PROJECT BRIEF

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Land Governance Support Activity (LGSA)

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.

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