –Front Page Africa: https://frontpageafricaonline.com/n ews/liberia-lisgis-director- designate-promises-annual-report- on-liberias-population-to-track- national-development/	LISGIS Director-Designate Promised Annual Report on Liberia's Population to Track National Development. Ongoing trainings for LISGIS Staff
Reform Civil Service to Ensure Quality Productivity in Public Service	Job Creation	0		Civil Service Agency Facebook Page – Hard copy for the ESRP is available: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ Mnp6dkSfYhEzDteM/	CSA commenced the Employees Status Regularization Project (ESRP). CSA migration from Alternative Temporary Payroll System (ATAPS) to Civil Service Management (CSM) module.
Commerce and Industry (2 Pr	omises)				
Promote Commerce and Trade Regulations that Support Local Entrepreneurship Development	Commerce and Industry		NR	Lack of available information	

Enforce Implementation of Liberianization Policy to put the Economy in the Hands of Liberians	Commerce and Industry			NR	Lack of available information					
Infrastructural Development (5 Promises)										
Reinforce Appropriate Investment in Roads and Bridges	Infrastructural Development	0			Hard Copy: Letter for <i>Petroleum Levy</i> , Ministry of Finance & Development Planning. Ministry of Public Works: https://www.facebook.com/share/p/ XZfeyuENEuaViR7J/?mibextid=oFDk nk, https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story fbid=917224226864029&id =100057293806713&rdid=hyS7ZHk MirIBPQA5	The Government of Liberia has commenced work on all of the major roads (Nimba, Grand Gedeh, Lofa, Grand Bassa, Rivercess, Grand Kru, Maryland, Gbarpolu, Bomi, and Montserrado). The Government of Liberia & Japan International Cooperation Agency JICA), signed A 1.9km road agreement.				
Construction of road from Grand Bassa to Rivercess (pave and put coal tile)	Infrastructural Development	0			Hard Copy: Letter – Request for "No Objection" by the Ministry of Public Works Ministry of Public Works-Republic of Liberia Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/1000572 93806713/posts/935274685058983/?mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=aZvAdaq R0H05vB7c	The Government of Liberia has commenced work on the road connecting Buchanan to ITI Corridors through an engagement with the African Development Banks.				
Construction of roads in the southeastern region of Liberia	Infrastructural Development	0			Hard Copy: Request for "No Objection" to the Public Procurement Concession Committee (PPCC); supported by a "Letter of Commitment" from the	The Government of Liberia has commenced work on all of the major roads in the southeastern counties—Grand Gedeh, Rivercess, Grand Kru, and Maryland.				

					Ministry of Finance & Development Planning on March 12, 2024.	Confirmation of funding of US \$22,389,598.13 with US \$8,955,838.05 as first payment to contractors.
Ensure Proper Management of the National Road Fund	Infrastructural Development			NR	Lack of available information	
Transform old LPMC into a manufacturing place	Infrastructural Development		NS		Lack of available information	
Transportation (5 Promises)	<u> </u>					,
Improve Access to Public Transport System to Facilitate Travel	Transportation	0			Captured in the National Budget Published by Ministry of Finance & Development Planning <i>(Page 424 & 425)</i>	US \$300,000 to procure spares and other equipment to repair additional 15 buses.
Improve Air and Sea Port Facilities to Ensure Effective Service Delivery	Transportation			NR	Lack of available information	
Develop Maritime and Inland Waterways to Facilitate Water Transport Service Delivery	Transportation		NS		Lack of available information	
Construct and Rehabilitate Railways to Improve Rail Transport Access	Transportation	0			Hard Copy (Draft): National Railway Authority Act African Development Bank Website: https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/propelling-growth-african-development-bank-reaffirms-support-liberia-under-new-government-73165	Executive Order 112 that call for the establishment of the National Railway Authority. African Bank Development Bank through its President has announced plans to mobilize \$3.5 to \$5 billion for the Liberty Corridor Project.

m er gr m	dopt the development of ultiuser rail system to ncourage expansion and reater productivity in our ining sector for jobs eation	Transportation		0			HPX Access & Concession Agreement – Suggested Model for the Authority in Hard Copy (Draft) https://frontpageafricaonline.com/n ews/liberia-hpx-offers-budgetary- support-to-establish-national-rail- authority-outside-of-ratified- agreement/	Proposed Draft of the National Rail Authority Act (under review)			
In	Information, Communication and Technology (3 Promises)										
Na	nprove ICT Infrastructure ationwide to Facilitate ficient Service Delivery	Information, Communication and Technology		0			Reports, interviews conducted. Liberia Telecommunications Authority LTA, Orange Liberia, Lone Star Cell MTN (Ministry of Post & Telecommunications)	Ministry of Post & Telecommunications has constructed 12 additional towers across various counties, to strengthen telecommunications network and improve access to services.			
Ex	tablish and Enhance cisting Electronic Platforms Improve Public Service elivery	Information, Communication and Technology		0			Ministry of Post & Telecommunications Website: https://eliberia.gov.lr/	Government of Liberia's premier one-stop shop platform for accessing essential government information and services has been set up and active.			
	rery County seat will have TV station	Information, Communication and Technology				NR	Lack of available information				
Cı	ulture and Tourism (6 Promi	ses)									
Pu	ncourage Research and ublication of Materials on berian Culture	Culture and Tourism				NR	Lack of available information				
Lik	troduce the Study of berian Culture in School urriculum	Culture and Tourism			NS		Lack of available information				

Promote Liberian Folklores in our School System to Preserve our Culture	Culture and Tourism		NS		Lack of available information	
Legislate and Teach a Liberian Languages in School	Culture and Tourism			NR	Lack of available information	
Integrate Herbal Medicine into Health Services	Culture and Tourism		NS		Lack of available information	
Passage of the National Tourism Bill	Culture and Tourism	0			The House of Representative: https://web.facebook.com/story.ph p?story_fbid=442806591469414&id =100072202308562&rdid=vkcckLw LHUIvgxeU	HOR started conversation on this in April 23, 2024.

PILLAR TWO: HEALTH, WASH, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE

This second pillar focuses on improving healthcare, WASH, and environmental sustainability—the government's approach to these initiatives has been active—as efforts toward enhancing the health sector's leadership, cultivating a culture of mental healthcare delivery, strengthening the health information system, and promoting climate change mitigation. Among other key interventions include ongoing partnerships for medicine supplies, World Bank-funded sanitation projects, and EPA-led environmental regulations. There are some critical efforts, which were also placed in either of the two categories—not started and not rated due to insufficient information—like establishing regional diagnostic centers and the restoration of integrity in healthcare financing. With the desire to maximize impact, the Government of Liberia should consider accelerating project completion, initiating delayed efforts, and enhancing transparency and accountability through improved monitoring mechanisms.

No.	Promises	Sector	Status	Means of Verification	Comment

	Health (9 Promises)		С	0	NS	NR		
68.	Restore Confidence in Health Sector Leadership	Health		0	NS	NK	The Executive Mansion: https://www.emansion.gov.lr/ media/press- release/president-boakai- makes-additional- nominations-government-2, https://www.facebook.com/sh are/p/czRBszuhRQTGKdBD/ Ministry of Finance & Development Website: https://mfdp.gov.lr/index.php /component/edocman/budge t-calendar-fy2024?Itemid=0	President Boakai Launches the Global Fund Grant to Combat Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Tuberculosis (TB) and Malaria. MOH graduated 28 OB Clinicians, trained in separate areas such as Obstetric, Neonatal, and Pediatric Cares.
	Ensure a Patient-centered Health Workforce	Health		0			Media monitoring, newspaper publication. Ministry of Health, Republic of Liberia and The Ministry of Youth & Sports: https://web.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=722855616644878&id=100067613394152&mibextid=oFDknk	Ministry of Health Collaborates with Global Action for sustainable Development, developed measures to Prevent Substance Abuse.
	Strengthen and Restore Integrity in Healthcare Financing	Health				NR	Lack of available information	
	Strengthen the Health Information System (HIS)	Health		0			Ministry of Health, Republic of Liberia: https://www.facebook.com/sh are/p/hfAo6B4dterF5h5P/, https://fb.watch/tmNPdbfhmT /	Ministry of Health embraced Health Information System Ledger Review Meeting.

Ensure Availability of Medicines and Medical Supplies for Effective Healthcare Delivery	Health		0		Ministry of Health, Republic of Liberia: https://web.facebook.com/10 0067613394152/posts/72362 8089900964/?mibextid=oFDk nk,https://www.facebook.com /share/p/pg1o6BgYwZy4xpdH /?mibextid=oFDknk UNFPA Donated Essential Medical Equipment to Enhance Maternal and Child Health in Liberia. Medicine for All People (MAP) donated 1.8 million tons of medication to the government of Liberia.
Improve Mental Healthcare Delivery	Health		0		Ministry of Health, Republic of Liberia: The Ministry of Health through the Mental Health Unit has rolle out a Workplace Mental Health Program.
Establishment of regional diagnostic centers	Health			NS	Lack of available information
Regular, efficient, and robust monitoring and evaluation of health services in the country to accelerate the reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality	Health		0		Ministry of Health, Republic of Liberia: https://web.facebook.com/share/p/192rU9XHta/ Building Resilience, Ministry of Health and UL-IPS Collaborated to Target Maternal and Newbor Mortality Reduction
President and Vice President will be the first to take a drug test	Health	C			Executive Mansion website and facebook page, newspaper publication, Office of Vice President RL, Hon. Jeremiah Kpang Koung facebook page: https://web.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=693376889 635219&id=10006888743316 7&mibextid=oFDknk President Joseph N. Boakai, Sr. and Vice President Hon. Jeremiah Kpan Koung today, February 7, 2024, separately completed their drug test

Improve Water and Sanitation Services Delivery	WASH	0	The Liberia Water Sewer Corporation and Ministry of Finance & Development Planning: https://web.facebook.com/sto ry.php?story_fbid=849801333 845909&id=10006448151102 9&rdid=Cw3R5GmfhVTdxiCS, https://mfdp.gov.lr/index.php /component/edocman/budge t-calendar-fy2024?Itemid=0	Word Bank funding the replacement of LWSC old-age Thirty-Six Inch transmission pipeline to a brand new forty-eight inch. US \$ 891,200 in the National Budget (FY/24) has been allocated to National WASH Commission to perform statutor functions its statutory function.
Develop and Maintain a Healthy Environment	ge (2 Promises) Environment and Climate Change	0	https://frontpageafricaonline. com/environment/liberia- epa-orders-miners-to-pay- us16k-over-illegal- acts/?fbclid=IwAR2YV6lpDHw 1uPc48HDExCafSh8wdYUpBIf GIZ1sWbG8GUFsflyI3RfSbqs,	Imposed 965,000 fines on 9 companies, raised 111,000 through fines, closure & shutdown about 9 facilities, to come into compliance, and issue 57 permits to companies who are in compliance with the environmental laws of Liberia
Promote and Support Climate-Change Mitigation Initiatives	Environment and Climate Change	0	Environnemental Protection Agency: https://web.facebook.com/sto ry.php?story_fbid=828809015 955026&id=10006477804366 8&rdid=9ESmD9dKrhGsahuV,	Government, UNDP, and Others Sign US\$20.4M Coastal Defense Project for Sinoe County USD 10 Million Green Climate Fund Grant Launched to Boost Liberia's Climate Adaptation

			Independent Media (Liberian	
			Investigator): https://liberianin	Liberia National Adaptation Plan
			vestigator.com/government-	2020 – 2030 developed
			undp-and-others-sign-us20-	
			4m-coastal-defense-project-	
			for-sinoe-county/	

PILLAR THREE: HUMAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

The focus of this pillar is on improving the quality of education and skills training in Liberia, among other initiatives targeting early childhood, primary, secondary, and tertiary education, as well as expanding technical and vocational training. Other continuous efforts include the renovation of classrooms and training specialized practitioners for early childhood and postsecondary education. Up to date, there are important efforts that have either not started or not rated due to limited data progress, which draws attention to implementation and monitoring deficiencies. As such, the measures to address key delays, enhance government reports on deliverables, and ensure conformity with national education goals are critical for optimizing the impact on human capacity development.

No.	Promises	Sector	State	Status			Means of Verification	Comment
	Education (11 Promises)	-	С	0	NS	NR		
	Strengthen Early Childhood Education	Education		0			Ministry of Education Facebook Page: https://web.facebook.com/ww w.embassyofliberia.org.uk/po sts/pfbid02R168XmPDc55P1F F1RmEsLXJ84PfN8Y4YpopXUx QcJKR1F1s8dTmmZFUSxFcyiu nyl	Under the Education Advancement Program, 54 classrooms in 18 underserved school districts in Liberia have been constructed to enhance access to early childhood education while 100,000 early Childhood Education teaching and learning materials have been procured and distributed to 523 schools: benefiting about 60,000 students in six of Liberia's 15 counties.
	Improve the Quality of Primary Education	Education				NR	Lack of available information	

Strengthen the Outcomes of Secondary Education	Education			NR	Lack of available information	
Strengthen and Improve the Quality of Tertiary Education	Education	O			Ministry of Finance & Development Planning Facebook Page: https://mfdp.gov.lr/index.php /component/edocman/budge t-calendar-fy2024?Itemid=0	Budgetary allocation for the development of specialized education practitioners and subsidies to private tertiary institutions.
Diversify and Promote Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET)	Education			NR	Lack of available information	
Improve Educational System and Governance	Education			NR	Lack of available information	
Make sure that each child has a seat in the classroom	Education		NS		Lack of available information	
Renovation of Christian Association of the Blind School Campus (Montserrado County) and the provision of teaching materials, to ensure a more secure environment for the vision-impaired students.	Education	0			Contract was awarded to BMC. Reconstruction works ongoing at the CAB School site by the end of August.	Field visit, interview conducted
Provision of 1,000 bags of cement by Pres. Boakai towards the construction of the proposed new Bethesda Christian Mission School.	Education		NS		Lack of available information	
Upgrading of the Booker Washington Institute (BWI) to a tertiary level.	Education		NS		Lack of available information	

President Boakai pro	mises Education		NS	Lack of available information	
New Dormitory at Re	egional				
Maritime University's	;				
Graduation					

PILLAR FOUR: GOVERNANCE & RULE OF LAW

Governance & Rule of Law as a major pillar of the Boakai-led government aims to improve Liberia's governance, heighten the rule of law, ensure accountability, and strengthen national security through various reforms—foreign relations, security, judicial integrity, and public financial management. While there is ongoing advancement in areas like foreign engagement, security improvement, and integrity institution reforms, many crucial initiatives remain either not started or not rated due to insufficient data or the lack of cooperation from requisite government institutions. To achieve the desired outcomes, the government, through its responsible institutions, should prioritize the need for better monitoring, initiating stalled projects, and improving transparency and accountability through enhanced reporting and evaluation mechanisms.

No.	Promises	Sector	Statu	Status			Means of Verification	Comment
	Foreign Relations (2 Promises)		С	0	NS	NR		
	Improve Foreign Relations and Strengthen Global Engagement	Foreign Relations		0			MOFA Public Affairs: https://web.facebook.com/sto ry.php?story_fbid=959896259 475142&id=10006364330306 4&mibextid=oFDknk&rdid=P S80QI5bQtz9WDZd The Executive Mansion: https://web.facebook.com/10 0064469095550/posts/83336 6918822270/?mibextid=oFDk nk&rdid=FFwpOVuocnFxPY5f	Government of Liberia Signed Seven Memoranda of Understanding for the improvement of the Agriculture, Food Production, Energy, Water, Financial Investment
	Hold periodic Diaspora Conferences to enhance	Foreign Relations				NR	Lack of available information	

diaspora engagement in national development				
Security (1 Promise)				
Strengthen National Security to Guarantee Safe Environment	Security	0	Newspapers Publication (Independent Probe Newspaper & Front Page Africa): https://independentprobe.co m/2024/03/18/police-gets- us-govt-donated-uniform/,	US Government Donates Uniform to LNP – The United States Government, Thursday, March 14, 2024 donated two thousand sets of uniforms to the Liberia National Police. Arcelor Mittal Donates new pickup truck to the Liberia National Police for use by the Bong County Police Detachment.
Rule of Law (1 Promise)				
Improve the Rule of Law and Ensure Justice for All	Rule of Law		NR Lack of available information	
Accountability (1 Promise)				1
Strengthen Integrity Institutions to Guarantee Accountability in Public Service	Accountability	0	The Executive Mansion: https://web.facebook.com/sto ry.php?story_fbid=776521434 506819&id=10006446909555 0&mibextid=oFDknk,	Office of the Ombudsman officials appointed, confirmed and commission. LACC and GAC are actively working and releasing reports. The Joint Public Accounts, Expenditure and Audit Committee (Joint PAC) lunched public hearings for over 180 audit report spanning from 2018 – 2021 General Auditing Commission – Audit Reports II (2024)

Strengthen Election Governance to Guarantee Transparency and Integrity in the Electoral Process	Governance and Transparency		NR	Lack of available information	
Set up an office to explore the feasibility for the establishment of War and Economic Crimes Court (WECC)	Governance and Transparency	0		Newspapers Publication: (VOA Africa): https://www.voaafrica.com/a/l iberia-s-lower-house-s- passes-resolution-to-set-up- a-war-crimes- court/7515078.html	House Endorses Resolution for the Establishment of War & Economic Crimes Court. Executive Order #131 On the Establishment of the Office of a War and Economic Crimes Court signed by President Joseph Nyumah Boakai, Sr.
Reconciliation (1 Promise)					
Promote Peace and National Reconciliation to Create and Maintain a Harmonious Society	Reconciliation	0		Liberian president signs order to create war crimes court Reuters. Legislative digest 2024 report	President Boakai signed an executive order to establish a war crimes court meant to bring overdue justice to victims of serious abuses committed during the country's two civil wars. Joint Resolution #001/2024 of the Liberian Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia on the Mechanisms for the Establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Court and Domestic Corruption Court for War and Economic Crimes Respectively was passed.
Governance (8 Promises)	<u> </u>			<u>l</u>]
Engage the National Legislature with a Defined Legislative Agenda	Governance		NR	Lack of available information	

Reintroduce the fiscal rules and travel ordinance in addition to other measures to help address waste and ensure the return of prudent fiscal management Review and passage of the	Governance	0		NR	Lack of available information The House of Representative	HOR passed the Presidential Transition
2017 Presidential Transition Act					facebook page: https://web.facebook.com/sh are/p/17gh5RBG9d/	Bill pending Senate concurrence.
Bill passage for the Establishment of the Ministry of Local Government	Governance	0			Executive Mansion website, Newspaper publication, media reports	President Joseph Nyumah Boakai has submitted to the Legislature a bill for the establishment of the Ministry of Local Government
Operationalize the Revenue Sharing Law and ensure adherence and enforcement across the Country	Governance			NR	Lack of available information	
Passage of the Liberia Insurance Regulatory Commission Act	Governance		NS		Lack of available information	
Strengthen the National Identification Registry (NIR) to build the needed capacity to be able to capture the comprehensive biometric data needed to feed all agencies including the National Elections Commission	Governance	0			Desk review, media monitoring and visitation.	National roadmap to enroll the entire population developed Creation of additional enrollment centers with a total of 723,961 as of August 1, 2024. Financial assistance of US \$2 million (World Bank GREAT Project); UNICEF US \$250,000 commitment for the enrollment of 5,000 children (0-5 years)

All sector Ministries,	Governance	NS	Lack of available information	
Agencies, and				
Commissions related to				
the County Service				
Centers, to devolve				
approval and signings				
authority to their				
respective representatives				
with the necessary				
safeguard to enhance				
service delivery at the sub-				
national level.				

PILLAR FIVE: GENDER, YOUTH, CHILDREN, AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

The clarion call for empowering women, supporting the physically challenged, protecting children, and enhancing youth capacity is part of the government sectoral effort to provide equal opportunities for everyone to realize their dreams and aspirations, and cultivate the necessary skills to explore their maximum potential. While ongoing efforts are credited to the appointment of more women in government, implementation of the Liberia Women Empowerment Program, and providing assistance to the physically challenged. Child protection measures, such as the Support a Child Save the Future Project, are also underway. Several initiatives like promoting sports, enhancing youth governance participation, and constructing sports stadiums in every county have not started, which highlights the gaps in youth and social development. Yet—the need for improved monitoring toward targeted actions is needed to ensure these interventions effectively contribute to gender equality, youth empowerment, and social protection in Liberia.

No.	Promises	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
	Gender (1 Promise)		С	0	NS	NR		
	Prioritize Gender and Women Empowerment	Gender		0			Reports from Ministry of Gender, media reports and field visit	World Bank support of 44.6m. (Project Title: Liberia Women Empowerment Project)

Social Protection (2 Promi	ises)					MGCSP in partnership with UN Women, funding from UN Women, Liberia Women Empowerment Program – grant component will benefit 36,000 Rural women. MGCSP's National Gender Policy & Gender Discriminatory Law Assessment
Support the Physically Challenged and Provide Social Protection	Social Protection	C			Confirmed by the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection (MGCSP)	MOH donated 8(eight) crushes and 4 (four) wheel chairs as part of its commitments to the right, and protection of children.
Support Child Protection Initiatives to Attain Safe Child Development Environment	Social Protection	C			Confirmed by the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection (MGCSP) – Government of Liberia and Partners: https://web.facebook.com/share/ v/RDBJ81z95K3536yX/ Support from UNICEF	Support a Child, Save the future Project, a five-year initiative aimed at removing a total of 366,584 children from the street. Development of a Child Protection Information Management System (CPIMS)
Youth Empowerment (6 P	romises)					
Promote Sports and Recreation to Develop the Talents of Our Young People	Youth Empowerment		NS		Lack of available information	
Enhance the Capacity of Young People to become Productive Participants in the Governance Process to	Youth Empowerment			NR	Lack of available information	

Guarantee Sustainable Development							
Guarantee Economic Empowerment of Young People to Become Active Contributors to the Growth and Development of Liberia	Youth Empowerment				NR	Lack of available information	
Strengthen Institutional Frameworks to Effectively Implement Programs and Policies to Develop Young People into Productive Citizens	Youth Empowerment	С				Ministry of Finance & Development Planning: https://mfdp.gov.lr/index.php /component/edocman/budge t-calendar-fy2024?Itemid=0	National Budget, FY/2024 – Page #: xxviii & 248 (MoYS \$7,048,201); (FLY \$50,216); (LINSU \$49,216); (MRYP \$75,000); (NMYS \$30,000); (YMCA \$2,461); & (YWCA \$1,969)
Construct sport stadiums in every county capital	Youth Empowerment			NS		Lack of available information	
Train up to 10,000 young people in various digital skills in the first half of 2024	Youth Empowerment		0			Executive Mansion: https://www.emansion.gov.lr/ sites/default/files/documents/ JNB- Annual%20Message%20final_ 0.pdf, https://liberiagoesdigital.org/ Newspapers Publication: (The New Dawn Newspaper): https://thenewdawnliberia.co m/house-questions-lta-over- boakais-10000-training-for- youth/	The Liberia Digital Transformation Project through LTA & MOPT has trained 10,000 young people in various digital skills by the first half of 2024 awaiting graduation.

PILLAR SIX: FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

During the 2023 Presidential and Legislative Elections, the Fight against Corruption was one of the many promises made by President Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr., across the political landscape of Liberia. In response to these calls, President Joseph Nyumah Boakai, Sr. has prioritized strengthening integrity institutions, holding public officials accountable, and enhancing transparency in Liberia. While efforts include, the establishment of the Office of Assets Recovery and the appointment of officials to enhance oversight functions across ministries, agencies, and commissions/corporations (MACs). The President has instituted further measures on issues, such as asset declarations and investigations into illegitimate contracts and how they are being awarded—an ongoing effort to promote accountability. There are challenges in fully executing planned audits of outgoing government officials and ensuring comprehensive oversight of public sectors and public resources. To effectively combat corruption, emphasis must be placed on completing and executing audit reports, enforcing existing laws, and enhancing the capacity of integrity institutions to hold public officials accountable.

No.	Promises	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
	Accountability and Anti- Corruption		С	0	NS	NR		
	Strengthen integrity institutions and hold public officials accountable	Accountability and Anti-Corruption		0			The Executive Mansion: https://web.facebook.com/sto ry.php?story_fbid=776521434 506819&id=10006446909555 0&mibextid=oFDknk, https://web.facebook.com/10 0064469095550/posts/77730 3251095304/?mibextid=oFDk nk Office of the Auditor General, Liberia: https://gac.gov.lr/audits- reports-2/	President Boakai has signed Executive Order No. 126 establishing the Office of Assets Recovery. Ombudsman official appointed, confirmed and commission. General Auditing Commission –Audit Reports II (2024) Public Accounts Committees holding public hearing on audits reports.
	Asset Declaration of the President and all those appointed	Accountability and Anti-Corruption		0			Executive Mansion Website: https://www.emansion.gov.lr/ media/press- release/president-boakai- declares-his-assets-promises- reforms-across-government	Joseph N. Boakai declared his assets at the Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission office on February 8, 2024. LACC report revealed more appointed officials yet to declare assets.

			LACC Website: https://lacc.gov.lr/president- joseph-n-boakai-declares- assets/	
All contracts that are known to be illegitimate will be investigated.	Accountability and Anti-Corruption	0	Newspapers Publication (Front Page Africa): https://frontpageafricaonline. com/politics/liberia-senate- mandates-investigation-into- over-us2bn-financing- agreements-received-by- weah-administration/	Senate Mandates Investigation into over US\$2bn Financing Agreements Received by Weah Administration
Promise to Audit outgoing government officials	Accountability and Anti-Corruption	0	Newspapers Publication (Front Page Africa, The Inquirer Newspaper): https://frontpageafricaonline. com/opinion/press- release/liberia-pres-boakai- orders-gac-to-audit-eps- central-bank-and-nsa/, Office of the Auditor General, Liberia: https://gac.gov.lr/audits- reports-2/	Liberia: GAC Audit Report Shows Executive Protection Service Cannot Account for US\$24M and L\$621M. The Joint Public Accounts, Expenditure and Audit Committee (Joint PAC) lunched public hearings for over 180 audit reports spanning from 2018 – 2021