



Republic of Liberia
CHEESEMANBURG LANDFILL URBAN (CLUS) SANITATION PROJECT



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Rediscovery of Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan (ARAP) for the New Regional Sanitary Landfill Site in the Township of Cheesemanburg, Monsterrado County.

The Government of Liberia (GoL) has secured financing from the Liberian Reconstruction Trust Fund (LRTF) through the World Bank for the implementation of the Cheesemanburg Landfill & Urban Sanitation (CLUS) project. The project has a development objective aimed at increasing access to solid waste management service in Monrovia, Paynesville and surrounding townships.

Liberia's only sanitary landfill site operated by the Monrovia City Corporation (MCC) has a useful lifespan of about 2 years. MCC intends to construct a new landfill site in the Township of Cheesemanburg to replace the existing landfill site which is situated in Whein town. The site in the Township of Cheesemanburg was selected after a technical consideration of five (5) potential sites. Heads representing four (4) families as well as residents and local authorities of Cheesemanburg were engaged in a process that led to the purchase of 100 acres of land in favor of the Monrovia City Corporation by the Government of Liberia (GoL) for the construction of a new sanitary landfill site in the Township of Cheesemanburg. The construction of the proposed new regional landfill will help further strengthen the Solid Waste Management (SWM) sector and enhance waste collection and disposal as a way of providing a cleaner and healthier environment for residents of Monrovia, Paynesville, Brewerville, Virginia, Barnersville, Gardnerville, Congo Town and the Township of Cheesemanburg.

The acquisition of the landfill site will reduce the amount of land that is currently being held (or owned) by these families and may restrict their access to land resources during and after the construction. The Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan (ARAP) contains safeguard measures aimed at addressing anticipated adverse impacts of land acquisition and other resettlement issues that may result from the construction and operation of the Cheesemanburg sanitary landfill site.

The ARAP provides a clear plan for land acquisition and resettlement of PAPs and ensure that compensation commensurate with their loses or at least restore their living standard to conditions prior to the start of project. The specific objectives of the ARAP are:

- a. To identify persons (individuals or groups) who are affected by the construction of a sanitary landfill in Cheesemanburg;
- b. To identify through consultation appropriate options for resettlement and compensation of PAPs, which are consistent with Liberia Laws and World Bank Policies, and
- c. Develop in a participatory manner the grievance redress mechanism for the ARAP

All individual or group of individuals interested in this public rediscovery notice are hereby encouraged to take note and follow up over the next 21 working days at the below address:

Venue: Monrovia City Corporation Compound on the UN Drive
From: Monday to Friday
Time: 8:00AM to 2:30 PM

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