

Capacity development in Land Administration

	Implementing partner(s)	Liberia Land Authority (LLA), Swedish Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registration Authority (Lantmäteriet)
	Location	Nationwide
	Agreement period	January 2019 – December 2024
	Budget total	67 300 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

The land sector in Liberia, and the Liberia Land Authority (LLA) specifically, face huge challenges, including the lack of adequate funding for operations and low capacity in land disciplines; making it difficult to carry out its statutory responsibilities. The cooperation between the LLA and Lantmäteriet, facilitated by the Swedish Embassy will enable the development of land governance in Liberia leading to the effective and efficient delivery of land administration services that ensure equitable access to land, security of tenure, proper land use, and protection of the environment.



Figure 1: View of Monrovia

The programme outcomes targeted are:

- Provide **capacity building** among LLA staff.
- **Increase women's participation** in land administration and management functions as a result of increased awareness and capacity within LLA and at the levels of counties, CSO's and the public, supported by a gender mainstreamed legal framework.
- Support **increased capacity in Land Use Planning** in Liberia allowing local government structures to develop and enforce Land Use Plans, according to guidelines from LLA, involving the local communities.
- Support the **management** and demarcation **of customary and protected land**.

Activities

Activities will include a review the responsibility and functions of each of the technical departments and related structural components. Develop, train and implement the institutional culture, structure and processes to build one organization and ensure that LLA staff aware of the role of, expectations of and processes for LLA. To increase women's participation, the project will develop, strengthen and implement the gender strategy for LLA and train LLA staff on gender mainstreaming strategies.

Furthermore, the project will draft priority-of-land-use and management regulations/guidelines in collaboration with the local governance structures and conduct training in relevant areas of land use and management, as well as pilot procedures and processes for establishment of legal structures to manage community land in selected communities. Finally, LLA will engage in piloting registration and titling of customary lands.