



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Population: 5 million

(World Bank, 2016)

GDP per capita: USD 455

(World Bank, 2015)

People living below poverty line: 54%

(World Bank, 2014)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



OUR PROGRAMMES: *Microfinance, Education, Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents, Agriculture and Livestock, Health*

Our programmes currently reach across 10 counties of Liberia. Our microfinance programme provides micro and small enterprise loans, reaching areas not covered by banks. Microloans are targeted to meet the needs of women while enterprise loans target both female and male small enterprise owners. In 2016, we introduced mobile money to make transactions even more convenient.

We operate 33 public primary schools in partnership with the government and 30 community based early childhood development centres. Our clubs for adolescents empower girls economically and socially by providing life skills, livelihoods training and creating access for them to receive microloans. We also focus on reproductive health, family planning, maternal, newborn and child health, as well as prevention and control of malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. We are scaling poultry and agro-solutions and exploring social enterprise and improved technology through our feed mill. We also conducted Disaster Risk and Vulnerability Assessment of six counties to integrate risk reduction in our food security programme.

In 2017, BRAC in Liberia was honoured by the President of Liberia, Her Excellency Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, for our contribution towards alleviating poverty in the country. The President admitted BRAC into the Humane Order of Africa Redemption and conferred upon us the Grade of “Knight Commander”.

OUR CURRENT INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Education	Partnership Schools for Liberia	Government of Liberia, and its partners	September 2016	2 years (ongoing)	0.68
	Learning and Caring for Young Children in Liberia (LYCYL)	UNICEF	October 2016	1 year, 8 months	0.60
Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents	BRAC Liberia Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents - Scale Up	NoVo Foundation	January 2016	3 years	0.90
Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihood	Pro-Act	European Union	October 2016	2 years	1.57
	Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and malnutrition by investing in smallholder value chains	King Philanthropies foundation	January 2018	3 years	2.81
Ultra Poor Graduation Programme	Graduation Approach for 700 ultra poor female headed households affected by Ebola	Dutch National Postcode Lottery	April 2018	2 years	1.62

MICROFINANCE: Total outstanding portfolio: USD 4.06 million, Disbursement (January-April): USD 3.46 million, Borrowers: 28,250, Average loan size: USD 248.

OUR TEAM: We have a total of 424 staff, of whom 59% are female and 94% are nationals of Liberia.

CHALLENGE : The biggest challenge we face is to expand our programmes to the least developed areas in the hard-to-reach regions. Ensuring adequate and timely agricultural input supply e.g. fertilizer, vegetable seeds is also a challenge.

HIGHLIGHTS 2018 (JANUARY-APRIL)

- Provided **26,536** microfinance clients with a total principal outstanding portfolio of **USD 2.86** million up to April 2018
- Provided **USD 876,440** loan to **1,369** Small enterprise clients at a total principal loan outstanding portfolio of **USD 1.06**
- Educating **7,636** children through **33** Government Primary Schools
- Developed ECD materials for **107,000** children in public schools
- Trained **260** community livestock and agriculture promoters (**80%** women)
- Provided **7,500** smallholder farmers with technical support and inputs
- BRAC poultry hatchery produced and sold **30,924** day old chicks and **48MT** of feed in 2018
- **610** community health promoters visited **50,000** households each month and referred **2,531** patients to clinics