



Republic of Liberia  
**CHEESEMANBURG LANDFILL URBAN (CLUS) SANITATION PROJECT**



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**Public Redisclosure Notice of the Environmental & Social Impact Assessment ( ESIA) and Disclosure of the Hydrogeological Surveys for the Cheesemanburg Landfill and Urban Sanitation (CLUS) Project.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Whein town Landfill site which was completed in 2012 as an emergency and temporary facility has almost reached its maximum capacity. The existing Whein town landfill has remaining lifespan of about 2 years and a replacement site must become available for waste disposal to ensure continuous, safe waste collection and disposal for the Cities of Monrovia and Paynesville as well as surrounding townships. Therefore, the Government of Liberia and the Monrovia City Corporation has acquired a 100 acres of land situated in the township of Cheesemanburg for the construction of a new regional landfill site to replace the Whein town sanitary landfill site located in Paynesville.

**PROJECT BRIEF**

Technical studies for identifying assessing a new site were initiated during the EMUS Project. These preliminary studies were comprised of site selection study, an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and the development of an Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan ( ARAP). The Cheesemanburg Landfill and Urban Sanitation (CLUS) project has three main components including the construction of the Cheesemanburg Regional Landfill site and Partial Closure of the Whein town landfill site, Waste Collection and Disposal, and Institutional Capacity Development and Technical Assistance.

The Monrovia City Corporation (MCC) was required to hire an independent consultant to conduct an Environment & Social Impact Assessment and an Hydrogeological studies of the project as required by the World Bank Environmental Policy and the Environment Protection and Management Law of Liberia. The World Bank's Policy and the National Environmental Law also require that these reports be publically disclosed for information, review and comments by interested stakeholders. It is against this background this public redislosure notice of the ESIA and and disclosure of the Hydrogeological studies is being issued.

**DISCLOSURE LOCATIONS**

The Monrovia City Corporation, through its Project Implementation Unit (PIU) hereby arrange twenty-one (21) working days public notice for information and comments on the ESIA and Hydrogeological Surveys for the Cheesemanburg Landfill and Urban Sanitation Project. Copies of the ESIA report and the Hydrogeological Studies for the proposed new regional landfill site can be found at the PIU Offices located at the MCC UN Drive Compound from 8:30AM to 2:30PM on working days.

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