

# PROJECT BRIEF



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## Land Governance Support Activity (LGSA)



*Land cases to be mediated using alternative dispute resolution method*

### SNAPSHOT

#### Life of Project:

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**Target:** People of Liberia

**Focus Counties:** Countrywide

**Goal:** Support to Liberia Land Reform Process and Land Governance Institutions

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### Project Overview

USAID Liberia Land Governance Support Activity (LGSA) supports the establishment of more effective land governance systems to implement comprehensive reforms to: improve equitable access to land and security of tenure for all, facilitate inclusive sustained growth and development, ensure peace and security, and provide sustainable management of the environment.

### Current Activities

LGSA is comprised of four components that address the above issues through gender sensitive approaches:

**Component 1:** Strengthen the policy, legal and regulatory framework for land governance. Activities include:

- Providing advisory support and recommendations for land policy and legal and regulatory reform,
- Developing and disseminating public information on proposed reforms, and
- Conducting and disseminating policy research.

**Component 2:** Improvement of human and institutional capacity for land governance. Activities include:

- Supporting institutional transition to the Liberia Land Authority,
- Supporting decentralized management and institutional capacity development, and awareness of Government of Liberia land governance institutions,
- Supporting master's-level training in land governance, and
- Public outreach and awareness campaigns

**Component 3:** Conduct action research to support provisions of the land rights policy and land rights law. Activities include:

- Developing a learning agenda followed by the development and field testing of processes for customary land rights implementation,
- Facilitating community-led processes to strengthen community land governance, including capacity building of communities, local institutions, and stakeholders.

**Component 4:** Strengthen civil society, private sector, and citizen engagement in land governance. Activities include

- Developing and managing grants under contract supporting civil society and private sector entities engaged in land governance activities, and
- Assisting the strengthening of private professional organizations, and facilitating the establishment of public-private partnerships in activities surrounding land administration.