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LOCAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS



ABOUT

The Liberia Local Health Solutions (LHS) Activity seeks to foster the sustainable and accountable delivery of affordable, equitable, and high-quality health care services through strengthened local health systems, improving health outcomes for the Liberian people. LHS aims to advance local leadership, locally determined solutions, and enduring partnerships in a way that is inclusive, data-driven, adaptive, and results-oriented. In doing so, LHS strives to promote a well-governed, more transparent, and accountable health system capable of delivering and sustaining people-centered services for all Liberians.

LHS CONSORTIUM

LHS is implemented by Management Sciences for Health (MSH) in collaboration with four local technical assistance and implementing partners—all of which are women-led. These partners include Africabio, Community Health Initiatives (CHI), Medical Emergency and Relief Cooperative International (MERC I) Liberia, and Public Health Initiative Liberia (PHIL).



EXPECTED RESULTS

Strengthened decentralized health governance

- Improved public financial management in the health sector
- Increased oversight of health service delivery at the sub-national level
- Improved supply chain management at the sub-national level
- Increased quality, analysis, reporting, and use of health data

Improved quality of health services

- Quality assurance and quality improvement systems fully implemented
- Improved quality of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health services
- Improved quality of malaria services
- Strengthened laboratory and disease surveillance systems

Sustainable implementation of health financing mechanisms

- Designed and tested health care financing approaches for reduced out-of-pocket spending on health services
- Increased public financial management operations at the health facility level

Increase transparency and accountability resources for improved service delivery

- Increased monitoring of availability and quality of health services and commodities
- Increased advocacy for health financing and tracking of health resources

Local Liberian organizations successfully implement donor-funded health activities

- Strengthened capacity of local Liberian organizations to implement donor-funded activities
- Enhanced quality assurance and monitoring of local sub-awards

OTHER CROSS-CUTTING APPROACHES



Environmental impact mitigation and monitoring



Sustainability and succession planning



Climate-smart health practices



Localization and decentralization



Gender and youth development



Small grants



Collaboration, learning, and adaptation