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| **Project Number and Title:**  Upgrading water and sanitation systems incorporating skills-based training and employment for youth in Ebola-affected slum communities | **PROJECT START DATE[[1]](#footnote-1):**  01-02-2016 | **AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF**  *(please indicate different tranches if applicable)*  $1,000,000 | **RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION**   1. UNICEF 2. ILO 3. HABITAT |
| **Project ID:**  0000000 (Gateway ID) |
| **Project Focal Point:**  Name: Patrick Siyenji  E-mail: [psijenyi@unicef.org](mailto:psijenyi@unicef.org) | **EXTENSION DATE:**  dd-mm-yyyy | **FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**  $0 |
| **Strategic Objective (STEPP)**  RSO1 - **Health, Nutrition, and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)** | **PROJECTED END DATE:**  31-01-2017 | **EXPENDITURES**  **as of 08-03-2016**  $7,355 | **IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):**   1. Ministry of Public Works 2. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare 3. Ministry of Gender and Social Development 4. Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation 5. Monrovia City Corporation 6. Slumdwellers Association of Liberia (SLUMDAL) |
| **Mission Critical Action**  MCAn - Description |
| **Location:**  Clara Town, Greater Monrovia | **Sub-National Coverage Areas:**  Montserrado county | | |
| **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **OUTPUT INDICATORS** | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | **Indicator** | **Geographic Area** | **Projected Target**  **(as per results matrix)** | **Quantitative results for the (one month) reporting period** | **Cumulative results since Project commencement (quantitative)** | **Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total)**  **as of date** | | ***Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal*** | | | | | | | 1(a).Percentage of target group accessing at least 20 liters of water/day/ person | Clara Town | 85% | - | - | 0% | | 1(b).Maximum distance from household to water point | Clara Town | 200 m | - | - | 0% | | 1(c).Maximum queuing time at water points | Clara Town | 10 mins | - | - | 0% | | 1(d).Number of latrines constructed and being used | Clara Town | 20 | - | - | 0% | | 2(a).Percentage of households gaining access to solid waste management services | Clara Town | 50% | - | - | 0% | | 2(b).Number of youth groups trained on solid waste management entrepreneurship | Clara Town | 20 | - | - | 0% | | 3(a).Number of youths directly engaged in construction of WASH facilities | Clara Town | 2,500 | - | - | 0% | | 3(b). Number of community groups (consisting of 20 to 50 members) established and trained on maintenance of WASH facilities | Clara Town | 20 | - | - | 0% | | 3(c).Number of youths willing to pursue entrepreneurship mentored/trained | Clara Town | 60 | - | - | 0% | | 4(a).Number of public agencies whose staff is trained on water supply, sanitation and solid waste management | Monrovia | 2 | - | - | 0% | | **EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)** | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | |
| **NARRATIVE**  **Situation Update** (*please describe critical changes, if any, in the situation that affect the project (1-2 paragraphs*)) | | | |
| **Key Achievements** (*please use this section to highlight your key achievements for the month, using bullet points if preferred)*  A rapid technical assessment was conducted in the target zones within the Clara town community. Technical assessment was done to determine design for pipelines in terms of (main pipes, branch pipes and distribution pipes), solid waste storage, collection and disposal, excreta disposal (latrines number and types), drainage systems, community management structure with focus on management of WASH infrastructure (CBEs, NGOs, etc).  Assessment involved participation of community members who included the community block leaders, women leaders, youth leaders, representative of the Office of the District Commissioner and key government partners, Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC) and Monrovia City Corporation (MCC). Assessment report will inform preparation of bid documents including WASH facility designs and BOQs for specific project deliverables.  Key assessment findings   * There are currently 22 kiosks for drinking water supplies of which only six are functional and with long distances between them. Water is supplied to kiosks from an LWSC pipeline. Only two kiosks have water storage containers to cover for water supply cuts of up to 5 hours. 14 kiosks are damaged and need repairs while two were decommissioned due to their close proximity to existing public latrines. There are no appropriate management structures in place for the water kiosks which have been mostly subjected to vandalism. * The Clara Town community has 11 eleven public latrines of which four are operational or in use. The outside of non-functional latrines are being used as open defeacation sites mainly at night. The community has however put in place punitive measures against persons found defecating in the open. * Observed dumping of waste in gutters, low level of awareness around safe solid waste disposal, lack of ideal waste collection and storage containers at household level, lack of legal framework and effective enforcement mechanisms for solid waste disposal. * There are currently five CBEs with explicit mandate for solid waste management, two of which are not duly registered.   Expressions of interest for implementation will be sent out for interested partners (registered CBEs, NGOs) who will be selected for partnership on this project.  See photos from the Clara town assessment    Nonfunctional kiosk Drainage/Waste disposal | | | |
| **Delays or Deviations** (*if any, briefly describe the delays or changes in focus, approach or targets, and provide a short justification for the change (1-2 paragraphs*))  Changes in management structure with changes in HABITAT management structure for Liberia has led to review of the project workplan and, by extension, agency responsibility. Workplan has been passed to RCs office and expected to be finalised by end of week. | | | |
| **Gender and Environmental Markers** *(Please provide disaggregated data, if applicable)*   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **No. of Beneficiaries** | |  | **Environmental Markers** | | **Women** |  |  | *e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste* | | **Girls** |  |  | *e.g. Chemical Pollution* | | **Men** |  |  |  | | **Boys** |  |  |  | | **Total** |  |  |  | | | | |
| **Additional Information** (*Optional*) | | | |

1. The date project funds were first transferred. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)