

GENERAL

- Revived national hope and restored international reputation and credibility moving Liberia from failed state to potential post conflict success model

SECURITY

- Renamed Kessely Barracks rehabilitated and expanded
- 1103 new AFL Recruits completed first phase training with 602 fully trained, 8 commissioned officers trained and current in United States for Officer Training program, 5 former AFL Officers at the Nigerian Military Command Training College, 8 officers to be sent to the Federal Republic of Germany next month
- 95 Defense civilian staff trained
- 2000 Police completed Academy Training – total strength 3326 of the target 3500
- Enhanced compensation for all Defense Security Units
- Paid US\$ 14,344 Million arrears for Demobilized AFL , US\$1.121.666 Million for AFL Widows. Total over nearly 19 Million spent on demobilized security personnel to date
- Instituted proper pensions for retired AFL
- Concluded training and Re-integration of over 90,000 ex-combatants and facilitated the return of 70,000 Refugees from neighboring West Africa

- Undertook full study by US Consultants for restructuring of Security Sector
- Draft National Defense Act and Security
- Sector Act nearing completion
- Veteran Bureau Act completed

ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION

- Maintained balanced budget and achieved revenue performance of 40% of increase
- Formulated sound macroeconomic policy and commenced Sector Policies foundation for Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Implemented the GEMAP Program which provides Technical Experts for revenue generation government institutions
- Successfully concluded Staff Monitoring Program with IMF
- Close to finalizing arrangement for settlement of Liberia's Thirty years debt arrears to lead to cancellation of \$4 Billion external debt under the HIPC Program
- Successfully lifted UN Sanctions on diamond and forestry
- Advanced processes of bidding and negotiation for restart of forestry operations, reopening of Bong Mines, Western raw Clusters (NIOC, Wologissi) and restart of rubber plantations in Bomi, Nimba, Sinoe and Maryland with return of our original investors some for Oil Palm Plantations in Sinoe, Maryland, and Montserrado

- Qualified for US Program AGOA to facilitate Liberian Exports to US Markets
- Renegotiated Arcelor Mittal Steel US\$1 Billion Concession Agreement to return Buchanan Port and railway to Government ownership, to ensure upfront payment of \$15 Million to Government and ensured better sharing of Iron Ore export revenues between company and government
- Commenced the process for meeting requirement of the Millennium Challenge Account
- Resolved financial integration of the World Bank grant deficit of surplus capital deposit
- Eligibility for inclusion in US business survey
- Advanced in finalization of review of 2000 Revenue Code and Investment Incentive Code to attract Private Capital
- Concluded arrangement for US\$10 Million investment in processing of old rubber trees into chips for export to Europe
- Established Liberia Telecommunications Authority to regulate Sector and enhance revenue to government
- Ensured good security with provision of seeds and tools with more than US\$2 Million to over 14,000 families throughout the country. Support for 200 small rubber and cocoa farms
- Secured US\$30 Million from US entrepreneur, Robert Johnson and OPK to invest/finance Liberian businesses

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Inaugurated George Bush Bridge in Barclayville, Grand Kru County
- Reconditioned Zorzor-Voinjama-Kolahun-Foya Road
- Reconditioned Ganta-Saniquelli Road
- Concluded financing and contract for rehabilitating Freeport and ELWA Junction via Tubman Boulevard, Freeport and Red Light junction via Somalia Drive, Freeport to Catholic Junction, ELWA to Roberts field
- In negotiation for funding Cotton Tree to Buchanan
- Concluded contract for rehabilitating critical streets of Monrovia
- Concluded plans for rehabilitation of Gbarnga-Zorzor-Rivercess-Greenville-Ganta-Tappita-Zwedru-Fishtown-Plebo-Barclayville, Vai Town Bridge
- concluded arrangements for installation 15-20 bailey bridges across the country (see attached)
- Concluded arrangements for rehabilitation of 49.7 miles of community and neighborhood roads in the greater Monrovia area

- Concluded arrangements for rehabilitation of Todee road and Medina to Robertsport road
- Concluded dredging of Freeport of Monrovia, in process of moving major impediment of Sunken Vessel
- Advanced plans for rehabilitation of oil Jetty at Freeport
- Concluded plans and financing arrangements for upgrade of runway, equipment at terminal at RIA
- Return of FIR from Guinea to Liberia
- Rehabilitated and closed down Center Street Cemetery
- Commenced US\$7 Million World Bank Urban Works - drainage and sewage waste removal in Monrovia and vicinity
- Restored lights to Monrovia for first time in 14 years - street lights in city center, Congotown, Paynesville, Bushrod Island
- Concluded arrangements for expansion of electricity to most of greater Monrovia early 2008
- Restored water to Monrovia and vicinity for first time in 14 years - central Monrovia, Sinkor, Congotown and Paynesville
- Plans concluded for rehabilitation of White Plains treatment plant and expansion of water from 1.8 million gallons per day to 8.0 million gallons per day.
- Capital Building renovation nearing completion
- Ministry of Public Works compound renovation underway

- Rehabilitation of Kakata and Zorzor Training Institutes near completion
- Rehabilitation of Administrative Building in Grand Bassa, Bomi, Lofa, Maryland, Sinoe
- Plans concluded (US/China) for renovation expansion of UL Campus at Fendel
- Plans concluded for renovation/construction of border Points at Ganta, Bo Waterside, Yella
- Plans concluded for renovation of TNIMA and NEC Buildings
- Renovation of Waterside and Red Light Markets underway
- Plans advanced for electricity to 18 communities under NAPP
- Feasibility study of St. Paul Hydro by US firm underway
- Renovated 4 over 50 educational institutions throughout the country
- Mobilized 100 scholarships for training in higher institutions in the US and Europe
- Concluded Summer Internship with four major US Universities Including Harvard University
- Secured commitment of 1 Million dollars from Bill Gate Micro Soft to open Information Technology throughout Liberia

GOVERNANCE/RULE OF LAW

- Restructured Civil Service from 44,756 to 37,358 removing 17% ghost workers
- Settled Civil Servants arrears for period 6 to 18 months at US\$ 7.8 Million
- Increased pension levels of all civil servants by LD\$1000.00 per month
- Retired 1000 long serving civil servants with benefits ranging from US500.00 to US\$1000.00 plus (pension) one time payment
- Civil Service overall reform underway with British support
- Enacted into law the Governance Commission, Code of Conduct, Anti Corruption Commission legislation submitted
- Formulated and disseminate Anti Corruption Policy and Strategy
- Joined the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
- Initiated Court Proceedings against those identified by audit/investigation reports for corruption
- Initiated through GRC study on reform of Judicial System, and land reforms
- Initiated through Supreme Court charges in Court Personnel
- Enforced compulsory primary education, eliminate fees in all public schools which resulting 44% in enrollment

PRESIDENTIAL PERSONAL EFFORT

- Obtained support from Swiss government for renovation of Tellewoyan Hospital in Voinjama
- Mobilized private resources of over US\$2 Million to support education – 1,200 scholarships to girls in counties, teachers training scholarships, 18 schools under construction across the country by LACE, beginning of a Literacy Program
- Mobilized private resources of US\$1.4 Million for market renovations or construction in across the country
- Obtained support from private donors for US\$1 Million to support cost of 6 Liberians and non Liberian professionals for public service
- Obtained _ support of €1.2 Million from France for support of customs and immigration service
- Convinced all Africa.com to open Africa office in Liberia
- Obtained 25 used buses form the Republic of Spain to jump start public transport system
- Secured \$95 million from US Congress in Supplemental Funding to keep SSR training on course

