



## Liberia's Open Government Partnership Commitments and Action Plan 2015-2016



Thematic Area 1: Transparency						
No.	Commitment	Activities	Performance Indicators	Responsible Party	Strategic Partners	Possible Funding
1.	Appointment of PIOs in government agencies and provision of training to fulfill their ToRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint an additional 20 PIOs</li> <li>Train an additional 20 PIOs</li> <li>Oversight by CSOs</li> <li>Reporting by IIC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of PIOs appointed</li> <li>Number of PIOs trained</li> <li>Report from CSOs every 6 months</li> <li>Report from IIC every 6 months</li> </ul>	MICAT, IIC	Carter Center, OSIWA, CEMESP, CENTAL,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoL</li> <li>USAID</li> </ul>
2.	Popularize the FoI and ensure access for more Liberians to the law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and build out an online FoI requests platform</li> <li>Conduct training for staff in IIC</li> <li>Outreach and awareness for citizens across the country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platform approved and functional, and receiving requests</li> <li>Number of staff trained</li> <li>Number of workshops and sensitization activities held</li> </ul>	MICAT, MOF and IIC	iLab Liberia, CEMESP, Carter Center, CENTAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iLab received grant to build out the online platform</li> </ul>
3.	Open Budget Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop SMS platform to disseminate budget information</li> <li>Decentralize the Open Budget Initiative to 15 counties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platform approved and functional and disseminating information</li> <li>Number of OBI activities (workshops and stakeholder meetings) in all 15 counties.</li> </ul>	MOF, MICAT	LFIC, CEMESP, CENTAL, CUPPADL, LMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoL</li> <li>World Bank</li> </ul>
4.	Make accessible to the public information on proposed reforms in the land and natural resources sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out a broad consultation process</li> <li>Record transcripts of policy discussions</li> <li>Ensure consistency with consultant process for Land Rights Policy of 2013</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of people consulted</li> <li>Number of communities, companies, or agencies consulted</li> <li>Number of counties consulted</li> <li>Number of transcripts</li> </ul>	Land Commission (or future Land Authority) Sustainable Development Institute, Governance	LMC, TGCI, CENTAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USAID</li> <li>World Bank</li> <li>SIDA</li> <li>UN-Habitat</li> </ul>

			prepared	Commission, Law Reform Commission		
5.	Ensure that material information on commercial land use rights is made publicly available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish information on acres (hectares) for each commercial land use right</li> <li>• Publish accurate map of location of each commercial land use right via a map-based web platform, in addition to providing hard copies of proposed land-use allocations to affected populations who don't have access to the internet</li> <li>• Disclose whether a commercial operator has the right to expand their area of operations and whether that right is being exercised and where</li> <li>• All material information publicly disclosed before a commercial use right is awarded by the government</li> <li>• Publish all ESIA's on the EPA's website in a coherent and accessible way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage of accurate commercial land use maps posted on LEITI website</li> <li>• Percentage of new commercial land use allocations which publish this information before the allocation is granted</li> <li>• Number of workshops and sensitization activities held</li> <li>• Percentage of ESIA's posted to the EPA's website</li> </ul>	LEITI, Land Commission (or future Land Authority), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry Development Authority, Ministry of Mines & Energy, National Investment Commission, Ministry of Justice, National Bureau of Concessions	TGCI, LMC, CENTAL, CEMESP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USAID</li> <li>• World Bank</li> </ul>

### Thematic Area 2: Citizen Participation

No.	Commitment	Activities	Performance Indicators	Responsible Party	Strategic Partners	Possible Funding
1.	Implementation of the new jury law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve budget for the jury management office</li> <li>• Staffing and set-up of the jury management central office</li> <li>• Training of staff in the office</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget approved and transfers made</li> <li>• Office open and functional</li> <li>• Number of staff trained</li> <li>• Number of</li> </ul>	MICAT, LACC, GC, Judiciary MFDP	UNMIL, PBF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoL</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness raising around the role of juries</li> </ul>	workshops/outreach sessions			
2.	Citizen monitoring of the justice system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish quarterly analysis of court returns</li> <li>Prepare and publish quarterly case prosecution reports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of quarterly court returns published</li> <li>Number of quarterly case prosecution reports published</li> </ul>	MOJ, Supreme Court	PUL, CENTAL CEMESP, LMC, UNMIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoL</li> </ul>
3.	Civic education and citizen engagement around offline tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative tools for citizen outreach (interactive murals, citizen journalism, accountability film school, “conversation kekes”, “kick out corruption” program, radio shows etc</li> <li>Annual survey of citizens on government accountability</li> <li>End of year stock-taking of government-citizen relations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of and use of tools developed</li> <li>Feedback from survey</li> <li>Number of participants at the end of year meeting.</li> </ul>	MICAT, MOS, President’s office	Accountability Lab, iLab,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoL</li> </ul>
4.	LNP ‘Know Your Rights’ Policing Campaign/Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish laws on enforcement powers, filing of complaints and whistle-blowing procedures</li> <li>Promote the existence, roles and actions of LNP Professional Standards Division</li> <li>Provide &amp; promote an easy framework for citizens to report misconducts of the police as well as positive encounters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Availability of information to the public on these issues using all current information outlets</li> <li>Number of complaints and cases handle by Professional Standards Division</li> <li>Availability of an easy process for the public to complain and commend police officers</li> </ul>	LNP, MOJ, MICAT	CENTAL, UNPOL, Community Watch Forum, TGCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoL (LNP might have some funding suggestions)</li> </ul>

<b>Thematic Area 3: Accountability and Integrity</b>						
<b>No.</b>	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Performance Indicators</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>Strategic Partners</b>	<b>Possible Funding</b>
1.	Passage of Whistleblower Protection Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passage of act</li> <li>• Awareness raising among citizens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passage of act</li> <li>• Number of workshops held; media articles written</li> </ul>	National Legislature, LRC, MICAT	CENTAL, CUPPADL, CEMESP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoL</li> </ul>
2.	Community building for accountability organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of an OpenGov Hub in Monrovia- a co working and community space for accountability</li> <li>• Creation of an “accountability incubator”</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of the Hub with at least 3 organizations; number of events</li> <li>• Roll-out of the incubator with 3-5 “fellows” every 2 years</li> </ul>	MICAT, LACC, GC	Accountability Lab, CENTAL, OSIWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoL</li> </ul>
3.	Improve integrity within government systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for government officials on building a culture of integrity</li> <li>• Network building for a new generation of reformers within government</li> <li>• Creation of an innovation fund (\$2-5,000) for small, creative ideas for integrity within government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of officials trained and the extent of their learning</li> <li>• Number of activities held</li> <li>• Set-up and roll-out of fund and disbursement of funds to ideas; oversight of impact</li> </ul>	MICAT, GC	Accountability Lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoL</li> </ul>

<b>Thematic Area 4: Technology and Innovation</b>						
<b>No.</b>	<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Performance Indicators</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>Strategic Partners</b>	<b>Possible Funding</b>
1.	Citizens’ feedback on national development outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build out online/SMS platform for gathering feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Platform approved and functional and receiving feedback</li> </ul>	MICAT, LISGIS, MOF, MOPT	GSM companies, iLab, CENTAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSM companies</li> <li>• GoL</li> </ul>

2.	Improve GoLs online provision of information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardize government websites with gov.lr standards and policies</li> <li>Develop “Knowmore LIB” open data and citizen navigation system</li> <li>Train ministry staff to maintain and update websites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of websites standardized</li> <li>Knowmore LIB functional and receiving requests</li> <li>Number of staff trained</li> </ul>	MICAT, MOPT, LTA	Accountability Lab, iLab, LMC, IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountability Lab and iLab supported by OSIWA for Knowmore LIB</li> </ul>
3.	Integration of financial management systems (IFMIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extend coverage of IFMIS to an additional 17 M&amp;As</li> <li>Provide functional and technical support to existing 19 M&amp;As with IFMIS (hardware and skills)</li> <li>Efforts to ensure that this financial data is shared publicly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of M&amp;As covered</li> <li>Number of financial management officers to support roll-out of IFMIS</li> <li>Level of support provided to M&amp;As- trainings held; queries responded</li> <li>Number of computers set up and functional in M&amp;As</li> <li>Level of functionality of WAN and LAN</li> <li>Amount of financial data shared through the open data portal</li> </ul>	MoF	CEMESP, CUPPADL, CENTAL, LMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoL</li> <li>World Bank</li> </ul>

4.	LNP Online Informatics (Digitize Community Policing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create online crime/policing maps with visualization options and interactivity</li> <li>• Push current police nationwide data to this platform in real time</li> <li>• Make this platform available via LNP official website</li> <li>• Integrate this system as a dataset on Liberia's Open Data Portal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System built that pulls data from LNP server and displays it on a webpage for public viewing</li> <li>• Collated LNP crime statistics are available to the public immediate via this platform/system</li> <li>• Live data available on LNP website</li> <li>• Police dataset on Liberia's Open Data Portal</li> </ul>	MICAT, MOPT, LNP, LISGIS	CENTAL, iLab, UNPOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoL (LNP might have some funding suggestions)</li> </ul>
5.	Establish and launch an Open Data portal to provide the public access to all relevant information on Liberia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify expects needed</li> <li>• Identify portal type</li> <li>• Identify all necessary technology requirement for the development of the portal</li> <li>• Delicate the task to technology working group</li> <li>• Deploy system</li> <li>• Create awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of expect identified</li> <li>• Portal identified</li> <li>• Technology requirements identified</li> <li>• Technology working group task dedicated</li> <li>• System deployed</li> <li>• Awareness created</li> </ul>	MICAT, MOF, MOS, MOPT	iLab, CENTAL, Accountability Lab, IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOL</li> <li>• World Bank</li> </ul>