

## Support to Liberia National Development Plan

	<b>Implementing partner(s)</b>	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
	<b>Location</b>	Nationwide
	<b>Agreement period</b>	June 2024 – September 2025
	<b>Budget total (Sweden)</b>	4 000 000 SEK

### Overview and objectives

The objective of this intervention is to support the preparation of Liberia's next development plan, focusing specifically on the implementation of consultations at national, regional, and local level. The focus will be on inclusivity with participation from all parts of society: local leaders, civil society, government representatives, religious leaders, development partners, etc. The consultations are expected to lead to transformative and implementable development plans at national and local level, co-created with, and anchored with relevant stakeholders.



Figure 1: National Development Plan Consultations. Photo credit: Ministry of Finance and Development Planning

Beyond the plans, the process itself is also important – not least in a highly centralized state like Liberia where appointments and decisions are often made by a small minority in Monrovia. The plans will draw on the information and findings of the “Drivers of Inclusive and Sustainable Development” study, which has been co-created by UNDP, partners, and the Government of Liberia to inform the preparation of the new development plans and define sustainable pathways for Liberia's development.

### Activities

Funding will support administrative and participant costs for facilitation teams, district consultations, county consultations, and local leaders’ orientation workshops.