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FACT SHEET

Project Title: Strengthening Resilience of Key Population Groups and Human Rights Defenders in Liberia

Project Description

This action seeks to protect and empower Liberia's key population groups and Human Rights Defenders (HRD) to live free of discrimination, violence, and stigmatization. The project is responding to the global objective of this call for proposals – protecting and empowering individuals. It directly addresses the specific goal, enhancing protection mechanisms and strengthening the resilience of key population groups and their HRDs who are particularly vulnerable to harassment, violent physical attacks, and discriminatory language due to their sexual orientation, culture, and traditions. The action will focus on community work, advocacy, and policy work at the national level. Lead agency ActionAid Liberia (AAL) and its two co-applicants, Youth Alive Liberia (YAL) and Liberia Women Empowerment Network (LIWEN), will combine their expertise and experience to implement a 24-month project of measures that fulfill the key priorities of the call.

Specific Outputs:

- ✚ **Output 1:** The role and capacities of LIPRIDE and coalition members reinforced, enabling them to fulfill their role to support their membership and the key population groups.
- ✚ **Output 2:** Increased community awareness of human rights and constitutional rights in the target counties.
- ✚ **Output 3:** Enhanced protection and empowerment mechanisms for HRDs and victims of discrimination, stigmatization, and violence.
- ✚ **Output 4:** Increased public engagement on human and constitutional rights at the community and county levels.

Project Counties: Bong, Grand Bassa, Margibi and Montserrado



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TARGET GROUPS:

- LIPRIDE and 17 coalition members
- 40 Human Rights Defenders
- 800 members of key and vulnerable Population support structures (8 per county)
- Local Authorities including County Health Teams, County Education Teams, Liberian National Police.
- 160 traditional and religious leaders in 4 counties
- Media personnel

Stakeholders/ Strategic Partners

- Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP)
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Independent National Commission on Human Rights (INCHR)
- Local Authorities
- Ministry of Education

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