GFF IN LIBERIA: PROGRESS, VALUE-ADD, & CHALLENGES
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RMNCAH Investment Case: Process and Progress
The Investment Plan for Building a Resilient Health System 2015-2021 provides the overall blueprint for Liberia’s health sector investments post-Ebola.  
• 9 investment areas, including 3 priorities

**BUILDING A RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEM**

- Health workforce
  - Medicines management capacity
- Health infrastructure
  - Quality service delivery systems
  - Information & research management
- Epidemic surveillance & response
  - Community engagement
  - Leadership & governance
  - Health financing systems

The Investment Plan was used as a starting point to develop Liberia’s RMNCAH Investment Case.
Investment Case development has been led by the MOH, and developed by multi-agency, multi-sector teams.

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<th>Role of the Investment Case</th>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Process/Timeline</th>
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<td>A subset of the “National Investment Plan for building a resilient health system” (2015)</td>
<td>A Core team of MOH, MFDL, UN Agencies (WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF), WB, bilaterals (USAID TA), NGOs (e.g., CHAI, LMH), with TA support from the GFF Secretariat</td>
<td>October 2015 – <strong>November 2016</strong> (over 1 year)</td>
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<td>An update of “Accelerated Action Plan to Reduce Maternal and Neonatal Mortality” (2012), reflecting more analyses and lessons from the EVD crisis</td>
<td>Consultations with county multi-sector team, civil society groups</td>
<td>Bottleneck analysis; prioritization of focus areas and counties; development of packages for each focus area by groups; experts inputs; costing; and resource mapping</td>
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GFF and Investment Case
Value-Add
Rigorous analysis & bold prioritization for smart investment

Coverage of interventions across the continuum of care:

Focus areas from analyses:
• Quality EmoNC (incl. postnatal)
• MNDSR
• Adolescent health
• CRVS
• Sustainable community engagement
• Governance and leadership
## County prioritization analysis of ~20 service indicators

| No | Intervention (DHS 2013) | Liberia | Bomi | Bong | Gbarpolu | Grand Bassa | Grand Cape | Grand Gedeh | Grand Krue | Lofa | Margibi | Maryland | Montserrado | Nimba | Rivercess | Rivergee | Sine 
|----|-------------------------|---------|------|------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|------
| 1  | Family Planning         | 19%     | 19%  | 20%  | 25%      | 8%          | 19%       | 18%         | 18%       | 10%  | 20%     | 23%      | 28%         | 9%    | 20%       | 31%      | 23%  
| 2  | ANC 4+ (HMIS 2014)*     | 46%     | 51%  | 58%  | 31%      | 61%         | 31%       | 65%         | 42%       | 53%  | 36%     | 55%      | 34%         | 60%   | 31%       | 45%      | 54%  
| 3  | IPT2                    | 48%     | 52%  | 52%  | 34%      | 36%         | 58%       | 35%         | 33%       | 40%  | 45%     | 46%      | 50%         | 55%   | 37%       | 50%      | 36%  
| 4  | Delivery in facility    | 56%     | 64%  | 35%  | 48%      | 40%         | 39%       | 69%         | 51%       | 76%  | 51%     | 54%      | 73%         | 48%   | 59%       | 53%      | 51%  
| 5  | SBA                     | 61%     | 69%  | 45%  | 52%      | 42%         | 44%       | 73%         | 58%       | 72%  | 5%      | 55%      | 81%         | 50%   | 63%       | 58%      | 60%  
| 6  | PNC Mother              | 71%     | 73%  | 58%  | 62%      | 32%         | 72%       | 81%         | 56%       | 81%  | 80%     | 56%      | 77%         | 82%   | 78%       | 63%      | 55%  
| 7  | PNC Newborn             | 35%     | 51%  | 38%  | 32%      | 8%          | 35%       | 43%         | 19%       | 28%  | 15%     | 26%      | 45%         | 42%   | 23%       | 30%      | 21%  
| 8  | IYVF (3 Practices)      | 4%      | 0%   | 2%   | 4%       | 0%          | 5%        | 4%          | 6%        | 4%   | 2%      | 1%       | 8%          | 4%    | 1%        | 2%       | 2%   
| 9  | Penta-3                 | 71%     | 91%  | 62%  | 63%      | 53%         | 86%       | 62%         | 42%       | 81%  | 79%     | 58%      | 80%         | 69%   | 61%       | 57%      | 54%  
| 10 | ACT (Malaria)           | 17%     | 47%  | 24%  | 3%       | 9%          | 25%       | 11%         | 12%       | 15%  | 12%     | 25%      | 13%         | 13%   | 18%       | 39%      | 19%  
| 11 | ARI Symptoms            | 7%      | 5.70%| 6.70%| 6.00%    | 5.60%       | 9.10%     | 7.40%       | 11.50%    | 4.20%| 8.70%   | 5.20%    | 6.30%       | 3.30% | 12.20%    | 10.40%   | 9.80%| 
| 12 | Fever Treatment         | 37%     | 52%  | 38%  | 21%      | 13%         | 60%       | 41%         | 23%       | 34%  | 49%     | 37%      | 49%         | 22%   | 29%       | 42%      | 23%  
| 13 | Diarrhea Not Treated    | 8.4%    | 4%   | 8%   | 7%       | 8%          | 0%        | 15%         | 10%       | 7%   | 14%     | 11%      | 7%          | 6%    | 11%       | 10%      | 10%  
| 14 | Women’s Access Problem  | 67%     | 64%  | 74%  | 55%      | 73%         | 75%       | 59%         | 70%       | 80%  | 59%     | 66%      | 50%         | 78%   | 79%       | 70%      | 53%  
| 15 | Birth Registration      | 24%     | 42%  | 21%  | 31%      | 9%          | 23%       | 22%         | 11%       | 33%  | 12%     | 14%      | 13%         | 35%   | 13%       | 22%      | 17%  
| 16 | ORT                     | 62%     | 70%  | 62%  | 77%      | 50%         | 87%       | 56%         | 66%       | 76%  | 62%     | 74%      | 54%         | 66%   | 52%       | 72%      | 59%  
| 17 | Stunting                | 32%     | 33%  | 35%  | 25%      | 38%         | 29%       | 31%         | 31%       | 29%  | 31%     | 33%      | 27%         | 36%   | 35%       | 43%      | 32%  
| 18 | Unmet need for FP       | 31%     | 33%  | 34%  | 36%      | 33%         | 32%       | 29%         | 31%       | 36%  | 29%     | 41%      | 27%         | 35%   | 37%       | 23%      | 35%  

| # of Low Performing Indicators | 2 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
Working towards alignment

Alignment mapping of community and primary interventions

Mapping of USAID and World Bank Support

- WB Primary care PBF support
- WB Hospital PBF
- WB CHW program
- WB CHW UNICEF/EERP
- USAID Primary care PBF
- USAID CHW program
- RMNCAH IC Priority Counties
Challenges and Way Forward
Health Financing

> Government of Liberia (GOL) funding amounts to 20% of spending in the health sector; 80% is from external sources

> 94 non-GOL organizations working in Health in Liberia
  - 12 Bilateral, 15 Multilateral, 54 NPOs, 7 FBOs, 2 PPPH, 3 CSOs, 1 FPO
  - Need for coordination and alignment
RMNCAH IC funding needs and mapping (2016-21)

- RMNCAH IC would require US$719 million in the next five years, with a US$400.6 million (56%) financing gap.
- Domestic resources is estimated to be about US$201 million (40% of committed resources and 18% of total cost)
Leveraging GFF and IHP+

• Advocacy for financial reforms across donors, organizations, programs and government
  > Reciprocity of accountability for governments and donors

> Liberia is using GFF and IHP+ to advance alignment and consolidation of funding mechanisms
  > Pool Fund
  > Consolidated Program Coordination Unit (PCU)
Investment Case monitoring mechanism, using existing system

Led by Dep. Minister Planning

RMNCAH IC Financiers meetings

FHD representation at committees

Counties Level Platform

National Level Platform

Health Sector Coordination Committee (HSCC)

Health Coordination Committee (HCC)

Multi-sectoral Committee (Adolescent Health)

RHTC, SCM, CRVS, HFU, Community Health, etc.

County Health Development Committee

Health Facility Management Committee

Community Health Development Committee
Liberia will move to the implementation and monitoring of RMNCAH IC, and further pursuit of better health financing approaches

**RMNCAH Investment Case**
- Implementation monitoring through the country platform to be led by the Health Services Division, and the Department of Planning at the MOH, involving partners, county health teams, and FBOs, CSOs

**Further alignment of resources**
- Regular financiers meeting for improved alignment led by the Deputy Minister of Planning (in line with IHP+ process)
- Strengthening of resource mapping database combined with NHA dataset

**Health financing strategy support**
- Liberia Health Equity Fund (LHEF) concept note to be finalized
- Technical support to revolving drug fund (R4D), resource allocation formula (WB), and strategic purchasing through PBF
Vision:

- True country ownership
- Mutual accountability and transparency (govt and donors)
- Consolidated implementation

- Resilient health care delivery system
- Reduced maternal, neonatal, and child mortality
- Healthier lives for our people
Thank you