



3-YEAR LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE REPORT-LIBERIA

Promoting Political Accountability, Improving Elected
Officials Performance

Naymote Partners for Democratic Development

ACRONYMS

DA	Democratic Accountability
DDC	District Development Council
EU	European Union
FDA	Forestry Development Authority
GGCC	Grand Gedeh Community College
HoR	House of Representatives
IREDD	Institute for Research and Democratic Development
JDH	Jackson's Doe Hospital
LAP	Legislative Accountability Project
LIS	Legislative Information Service
NED	National Endowment for Democracy
NCCC	Nimba County Community College
NDI	National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
MVTC	Monrovia Vocational Training Center
TVET	Technical Vocational Education and Training
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UMU	United Methodist University
UL	University of Liberia

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In Liberia, Members of the House of Representatives (HoR) are elected for six years with three cardinal functions: Lawmaking, Representation and Oversight. As Liberia's prime democratic advancement institution, NAYMOTE Partners for Democratic Development considered the Legislature as the fulcrum of Liberia's democracy because of its constitutional responsibilities to enact laws, represent citizen interests, and oversee executive policy implementation and performance. However, citizens do not often hear from those elected lawmakers until the next election. This makes the Legislative Accountability Project (LAP) a necessary platform to promote political accountability, make elected lawmakers more accountable, accessible and responsive to their constituents thereby building citizens trust in elections and democratic processes.

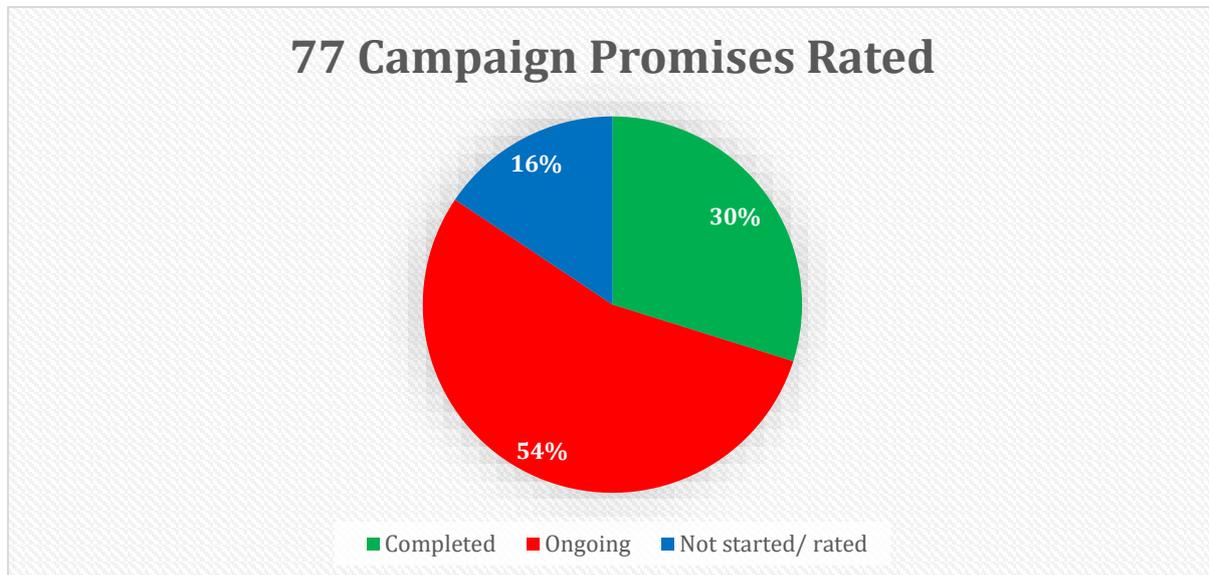
The LAP is an independent monitoring and tracking tool that enables civil society actors and voters to evaluate the implementation of campaign promises made by elected lawmakers. The report focuses on actions taken from January 2018-January 2021 on promises made by 9 lawmakers (out of 73 lawmakers) during the 2017 legislative election in Liberia. NAYMOTE hopes to sustain the tracking of lawmaker's campaign promises to the next election, if financially supported. The project is based on the theory of change that when citizens have access to information on the status of their elected lawmakers campaign promises, citizens become civically engaged, they are more informed about their lawmakers' action, able to hold them accountable, and make informed decisions at the ballot box during future elections.

The institution is pleased to release its 3-year performance report on nine (9) members of the House of Representatives, from Montserrado, Bong, Nimba, Grand Gedeh and Rivergee Counties covering January 2018- January 2021. Since the ascendancy of these representatives into office, actions have been taken towards a combined total of 77 campaign promises, of which 23 campaign promises were rated completed, 42 promises are ongoing, and 12 promises have not started or not rated due to the lack of available date to assess any action taken this is a great start within 3-year.

Majority of the promises tracked focused on the provision of social services including support to education, health care, construction or rehabilitation of community roads, market buildings, handpumps, setting up district development committees, renovation of school building, local government offices, support to youth and women groups, and agriculture projects, etc. Truly, little was achieved in lawmaking which is one of the cardinal functions of the lawmakers.

The lawmakers monitored were selected from NAYMOTE's project locations: Representatives Prince K. Moye, Moima Briggs Mensah and Robert F. Womba from Bong County, Richard N. Koon, Rev. Samuel R. Enders and Rustonlyn S. Dennis from Montserrado County, Roger S.W. Y. Domah from Nimba County, Alexander Poure from Rivergee County and Zoe E. Pennue from Grand Gedeh County.

1.1 GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION OF PROGRESS RATING OF PROMISES AND PERFORMANCE



The institution identified, tracked, and rated these promises over a period of three years. The promises were then categorized based on four scales as highlighted below:

1. **Completed:** This is when a promise has been tracked and confirmed to be achieved.
2. **Ongoing:** This is when action is taken towards achieving a promise but has not yet been fully achieved.
3. **Not Started:** This is when no concrete action has taken place in response to a given promise.
4. **Not Rated:** This is when information is not easily accessible to verify whether an action has been taken on a promise.



1.2 ANALYSIS OF THE CAMPAIGN PROMISES PER ELECTED LAWMAKERS

In Bong County: Representative Moima Briggs Mensah, of electoral district # 6 made 13 campaign promises, of which five are rated completed, and eight promises are ongoing. Representative Robert F. Womba, of electoral district # 4, made 12 promises, five of which were completed, six promises are ongoing, one has not started, and one not rated. Representative Prince K. Moye of electoral district # 2 (now Senator), made 7 campaign promises, none completed, six are ongoing, and one not rated due to the lack of available information.

In Montserrado County: Representative Rustonlyn S. Dennis, of electoral district # 4 made 8 (eight) campaign promises, none completed and are all ongoing. Representative Richard N. Koon of electoral district # 11 made 10 promises, 2 completed and eight ongoing. Representative Samuel Enders, electoral district # 6 made five (5) campaign promises; none completed, and all five are ongoing.

In Nimba County: Representative Roger S. W. Y. Domah, of electoral district # 7 made 8 (eight) campaign promises; one completed, six ongoing and one not rated due to the lack of available information.

In Grand Gedeh County: Representative Zoe E. Pennue of electoral # 1 (now Senator) made seven (7) campaign promises; six promises are completed and one ongoing.

In River Gee County: Representative Alexander Poure, electoral district # 1 made seven (7) campaign promises; six completed and one ongoing within six years in office.



1.3 PICTORIAL OF SOME LAWMAKERS PROJECTS MONITORED



2.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the status of promises tracked, documented and rated against progress made by 9 selected members of the House of Representatives of the 54th National Legislature of Liberia.

The report highlights NAYMOTE's assessment of these 9 selected lawmakers' campaign promises and subsequent performance on those promises between January 2018 and January 2021.

The Legislature of Liberia is bicameral, comprises of the Senate and the House of Representatives. It consists of 103 members, elected from the 15 political subdivisions (counties) and 73 electoral districts, as direct representatives of the people. There are 30 senators elected, two from each of Liberia's 15 counties, who serve staggered nine-year terms, with a midterm election held every six years. The 73 representatives are elected from the 73 electoral districts for a term of six years. According to Articles 29 & 34 of the constitution, their legislative functions are divided into the following three categories: **lawmaking, representation, and oversight**.

The following fundamental principles were followed in tracking and documenting legislators' campaign promises:

- **Non-partisanship:** The outcome of the tracking is free of political bias.
- **Objectivity:** The findings of this tracking are not based on any person's opinion or driven by their emotions; they are objectively verified.
- **Evidence-based:** The findings are informed by evidence triangulated from at least three sources to demonstrate due diligence.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

In tracking and documenting these promises, several distinct yet inter-related quantitative data monitoring tools were used. They included:

Extraction: To avoid a subjective approach in the selection of promises, all campaign promises were tracked by NAYMOTE monitors and verified by the institution along with selected lawmakers. However, some lawmakers modified and added to their campaign promises during a consultation with the NAYMOTE team and realizing their campaign promises were going to be tracked and monitored.

Verifying Promises: During the project, NAYMOTE held discussions and developed a campaign tracker matrix, and shared with selected lawmakers for verification. At the same time, most of the campaign promises made by these 9 lawmakers were verifiable, could be easily tracked but not time bound and quantified. However, some modification and addition of campaign promises were done with most of the 9 selected lawmakers.

Tracking and Monitoring: Promises were systematically tracked using different sets of tools or checklists (See performance analysis matrix). Tools were developed to track statements made by the elected lawmakers through radio stations, in newspapers, on social media/Facebook. Visitations to lawmakers' districts offices, and on-site visits were made to locations where physical infrastructure development projects linked to pre and post campaign promises were taking place.

A database was established where all information generated from the various tracking tools was stored and collated. In order to ensure accuracy, information on promises tracked was triangulated using primary data source Legislative Information Service (LIS), the Liberian Legislature social media Facebook page, individual lawmakers' legislative annual reports were tracked and interviews conducted with some lawmakers during the period under reviewed. The outcome of this triangulation was also reinforced by the findings of on-site visits by NAYMOTE staff in the various counties and districts.

Through this triangulation method, data was analyzed, findings were generated, and conclusions made regarding whether a promise could be classified as completed, ongoing, not started, or not rated.



**HON. ROGER S.W.Y. DOMAH, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #7-NIMBA COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) **C** Completed **O** Ongoing **NS** Not Started **NR** Not Rated

	Promises (8)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Provide Education-Scholarship for youth and young women	Education	C	O	NS		Meeting, report interviews,	Scholarships provided for high school & university students in the district. (200 students in 58 institutions)
2	Support construction of local roads within district	Community Development	C	O	NS		Interviews, report	Provided Zinc, broke grounds for the construction of bridges in the district
3	Support agriculture through small funding to local farmers within district	Agriculture	C	O	NS		Interviews, report	Provided financial support for agriculture activities in the district to farmers
4	Establish Adult's literacy program	Education	C			NR		No tangible information available
5	Financial Support to small Business people in the District	Empowerment	C	O	NS		Report, interviews	Provided financial support to market women in the district during COVID-19 pandemic
Additional Promises								
6	Set-up District Development Council	Community Development	C				Report interviews and	Work with the DDC and county council to support CSDF projects in the district
7	Provide assistance to public and private schools in the district	Education	C	O	NS		Report, interviews	Provided financial assistance to students from the district.
8	Provide support to developmental projects in the District	Community Development	C	O	NS		Report interviews and	Donated cements, bundles of zinc etc. for construction of town halls in the district town of Blapa.

**HON. ALEXANDER POURE, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #1 – RIVERGEE COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) **C** Completed **O** Ongoing **NS** Not Started **NR** Not Rated

	Promises (7)	Sector					Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Provision of scholarship for high school and college students	Education	C	O	NS	NR	Visit to rep. office, interviews with students,	Scholarship provided for 192 students in the district during 2018/2019 school year and 2020 is still on going
2	Improve the education sector of the District	Education	C		NS	NR	Interviews with Teachers, administrators, meetings	Hired 4 qualified teachers to work at Gbeapo Central High School, District #1 now on government payroll
3	The construction of roads and bridges	Community Development	C		NS	NR	Communication from Rep Poure and site visit,	Constructed the road connecting Tienpo to other areas in the district and a bridge situated at river Num costing US\$75,000
4	Women and youth empowerment through Microfinance loan	Empowerment/ Gender Eq.	C		NS	NR	Report and interviews,	Allocation was made to four local organizations in the districts.
5	Support to local farms within the district	Agriculture	C		NS	NR	Onsite visitation, interviews,	concrete action has been taken place in the district in various centers
6	Support healthcare services within the district	Health	C		NS	NR	Onsite visitation, interviews,	tangible information available on the support of the health services
7	Reconciliation within the district	Reconciliation	C		NS	NR	Report and interview	Hosted peace and reconciliation meeting completed all peace meeting.

**HON. ZOE EMMANUEL PENNUE, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #1 - GRAND GEDEH COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) C Completed O Ongoing NS Not Started NR Not Rated

	Promises (7)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Rehabilitate local roads	Community Development	C	O	NS	NR	Onsite visitation, interviews, meeting	Completed the Local roads rehabilitation in Zwedru City, Zai town and Soakim road in Cavalla District
2	Provision of healthcare facility in the district	Health	C	O	NS	NR	Meetings, interviews, onsite visitation	Clinic constructed and dedicated in Jarzon
3	Provide transportation Bus for District's people	Transportation	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews, meetings, visit to rep. office	1 bus purchased and donated to midwife, 1 taxi purchased and donated to GGCC
4	Provide Scholarship for District's Youths	Education	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews, meetings	Provided financial aid to district youth within GGCC, UMU & UL
Additional Promises								
5	Provide support to G.G. Marketing Association	Empowerment	C	O	NS	NR	Meetings, interviews	Provided financial support to G.G. Marketing Association
6	Support sports in the district	Empowerment	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews with GGSA leadership, meetings	Provided \$600,000 Liberian dollars to G.G. Sports Association
7	Support to Churches/ Schools in district	Empowerment	C	O	NS	NR	Onsite visitation, interviews	Donated to several Churches bundles of zinc and other materials.

**HON. RICHARD N. KOON, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #11 – MONTSERRADO COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) **C** Completed **O** Ongoing **NS** Not Started **NR** Not Rated

	Promises (9)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Ensure Quality Education	Education	C	O	NS	NR	Visit to Rep. office, interviews, meetings	75% of students benefiting from Hon. Koon Office scholarship tuitions has been paid, Conducted assessment to three public schools' in district to assess teachers' qualification. The office of Hon. Koon helped the central government in the implementation of the WASSCE tutorial program. Provided funds for the fencing of the E. Jonathan Goodrige School.
2	Youth Empowerment through vocational training opportunity within the district	Youth Empowerment	C	O	NS	NR	Meetings., interviews, visit to Rep. office	6 sponsored students fees/tuition continue to be at MVTC and Liberia Dujar College.
3	Peace and security through support to district watch teams	Security	C	O	NS	NR	Meetings., interviews, visit to Rep. office	Met with the Police in the District to start the establishment of the watch teams. Secure Liberia is managing the watch teams in the district and was given an ambulance during the heat of the COVID-19
4	Health service through support to clinics and hospital in the district	Health	C	O	NS	NR	Onsite visit, interviews, meetings	Donated ten hospital beds to health facilities in the district. (Kebbeh Hospital). Established mobile clinics in district to provide medical assistance. It is being manage by the Hon. Office; the mobile clinics make visit in communities on every Saturday. There are two ambulances acquired that is being used by the District #11 Mobile Clinic Team.
Additional Promises								

5	Agriculture through support to district gardeners and establishment of district farm	Agriculture		O			Interviews, meetings, Onsite Visitations	Provided items and cash over L\$400, 00.00 for farming to the Farmers Association of District #11. (Items included seeds and assorted items).
6	Upgrade Dixville and Bardnesville Public School to Senior High levels	Education		O			Onsite visit, interviews and meetings	Construction works currently ongoing for the Kebbeh Public School three classrooms. Elevated the Dixville to the first Public Senior High in Dixville.
7	Promote Reconciliation in district	Reconciliation		O			Meeting, and interviews.	Held reconciliatory jamboree with opposition candidates in the district. And, supporters of the Hon. Office is reaching out to opponents and critics of the district and taking their views. 9 communities received jerseys for the District Community League
8	Establish Community Saving Loan Scheme	Empowerment	C				Interviews, meetings, Onsite visitations	Launched and made the financial contributions of L\$ 500,000.00 to the community saving loan scheme dubbed: "Village Saving" Have raised 21 million Liberian Dollars from 41 groups comprising 2,085 across the District #11. Provided funding for the distribution of their saving.
9	Establish District Development Council (DDC)	Community Development	C				Meetings, interviews	DDC established and functional, Induction ceremony held.
Legislative Functions								
10.	Sponsor the amendment of the Electoral Reform Bill.			O			Interviews, reports	Sponsored and presented a draft bill on electoral reform to the committee which is under consideration including the gender quota. This was done in collaboration with colleagues.

**HON. SAMUEL R. ENDERS, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #6 – MONTERRADO COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) C Completed O Ongoing NS Not Started NR Not Rated

	Promises (4)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Electricity	Community Development		O		NR	Site visitation, reports	<p>Advocated for the LEC substation to be constructed in the district to supply electricity for community residents.</p> <p>40 communities are currently benefitting from the LEC Advocated for the repair and replacement of damage transformers in the district (Ongoing) Provided 872usd and 40,000LD for electricity poles and meters in five communities</p>
2	Community Development	Empowerment		O			Interviews, reports	<p>2 million through the DDC to empower churches, moques during the COVID-19 Supported the district university students association for academic challenge and provided cash prizes (580usd) to the winners Provided funding and materials to help communities open drainages to avoid floods during raining season (445usd) Provided zinc to flood victims in the district (9,000usd) Provided the total of 8, 710usd and 6,0545 LD women groups for business empowerment and constructed bridges, toilets, markets, roads and hand pumps across the district Provided 30,000LDentrance fees for community youth 2,315usd 80,000LD for sports in the communities. 392,500LD. Construction of district office, operation of school (Teachers salaries and school maintenace)</p>

								Nongovernment support. Children Christmas party (3,780usd) 120,000LD on community elections (6 communities)
	Healthcare	Health		O			Onsite visitation, interviews, media monitoring (Cool F.M. and ELBC news)	Advocated for budgetary support for African Dream Health Center, providing free medical service in his district (Money not receive), Constructed latrine in seven communities in his district 1,065usd and 1,230,000LD which includes PPE and medical supplies for 19 health centers, provided face mask, detergents, gallons with fucets for hand washing, buried the first COVID-19 victim, distributed 200 bags of rice to quanrantine homes and disadvantage residents. Paid hospital bills of 400,000 for hospitalized persons. Providing free medical health care service at the Haven Care Children Medical Center for children between 0-6 years
4	Business Management	Economy		O			Interview and site visit	Providing life-skills training for young people in district and its environs
Additional promise								
5.	Security			O			Interviews, reports	Provided pick-ups to the LNP, Jeep to Community Watch Forum of Liberia and a bus to the DDC

**HON. RUSTONLYN S. DENNIS, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #4 – MONTSERRADO COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) C Completed O Ongoing NS Not Started NR Not Rated

	Promises (8)	Sector	Status				Means Of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Provide medical supplies to health facilities in the district	Health	C	O	NS	NR	Meetings and interviews	Donated medical supplies to few health facilities in her district.
2	Improve Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in district	Health	C	O	NS	NR	Onsite visitation, interviews	Constructed and dedicated few community toilets in her district During the COVID, the Urban Initiatives worked seven different schools, creating awareness and distribute COVID-19 materials. Hon. Dennis continues to engage the LWSC in ensuring there is water in the communities.
3	Rehabilitate community roads and bridges within the district	Community Development	C	O	NS	NR	Onsite visitation, email, interviews	13 community roads rehabilitated, seven culvert bridges rehabilitated.
4	Establish district financial aid program	Empowerment	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews, report and media (Cool FM, 1/3/19)	Donated over 5 million Liberian Dollars for micro loan to 726 family members An Educational Committee has been established to advice on all education related financial aid. 4.2M Liberian Dollars were given to women as a refundable loan within the FDA and Du-Port Communities.
5	Propose Legislations to improve communities Lives	Economy	C	O	NS	NR	Report and meeting	Proposed bill that seek to establish the Omega Magisterial Court The bill to Omega Magisterial Court has been passed. And the court is open and functional.

							<p>Hon. Dennis was able to get the resolution on War and Economic Court approved by the House of Representative with over 50 signatures.</p> <p>Hon. Dennis is on the expert committee that working on the review and amendment of 'The Petroleum Law of Liberia.'</p>
6	Provide scholarship for students	Education		O			<p>Meeting, report</p> <p>Provided scholarship to 548 students from the district during 2018/2019 school year cost over five million Liberian dollars. ***</p>
7	Prioritize adult literacy programs in communities	Education		O			<p>Onsite visitation, meetings, report</p> <p>Three vocational schools established in FDA, Soul Clinic & Du-port Road communities</p> <p>Established the Urban Initiatives Vocational School in Soul Clinics Community within the Brighter Day School that's offering courses driving, catering, plumber, amongst others on tuitions-free level. 500 students have benefited from this school.</p>
8	Provide assistance to public and private schools in district	Education		O			<p>Interviews and report</p> <p>Donated bundles of zinc and financial support to Morris Farm Public School. Donated pre-school visual aid materials to several schools in her district. Provided stationery materials to schools.</p>

**HON. MOIMA BRIGGS-MENSAH, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #6-BONG COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) C Completed O Ongoing NS Not Started NR Not Rated

	Promises (13)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Women Empowerment/ financial Aid to women groupings	Women Empowerment		O			Report, interviews and meetings	Funded the registration of a district women organization with US\$100.00 and L\$3,000.00. Funded the Friend of Moima with One Million Liberian Dollars as support towards women empowerment. Supported Salala Daily Market women with 100,000.00LD for business empowerment; Telewalekana Saving Club with 50,000.00LD and Village Saving Box; and Women Group of Conge Town with 30,000.00LD for business empowerment. Also supported United Sisters in New Totota Community with 100,000.00LD for business empowerment; United Girls of Kolila with 10,000.00LD; Wings of Bimu Town with 100,000.00LD; as well as Prayer Band Women with 4 bags rice. Assorted COVID-19 materials was also distributed with Peace Women.
2	Advocate for satisfactory separation of the county social and development funds (Allocations be made through the county account)	Accountability		O			Meetings, interviews and report	Advocated at the County Sitting for better share of the County Budget for lower Bong. Hon. Briggs-Mensah advocacy has led to the separation of CSDF funds that received by Bong County and advocated for 20% of the money received from China be given to affected communities in lower Bong.
3	Communicate and institute legislation in the best interest of Salala District and Liberia at large	Community Development		O			Interviews and report	Sponsored Bill: 1, Co. Sponsor – 6, Bill Pending: 1 (Midwives sustainable Bill).
4	Establish Clan offices to promote Equal clans representation in the district	Community Development	C				Interviews and report	5 Clan offices established with a staff of 6 persons, each totaling 30 employees in the district.

5	Provide scholarships/ financial aid to youth and adults who are willing to learn and be of help to the district	Education		O			Interviews, report and meetings	Provided L\$1,187,770 and US\$ 2,170 for scholarships and financial aid to young people from the district. Additionally, lobbying for foreign studies/ scholarships for young people in the district.
6	Construct a private school building	Education	C				Site visitation, reports	Two elementary constructed, namely: Velegah Public School and Weasue Public School. One dedicated already and one to be dedicated in November.
7	Support agriculture activities and projects	Agriculture		O			Site visitation, reports	Provided seed rice and assorted materials to farmers within the district. Provided agriculture materials to the Tumutu Agriculture Vocational Training Center; 10,000.00LD to the Citizens in Action for Development, supported the Gbolokai-te Cassava Farm Project with 5,000.00LD along with rice.
8	Support healthcare service delivery system	Health		O			Interviews, meetings and report	Donated materials and drugs to three clinics and one health center in the district (Salala. Totota and Tokpapolu and Miamu. Also donated COVID-19 assorted materials to all clinics in the districts along cash amounting to 100,000. LD, supported the Train Traditional Midwives with assorted COVID-19 materials. During the COVID-19, also supported the Salala District COVID Response Awareness Team with assorted materials along with 70,000.00LD
9	Construct pit latrines	Health		O			Onsite visitation, interviews	Three pit latrines constructed and functional in the district.***
10	Carry out assessments on roads, bridges, town hall, and commissioner's residence	Infrastructure Development	C				Onsite visitation, interviews and report	Assessment on roads, bridges, town hall, and commissioner's residence conducted
11	Construct two town halls	Infrastructure Development	C				Onsite visitation, interviews	Two town halls constructed and dedicated
12	Construct two new bus stops	Infrastructure Development	C				Onsite visitation, interviews	Two bus Stops were constructed, dedicated, used by residents
13.	Engage in community development	Infrastructure Development		O			Onsite visitation, interviews	Constructed a bridge in the district in Zansue connecting Gbane and its surrounding. Broke ground for the construction of a town hall (2 town halls contributed, 2 town halls renovated) Constructed three flag poles at three different schools.

**HON. ROBERT F. WOMBA, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #4 – BONG COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status) C Completed O Ongoing NS Not Started NR Not Rated

	Promises (11)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Support agriculture projects	Agriculture		O			Interview and verification of farms in the district	Provided over 770,000 to women across the district for farming purposes
2	Provision of scholarship for youth	Education		O			Interview, and verification of the scholarship listing	Provision of scholarship for students in the Bong County Technical College and grade schools across the district
3	Women empowerment/ financial aid	Empowerment			NS			No tangible action taken so far by the office
4	Support healthcare service delivery system	Health		O			Interview and onsite verification	Provided 50 bags of cement and L\$ 100,000 for the construction of staff quarter in Gbansu-Sulonma; material support (floor-tile and window glasses) to the completion of the Foequelleh maternal waiting home; and ongoing construction works on the Gbarngasiakoleh health center.
5	Promote Life skills training programs	Empowerment			NS			No tangible information provided
Additional Promises								
6	Construct four bedroom teachers' quarter	Infrastructure/ Education	C				Interview conducted and onsite verification	Completed the construction of teachers' quarter in Bellemue town
7	Construct four bedroom guest house	Infrastructure Development	C				Interviews and onsite verification	Guest house construction in Jorwah completed
8	Construct town hall for community residents	Infrastructure Development	C				Interviews and meeting	2 town hall constructed and dedicated to the people of Pelele Town and Kpoe

9	Construct schools in district	Education	C				Interviews and verification	Construction of three elementary schools in district (Belefanai elementary school, 5 bedrooms school in Paye-ta, and Jarkai)
10	Construct road and bridges in district	Infrastructure Development		O			Interviews, meeting, and verification	Completion of the Urey Village, Kpaiyaii, Narwah briges, Giant-Farm bridges amongst others across the district
11	Support youth empowerment	Youth Re-orientation and Empowerment		O			Interviews conducted	Youth Center in Gbansu-Sulonma, Naima, and Kollie-Ta constructions ongoing
12	Construct school in the district	Education		O			Interview and Onsite verification	Gbono-Ta school annex construction ongoing

**PRINCE KERMUE MOYE, REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT #2-BONG COUNTY
PROMISES & CURRENT STATUS (3 YEARS IN OFFICE)**

Key Indicators (Status)



Completed



Ongoing



NS Not Started



NR Not Rated

	Promises (7)	Sector	Status				Means of Verification	Comment
			C	O	NS	NR		
1	Submit Bills in favor of the people	Lawmaking	C	O	NS	NR		No tangible information available
2	Promote Quality Education	Education	C	O	NS	NR	Interview, verification of beneficiary listing	Provided national and international scholarships for students in various universities and high schools from the district; and provided funding for teachers of the district who are not on national government payroll.
3	Provide Better Healthcare	Health	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews and meetings	Provided budgetary, mobility and material support to health facilities and health workers in the district and county by extension. Provided two international scholarship for health care workers from the district to study in the Philippine.
4	Invest in Agriculture	Agriculture	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews and onsite verification	Continued the rice farming project on the over 400 acres private farm and provided over two million Liberian dollars to farmers of the district for the cultivation of rice, and also supported farmers with rice seedlings and rubber stumps in the district.
5	Support Youth and Women Empowerment	Empowerment	C	O	NS	NR	Interviews conducted, and meeting held	Continued its women and youth empowering scheme through the Nancy Moye 1.5 million Empowerment Fund through agriculture, loans, and the provision of scholarships for youth

6	Empower people with disabilities	Empowerment		0		NR	Interview Conducted and staff listing verified	Lobby for the allocation of US\$ 10, 000 to the disabled community from county development fund and employed a member from the community in their office
7	Maintain good infrastructure	Infrastructure		0			Onsite visitation, meetings, interviews	Electrification project extended to other parts of the county including Suakoko, Phebe Sanoyea, Zowenta et al, construction of feeder roads, etc

5.0 CONCLUSION:

The Legislative Accountability Project (LAP) like the President Meter Project is being implemented in Liberia for the first time to identify, track, document and rate progress made in the implementation of campaign promises made by elected officials.

On January 15, 2018, members of the Liberian House of Representatives convened their first sitting, with 43 newly elected lawmakers out of 73 members. Liberian voters are known for punishing incumbent lawmakers at the ballot box due to poor representation or neglect. This report saw actions taken by 9 selected lawmakers toward delivering on their campaign promises. The institution documented, tracked, and rated a total of 77 campaign promises from the 9 elected lawmakers (7 males and 2 females) including three incumbents and four new members. Of the 77 campaign promises tracked and rated, 30% were rated as completed, 54% promises are ongoing, 16% not started, or not rated due to limited date to assess action taken.

NAYMOTE hopes this report of the nine selected lawmakers will be taken in good faith and more action will be taken to deliver on ongoing promises within the next three year of service. The institution is hopeful that the report will be used by citizens to hold their elected officials accountable to deliver on the campaign promises made during the election.

The Liberian Legislature is the fulcrum of Liberia's democracy because of its constitutional responsibilities to enact laws, represent citizen interests, oversee executive policy implementation and performance. However, too often, citizens do not hear from elected lawmakers until the next election. The Legislative Accountability Project provides a platform to make elected lawmakers more accountable, accessible, and responsive to their constituents, thereby building citizens trust in elections and democratic processes.

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are advanced for consideration by members of the House of Representatives:

1. Elected officials/lawmakers need to focus more on implementing their campaign promises and keep holding town hall meetings with their constituents,
2. Public education needed to help citizens to understand the workings of their lawmakers and lawmakers should be more accessible, responsive, and accountable to the needs of their constituents.
3. There need to be a distinction between the County Development Funds projects and lawmakers self-supported projects to ensure accountability and transparency for public funds.

ABOUT PARTNERS

Naymote Partners for Democratic Development is Liberia's prime democratic advancement institution established in 2001 by student's leaders and activists to promote citizens' understanding of democratic processes and the long-term benefits of their participation in these processes.

The institution had trained some of the most prominent young politicians in Liberia, through the Young Political Leadership School and has been one of the leading grassroots organizations promoting democracy, peace building, human rights, and civic engagement in Liberia. The institution is a member of several professional networks including the World Movement for Democracy, the World Youth Movement for Democracy, the African Movement for Democracy, and the National Civil Society Council, etc.

The institution since 2001 has initiated several programs to foster political accountability, thereby making elected leaders more accessible, responsible, and accountable to the electorates. Naymote has built the capacity of local leaders to be more effective in-service delivery, increase youth and women participation in decision making processes, conducted research on citizens' perception on the working of their lawmakers and governance, assessed the quality of governance in Liberia, produced publications on youth participation in local government, fostering social accountability, a legislative guide to organize town hall meeting, a civic and voter's education guide amongst others.

The institution's executive director holds master's degree of Public Administration, the Finance and Administrative Officer hold a master's degree of Finance from the Cuttington University Graduate School in Liberia while the Program Director holds Masters of Conflict and Dispute Resolution from the University of Oregon, School of Law, USA. Our management team has benefitted for local and international capacity building trainings and has developed skills to facilitate community development programs, political organizing and leadership development programs, grassroots democracy enhancement programs, conduct research, election management and monitoring, etc.

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