



NATIONAL AIDS COMMISSION REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

SUMMARY OF REQUEST

Nº	SPECIFIC ISSUES/CHALLENGES	REQUEST
	The Government of Liberia needs to begin procuring HIV medication for its citizens many of whom are poor and unemployed.	We are requesting the Government of Liberia in 2025 to procure HIV medication for 10,000 persons living with HIV to start with. The cost per annual for just medication (TLD) per person is US\$ 59.40. The total cost for 10,000 persons is US\$ 594,000.
	The US freeze has disrupted HIV services mainly at 26 health facilities in Montserrado, Margibi, Bassa and Nimba counties where approx. 70% of persons living with HIV are receiving treatment. Though HIV drugs are not provided by US funds , interventions that support the full treatment package have been suspended. This puts all those receiving treatment at those facilities at risk.	<p>We request the transition of 78 health workers who were being paid by US funds (FHI360-EpiC) to GOL payroll.</p> <p>We request monthly internet subscription to support the e-tracker systems at affected facilities. Monthly cost for all facilities is US\$ 1,274 @49 dollars per facilities.</p> <p>We request scratch cards for internet to power the tablets used at 25 pharmacies that are dispensing HIV drugs. Cost is US\$ 1,250 @\$US 50 per pharmacy</p>



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		<p>We also request government to procure antibiotics to treat opportunistic infections (OIs) which can be detrimental to Persons living with HIV</p> <p>We are also requesting US\$ 373,000 to support interventions around HIV treatment.</p>
	Awareness and sensitization on HIV and AIDS across the country has reduced over the years. The risk of HIV spreading in the general population due to the lack of awareness is high.	We need US\$ 95,000 for awareness on HIV in the 15 counties. This will include radio talk shows, jingles, erection of billboards, and engagement with community members, marketeers, motorcyclists etc.
	The development of a National HIV Sustainability Roadmap which should have provided a blueprint for the government to sustain the national HIV response beyond 2030 has been put on hold.	The Commission is requesting US\$ 30,000 to cover the cost of local consultants and series of engagement meetings with stakeholders to complete, validate, print and launch the roadmap.
	The Global Fund Additional Safeguard Policy Exit Roadmap developed by the Technical Committee headed by the Commission was accepted by the Global Fund. The implementation of the roadmap requires the highest level of political commitment from H. E. the President. The successful implementation of the roadmap will guarantee funding for the AIDS, Malaria and TB programs for years to come.	<p>H.E. Joseph N. Boakai, should constitute a National Steering Committee to oversee the implementation of the ASP Exit Roadmap and report to his office quarterly on progress.</p> <p>Composition of Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ex-Officio NAC Board 2. Minister of Health 3. Deputy Minister for Economic Planning – MFDP



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	<p>The National AIDS Commission will provide more details on steps needed to be taken once the Steering Committee is constituted by H. E. President Boakai.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Commissioner for Audit services – GAC5. Chair – Liberia Coordinating Mechanism6. Sr. Barbara Brilliant, - Catholic Church7. Network of Persons living with HIV8. UNAIDS9. President, Liberia Medical and Dental Council10. President, Liberia Business Association11. Minister of Commerce
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