(LYDIA-Liberia)

IMPACT REPORT 2022

SPEAK OUT RISE UP LEAD ON

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION (P/DDA)

With a vibrant but successful fight, we have kept our mission and values under the spotlight as we collaborated with our donors, local partners, well-wishers, volunteers, and our tireless staff to lay a foundation where we can see our women, girls and children have a space where they can boldly be free and meaningfully participate in nation building processes without fear of molestation, sexual harassment, gender biases, in person trafficking, and all forms of marginalization.

As a first-time model in Liberia, our Lydia House program shows a clear indication that the fight for women equity and equality, freedom and justice in Liberia demands an empathetic response from national and international partners.

We therefore look forward to an increased collaboration in the coming year to give our vulnerable women, girls and children the opportunity to live their full lives.

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Thematic Overview:

- Over 17 girls under 5 years, 36 between 6-10, and 144 between 11-15 were rapped in Liberia in 2022
- 64% of Liberians live below the poverty line with 1.3 million living in extreme poverty
- Liberia is a Tier 2 in person human trafficking country
- A girl is more likely to be married by 18 than she can read.
- A lack of hygienic products causes many girls to skip school or drop out during menstruation

We use our donor funds to:

- **PROVIDE shelter for girls, women & their children**
- **EDUCATE women and girls on rights**
- **HELP women & girls access justice**
- **RAISE UP women leaders**
- **BRING HEALING to SGBV survivors**
- **PREVENT gender-based violence**
- **PROVIDE vocation & academic education**
- **DISTRIBUTE sustainable feminine hygiene kits**
- **PROVIDE scholarship for girls**

With Donor support, Our 60-Bed Women's Home Was Completed In 2022

This year we completed the construction of Lydia House – our residential facility in Bong County, Liberia. The 60-bed home will offer safety and healing to young women who are exiting or in danger of human trafficking, exploitation, and gender-based violence. Residents will be able to bring dependent children with them, and they will receive free health care, education, vocational training, and spiritual support.

Government and Partnership Engagement

There is a huge buy-in from the Bong County authority Women groups, youth, other local partners, and the Local community. These partners are eager to see the girls on the dormitory and experiencing the reality of freedom or being and self-belonging.

ONGOING YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

LYDIA HOUSE has already had a major impact on the youth population, through educational and ministry outreach events in the newly completed compound.

Both girls and boys have teamed up to raise their voices against sexual gender-based violence

200 girls provided menstruation pads and are able to stay in school

We distributed **Sustainable Feminine Hygiene** Kits to local female students, to help them stay in school. Girls often miss school simply because of the lack of proper menstruation pads, and this can lead to girls dropping entirely. Our hygiene kits help the girls stay in school for 3 to 4 more years!

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

150+ Leaders

TRAINED TO TRAIN OTHERS TO PREVENT AND REPORT SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

Our **Speak Out** program educates local leaders on sexual harassment and abuse, harmful gender norms that lead to social inequalities, and how to create and use an effective reporting system for sexual abuse that protects victims and expose perpetrators.

Over 100 girls and boys trained, teamed up, and began raising their voices against sexual gender-based violence

SEE DONORS MONEY AT WORK

Financials 2022

Revenue	
Donations from private individuals	$ 15,000.00
Donations from instutions	$ 246,000.00
Grants from donors (projects)	$ -
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 261,000.00**
Salaries & Related Expense	$ 46,400.00
Personnel Expense	**$ 46,400.00**
Construction & operation expense	
Dormitory construction cost (labor & materials)	$ 181,300.00
Equipment & furniture	$ 4,000.00
Cost of events	$ 3,000.00
Office operation expense (generator fuel, toiletories, etc.)	$ 4,300.00
Office supplies	$ 300.00
Recruitment & hiring expense	$ 2,300.00
Travel expense	$ 2,920.00
Partnership activities	$ 1,560.00
Staff training	$ 570.00
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION & OPERATION EXPENSE	**$ 199,250.00**
Overhead expense	$ 7,549.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	**$ 253,199.00**
NET INCOME	**$ 6,801.00**

A HAPPY GIRL IS A HAPPPY NATION!
Join LYDIA Liberia and help make our girls happy.

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Our 2023 Targets:

- **Furnishing dormitory**
- **Recruiting and boarding women and their children**
- **Providing scholarships for out-of-school children & youth**
- **Raising funds for feeding and nutrition of boarded women and their children**
- **Providing vocational education for boarders**

WAYS TO GIVE

ONE-TIME, MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, or ANNUAL DONATIONS may be made through our website: www.lydialiberia.org

- **Send a check to: Ecobank account #: 6101692992**
- **For International donors the swift code is: ECOCLRLM**
- **Or send mobile money to +231 886 222 665**
- **Better still, simply call: +231 770 287 145 / +231 778 346 330**

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