



GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN COMPACT PROJECTS

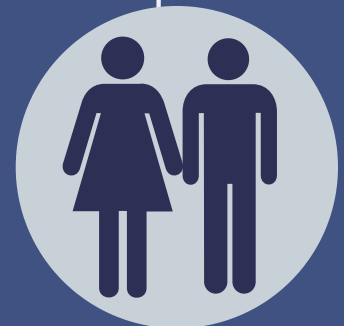
In October 2015, the Governments of Liberia and the United States of America, through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) signed the compact grant worth US\$ 257M to support Liberia's energy and road sectors.

Since then, all compact projects have prioritized increasing economic opportunities for women, unemployed youths, war affected persons, and marginalized groups.



GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

MCA-L will provide US\$ 100,000 in assistance to the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection to establish gender units in the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Ministry of Public Works.



MCA-L helped establish the Gender and Social Inclusion Department (GSID) of the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), providing both technical support and office setup funds for computers and furniture. This support has enabled GSID to begin promoting inclusive practices within the utility and in service delivery.

CAPACITY BUILDING



MCA-L will rehabilitate LEC's Waterside customer service center and support key technological investments to enable faster, more effective customer service. The new facility will be equipped with a call center, and staff will be able to draw on new training and new technologies to address customer concerns. It is expected that these

improvements will be most heartily felt by women – who typically experience the greatest time burden seeking customer service from LEC.