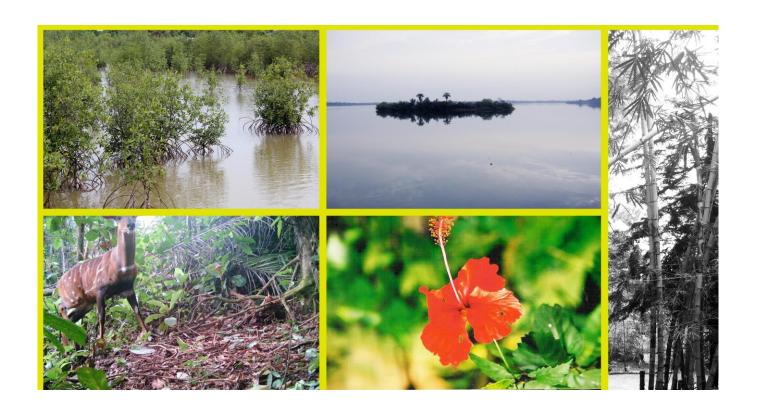


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FIVE YEARS STRATEGIC PLAN



DEVELOPING A LOW CARBON ECONOMY AND GREEN ENVIRONMENT

2012-2017

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EPA STRATEGIC KEY INTERVENTIONS:

(Identifiable Goals):

Goal 1: Building effective and efficient institutional and human capacities

1.0 Objectives:

- 1.1 Establish necessary facilities and provide requisite logistics
- 1.2 Enhance training and development
- 1.3 Provide attractive remunerations and benefits
- 1.4 Establish an effective personnel data base
- 1.5 Financial Audit and compliance

Goal 2: Completing Decentralization process of EPA operations

2.0 Objectives:

- 2.1 Acquire and construct county offices (Regional)
- 2.2 Put in place an effective personnel and management structure
- 2.3 Ensure provision of equipment and other logistics

Goal 3: Developing and enforcing Environmental Laws, Regulations and Guidelines.

3.0 Objectives:

- 3.1 Develop legal and regulatory instruments
- 3.2 Recruitment and deployment of adequate personnel and logistics at Local level

Goal 4: Developing Effective Environmental Communication, Education and Public Awareness

Programs

4.0 Objectives:

- 4.1 Create Environmental awareness and education
- 4.2 Establish information data base
- 4.3 Develop effective communication and media strategies

Goal 5: Ensuring effective Environmental Planning and Reporting

5.0 Objectives:

- 5.1 Develop National Environmental reporting system
- 5.2 Develop quality strategic Environmental research for planning
- 5.3 Mainstream environmental concern into national development Processes

Goal 6: Ensuring effective Environmental Monitoring, audit and evaluation 6.0 Objectives:

- 6.1 Develop and strengthen EIA Administration
- 6.2 Develop strategic monitoring of water resources, land and air
- 6.3 Develop implementation strategies for conservation
- 6.4 Develop benchmark for efficient Environmental Audit
- 6.5 Develop effective Waste management system

Goal 7: Developing strategies internal and external Co-operation for funds Mobilization

7.0 Objectives:

- 7.1 Solicit stronger political will for budget support
- 7.2 Develop stronger collaboration with development partners
- 7.3 Identify and develop projects/ programs to attract more donor Support
- 7.4 Improve internal funds generation

Goal 8: Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEA's) 8.0 Objectives:

- 8.1 Promote low carbon economy to address climate change
- 8.2 Promote effective ecosystem management
- 8.3 Phase out all Ozone depleting substances
- 8.4 Mainstream sound chemical management

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The idea of developing a Strategic Plan for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Liberia, was initiated by management during a retreat in December 2010, held in Monrovia, to enhance its programs through the effective and efficient protection and management of Liberia's Environment.

The purpose of the Strategic Plan is to strategize all of EPA's activities, and identify areas of key interventions for improved quality results. The Strategic Plan has been designed to cover a period of five (5) years, 2011-2015. After each yearly review, the programs shall be rolled over for performance evaluation and a fresher look at future prospects. During the implementation period, corporate re-organization and restructuring shall be undertaken by management, and EPA Personnel shall be given adequate training both internally and externally, necessary for effective result oriented performance.

Identifiable key Interventions of the Strategic Plan include:

- Building effective and efficient institutional and human capacities
- Completing decentralization of EPA Operations
- Developing and enforcing Environmental Laws & Regulations
- Providing effective Environmental Communication, Education and Public Awareness Programs
- Ensuring effective Environmental Planning and Reporting
- Ensuring effective Environmental Monitoring, Audit & Evaluation
- Developing Strategic Internal and External co-operation for funds mobilization
- Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs).

In summary, the full implementation of the Strategic Plan shall place EPA in a very strong position to achieve Green Environment for Liberia.

Finally, management shall provide the quality of leadership towards achieving high level of motivation and quality work performance, in order to also achieve the vision, mission and corporate objectives of EPA.

Anyaa Vohiri Executive Director

ESTABLISHMENT AND MANDATE

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was created by an Act of Legislature in 2003 with the mandate to carry out the followings:

- A. Monitor
- B. Co-ordinate and
- C. Supervise the Sustainable Management of the environment in partnership with other line Ministries and Agencies.

The EPA is headed by an Executive Director, Assisted by a Deputy Executive Director.

EPA MISSION

To protect, promote and sustainably manage natural resources and the environment

CORE FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY

- 1) The agency is empowered to carry out the following functions;
 - a) Co-ordinate, integrate, harmonize and monitor the implementation of environmental policy and decisions of the Policy Council by the Line Ministries;
 - b) Propose environmental policies and strategies to the Policy Council and ensure the integration of environmental concerns in overall national planning;
 - c) Collect, analyze and prepare basic scientific data and other information pertaining to pollution, degradation and on environmental quality, resource use and other environmental protection and conservation matters and undertake research and prepare and disseminate every two years a report on the state of the environment in Liberia;
 - d) Build the capacity of line Ministries, authorities and organizations through the exchange of data and information, and to render advice, technical support and training in environment and national resource management so as to enable them to carry out their responsibilities effectively;
 - e) Ensure the preservation and promotion of important historic, cultural and spiritual values of natural resources heritage and, in consultation with indigenous authority, enhance indigenous methods for effective natural resource management;

- f) Promote public awareness through public participation in decision making and formal and non-formal education about the protection and sustainable management of the environment, and to allow at minimal or no costs, access o environmental information and records made in connection with this Act;
- g) Integrate scientific mechanisms and technical requirements in environmental management in order to develop indicators for environmental changes and progress of environ mental sustainability in accordance with this Act;
- h) Encourage the use of appropriate environmentally sound technologies and renewable sources of energy and natural resources;
- i) Create categories of fiscal and economic instruments with line Ministries in order to discourage pollution and encourage clean production and minimal generation of waste in industrial processes and at consumer level;
- j) Establish environmental criteria, guidelines, specifications and standards for production processes and the sustainable use of natural resources for the health and welfare of the present generation, and in order to prevent environmental degradation for the welfare of the future generations;
- *k) Identify projects, activities, policies, and programs for which environmental impact assessment must be conducted under this Act;*
- l) Review and approve environmental impact statements and environmental impact assessment submitted in accordance with this Act;
- m) Investigate reports of pollution and other related matters;
- n) Initiate and co-ordinate actions required in a state of environmental emergency or any other situation which may pose serious threat to the environment and public health;
- o) Monitor an assess projects and activities including activities being carried out by relevant ministries and bodies to ensure that the environment is not degraded by such activities and that environmental management objectives are adhered to and adequate early monitoring on impending environmental emergencies is given;
- p) Exercise or perform any of the pollution control functions with the relevant ministries and organizations;
- q) Review sectoral environmental laws and regulations and recommend for amendments and to initiate proposals for the enactment of environmental legislation in accordance with this Act or any other Act;

- r) Function as the national clearinghouse for all activities relating to regional and international environment-related conventions, treaties and agreements, and as national liaison with the secretariat for all such regional and international instruments;
- s) Improve efficiency of financial processes under multilateral agreements by prioritizing and harmonizing host and donor priorities in programmes, project preparation and design;
- t) Review project documents for donor-sponsored environment-related projects to ensure and/or recommend to the negotiating ministry or agency, the inclusion of strategies and activities for capacity building of nationals;
- u) Advise the State and participate in the process of negotiating, ratifying or acceding to relevant regional and international environmental agreements;
- v) Enter into regional cooperation for the management of shared natural resources and the harmonization of environmental laws and standards;
- w) Perform such other functions as the government may assign the Agency or as are incidental to or conducive to the exercise by the Agency of any of the functions provided for under this Act;
- 2) Notwithstanding the functions enumerated under sub-section (1), all sectors of the population has the duty to protect the environment, and the Agency may in the performance of its functions under subsection (1) and by published notice delegate any of its functions to a Ministry, Agency, Organization, a Technical Committee or any public officer.
- 3) In the delegation of its powers the Agency shall not be relieved of its responsibilities under the Act.
- 4) To enable the performance of its functions under subsection (1), the Agency shall require each Ministry or Agency charged with the management of any segment of the environment under any law to submit:
 - a) Annual reports of its operations; and
 - b) Such other reports and may be required for the purposes of this Act.

VISION

A clean, safe and healthy environment

CORE VALUES

The EPA shall endeavor to achieve corporate

- Integrity
- Reliability
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Professionalism
- Efficiency
- Respect for all
- Honesty
- Excellence
- Responsibility and
- Team work

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

There are Eight Strategic Key Interventions identified to achieve the mission of EPA, as outlined in the Strategic Plan.

They are:

- 1. Building Effective and Efficient Institutional and Human Capacities
- 2. Complete Decentralization Process of EPA Operations
- 3. Developing and Enforcing Environmental Laws, Regulations and Guidelines
- 4. Developing Effective Environmental communication, Education & Public Awareness Programs
- 5. Ensuring effective Environmental Planning & Reporting
- 6. Ensuring effective Environmental Monitoring, Audit and Evaluation
- 7. Developing Strategic Internal and External Cooperation for Funds Mobilization
- 8. Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements

IMPLEMENTATION AND COST OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN (2011-2015)

The Implementation of the Strategic Plan shall be done in collaboration with all Stakeholders.

EPA shall endeavor to mobilize additional resources to undertake the greater challenges identified.

The Financial cost for implementing the Strategic Plan shall be Sixteen Million Four Hundred and Twenty Five thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars (\$16,425,758.00 USD) and shall be raised through three major Interventions:

- 1. Government of Liberia budget appropriation
- 2. Multi-Lateral and Donors support and
- 3. Internal funds generation

STRATEGIC RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Strategies to be adopted for Resource Mobilization include:

- 1. Effective and Efficient utilization of available Resources and Funds Mobilization
- 2. Quality financial Compliance and Accountability

- 3. Lobbying various relevant Government Ministries/Agencies for increased budget support
- 4. Effective and Efficient linkages with Multi-lateral and Donor Agencies
- 5. Motivate existing Management and Staff for quality performance on the job
- 6. Strengthen Partnership with the private sector and NGO's that are involved in Environmental activities.

EPA Immediate past Financial Standing 2009/2010

Sources of Revenue:

1.	GOL (Budget Allocation)	\$ 593,203
2.	GRANTS	\$ 567,252
3.	Internal Funds Generation	\$153,700

EPA SITUATION ANALYSIS

INTERNAL ANALYSIS

STRENGTH	WEAKNESS
1. Promulgation of EPA Act, Laws and Policy	1. Inadequate budgetary support
2. Qualified and experience professional staff	2. Unattractive salary and benefits
3. Government of Liberia Budgetary support	3. In-adequate qualified and experience
4. Establishment of Environmental Units in	Personnel
Ministries and Agencies	4. No functional institutional structure
5. Mini Laboratory	5. Inadequate logistics and equipment
6. Environmental Resource Center	6. Lack of permanent office space (own)
7. functional EIA System	7. Lack of equipment to enhance Laboratory
8. Donor support	Work
9. Inter-sectoral Collaboration	8. Incomplete county structure
10. Establishment of County and Regional	9. Lack of understanding of Legal Framework
Offices	by staff
11. Accession to and ratification of International	10. Weak compliance and enforcement
Multilateral Environmental Agreements	mechanism
	11. Weak public awareness and education
	12. Conflicting Sector Laws and mandate
	13. Weak monitoring and inspection system
	14. Limited research and data collection

EXTERNAL ANALYSIS

OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
 Willingness of Donors support to EPA Public Private Partnership International Cooperation 	 Limited show of political will perhaps due to lack of Awareness of EPA mandate Lack of strong political will Illiteracy and Poverty Poor infrastructural development Weak Resource mobilization Culture of non-compliance

STRATEGIC TARGETS

GOAL	DESCRIPTION:	ACHIEVABLE TARGET:
1	Building effective and efficient institutional and human capacities	 By 2013 60% of the EPA Professional work force would have received adequate training To have an effective efficient and retainable work force by the end of 2013 To have a complete frame work for governance at all levels by 2015 (i.e. structure, decentralization, automation, etc)
2	Complete Decentralization process of EPA operations	 By 2013, Regional and county Offices constructed, equipped and staffed
3	Developing and enforcing Environmental Laws, Regulations and Guidelines	 By end of 2011, Environmental Laws, Acts and Policy reviewed, harmonized and updated By end of 2012, additional 15 legislation, guidelines, regulations and policies developed and promulgated; By 2015, a total of 35 legislation, guidelines, regulations and policies shall be developed and promulgated By end 2013, at least three Environmental Lawyers trained By end 2013, Administrative Environmental Court established
4	Developing Effective Environmental Communication, Education Public Awareness Programs	 By end of 2011, Environmental Awareness and Education strategy developed By 2013, Country wide Environmental Awareness and Education carried out
5	Ensuring effective Environmental Planning and Reporting	 By end 2011, State of the Environment Report (SER) prepared By end 2012 National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP) developed
6	Ensuring effective Environmental Monitoring, Inspection, audit and evaluation	 By end 2011, effective and efficient environmental monitoring and Inspection systems in place
7	Developing strategic internal and external co-operation for funds Mobilization	 Next Fiscal Year (2011/2012), lobby for budget increase from government of at least 1.5 Million United States Dollars By end 2011-2012 organize Donor Conference and develop comprehensive project proposals to access more donor support Increase yearly internal funds generation intake by 50% beginning 2011
8	Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements	 Work towards achieving low carbon economy by 2015 By 2013 mainstream and develop National program for effective implementation of MEAs

STAKEHOLDERS ANALYSIS

The key stakeholders of the EPA Liberia are the Management and staff of the Environmental Protection Agency itself, the Legislature, the Line Ministries and Agencies such as, the Ministry of Lands, Mines & Energy, Ministry of Health & Social welfare, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Transport, ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, and the Ministry of Finance. Other agencies are, Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation, National Port Authority, Liberia Petroleum Refining Corporation, Forestry Development Authority, Monrovia City Corporation.

Other Institutions are the County, District, and Community based organizations. Development partners such as: World Bank, UNDP, European Union (EU), UNEP, GTZ, UNICEF, UNMIL and a number of NGO's and professional bodies.

The EPA shall endeavor to work in collaboration with the Stakeholders to achieve low Carbon Free Economy and greening of the Environment. Please find below stakeholders matrix.

ANALYSIS/ STAKEHOLDERS MATRIX

STAKEHOLDERS	ROLES/RESPONSIBILITY	CRITICAL IMPORTANCE	CONTRIBUTION TO EPA
Legislators	 Legislation Oversight responsibilities on Environment issues Lobbying 	Constitutional mandate	 Budget approval and allocation Bills enactment Advocacy and awareness programs at Constituency level
Line Ministries	 Enforcement Policy formulation Bi-Lateral and Multi-Lateral Agreement Compliance 	 Technical assistance Capacity building Infrastructure development Institutional mainstreaming 	 Capacity building Lobbying Policy implementation Technical co-operation Enforcement and Compliance Resource mobilization Partnerships
Development Partners and Donor agencies	Technical supportLogisticsTraining	FinanceTechnical advice	Technical adviceTraining and DevelopmentFinance
Private Sector	Management and protection of EnvironmentAdvocacy	FinancesPartnershipCorporate social responsibility	 Awareness Finances Management and protection of Environment
Media	Public informationEducation/Awareness	Public education & communication	PartnershipsInformation dissemination
NGO's and CBO's	 Partnership in managing the environment 	 Advocacy Cultural norms Resource mobilization Awareness programs 	 Capacity building Information dissemination Partnership
Professional Bodies	CollaborationPromote expertise	Knowledge and researchDevelop standards	StandardsPolicy formulation

STRATEGIC KEY INTERVENTIONS

Goal 1: Building effective and efficient institutional and human capacities

1.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME			BUDGE	Γ	
					PRAME	VD 1	VD 2	((US\$)	VD 4	VD C
	m . 111.1	7 N C 11 N				YR-1 10,000	YR-2	YR-3	YR-4	YR-5
1.1	To establish	Fully functional	 Assessment 	Finance	1,_	10,000				
	necessary	two regional	identifying	Human	1-5yrs					
	facilities and	monitoring	appropriate location	Logistics		5,000	5,000	5,000 40.000	5,000	5,000
	provide	Laboratories	Source funding			40,000	40,000	40.000	200,000	165,000
	logistics		Construct							
			Furnish							
		Complete	Website	Finance		2,000				
		automation of	development	Human	1-3yrs					
		key EPA	On line EIA	Logistics		1,000				
		activities	application and							
			processes							
			 Proper Accounting 			25,000	25,000	25,000		
			System							
			 Personnel activities 							
			Labor							
		Construction of	 Identification of site 	 Finance 		20,000				
		EPA	and land acquisition	Human	1-5yrs					
		Headquarters	Sourcing of fund	 Logistics 		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
		•	 Architecture Design 			,				
			Construction				350,000			
										3,500,000

Total: US\$ 4,517,800.00

1.2	To enhance	Training in	•	Source for	-	Finance	1yr	27,000				
1.4	training and	environmental		funding		Human	191	27,000				
	development	Awareness,		Identification of	•	Logistics	1-5yrs	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
	development	Monitoring,		Training		Logistics	1 Jyl3	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
		Monitoring,		Programs			1-2yrs	25,000	25,000			
		Inspection,		Appropriate			1 2y13	25,000	25,000			
		inspection,		personnel			1-2yrs	25,000	10,000			
		Planning & legal,		section			1 2 515	20,000	10,000			
				Determine								
		Human		suitability of			1-2yrs	10,700	5,000			
		Resource		time and place			1yr	5,000	0,000			
		Management,		(internal and								
				external)								
		Information	•	Develop			1-2yrs	10,000	15,000			
		Technology(IT),		Curriculum								
		0.5 (),	•	Identify key								
		Accounting		resource person								
		System and		Mobilize								
		Control,		resources to			1-5yrs	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
				operate								-
		Establish		Environmental								
		Environmental		Training								
		Training School,		Institute								
		Partnering with										
		Universities and	•	Develop								
		high education		modalities to								
		(local and		foster								
		external)		partnership with								
				Universities								
				(local and								
				foreign)								

Total: US\$ 282,700.00

1.3	To provide attractive remunerations and benefits	Pay attractive salaries Establish quality fringe benefits	 Develop professional salary scale Develop system for quality fringe benefits 		Finance Human	1-5 yrs	451,980 180,365	234,475	734,468 476,711	918,084 595,888	1,193,510 774,655
									To	tal: US\$ 5	,847,710.00
1.4	To establish an effective personnel data base	Accurate record system Manpower planning development	 Revision of existing records Acquire soft ware system Collect and collate quality data 	•	Finance Human Logistics	1yr 1-2 yrs 1-5yrs	18,000 10,000 5,000	5,000 5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total	: US\$58,000.00									•	•
1.5	To ensure Financial Compliance & Accountability	Develop effective and efficient internal control system	 Training Improve logistics/equipment Routine checks and visitations to county offices 	•	Finance Human Logistics	1-2yrs 1-2yrs 1-5yrs	12,0 0 3,00 2,00	38,0	00	0 2,000	2,000
Tota	l: 71,000 USD		·								_

Goal 2: Complete Decentralization process of EPA Operations

2.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME	BUDGET	' (US\$)			
2.1	Acquire and construct county offices	Construct fifteen (15) County Offices	Identify landSource fundingConstructFurnishSampling kits	FinanceHumanLogistics	1yr 1-2yrs 1-3yrs 1-3yrs 1yr	15,000 15,000 100,000 20,000 75,000	10,000 100,000 20,000	100,000 20,000		
	T	T		1	T	1			tal:US\$47	5,000.00
2.2	Put in place an effective personnel and management structure	EPA County structure and Local Communities structure put in place	 Recruitment and deployment of EPA County staff Appointment and establishment of County Environmental Committee 	HumanLogistics	1-3yrs 1-3yrs	5,000	2,500 5,000	5,000	- A-L HG¢2	2 000 00
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2.3	Ensure provision of equipment and other logistics	Provide quality equipment and adequate	 Identify and procure quality equipment and adequate 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-2yrs	207,250	207,250			
		logistics	logistics Ensure qualitymaintenance		1-5yrs	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
								To	tal:US\$43	9,500.00

Goal 3: Developing and enforcing Environmental Laws, Regulations and Guidelines

3.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME			BUDGE (US\$)	Т	
3.1	Developing Legal and regulatory instruments	Enforcement of environmental Laws and Guidelines Full compliance	 Establish Environmental Courts Train Environmental Lawyers 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-3yrs 1-2yrs	25,000 67,500	25,000 67,500	25,000		
ļ		_	1	1		T	T =		tal: US\$ 2	10,000.00
3.2	Recruitment and deployment of adequate personnel and logistics at local level	Employed Trained Inspectors Acquire adequate logistics	 Identify Personnel Recruit Trained Source funds to purchase logistics (Motor Bikes, Vehicles, Office Equipment, etc) Acquire logistics 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-3yrs 1-3yrs 1-5yrs 1-2yrs	3,000 1,000 100,000 20,000 150,000	3,000 1,000 100,000 20,000 250,000	3,000 1,000 100,000 104,000	100,000	100,000

Goal 4: Effective Environmental Communication, Education and Public Awareness Programs

4.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME		В	UDGET ((US\$)	
4.1	To create Environmental awareness and Education	Environmental awareness and education at national, county	 Partnership with various Environmental Unit in various Ministries and Agencies 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-5yrs	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
		and community level	 Establish Environmental Club in various Schools and Universities 		1-3yrs	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
			 Mobilize Environmental Awareness Team at various county, District and community level 		1-5yrs	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
									Total:US\$	50,000.00
4.2	To establish Information Data Base	A functional quality record system	 Identify, source and acquire modern IT equipment 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-2yrs	25,000	20,000			
			 Train Environmental IT and Data Base Management personnel 		1-3yrs	5,000	7,000			
									 Fotal: US\$	37,000.00
4.3	To develop effective communication and media strategic	Efficient and effective communication and media strategies	 Launching of Environmental Media activities, i.e.; various drama programs on radio, television and 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-2yrs	10,000	10,000			
		2.2.200	newspapers Develop Environmental flyers, stickers as well as EPA Brochures		1yr	25,000				
									Total:US\$	45,000.00

Goal 5: Ensuring effective Environmental Planning and Reporting

5.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES		RESOURCE	TIME FRAME		В	UDGET ((US\$)	
5.1	To develop National Environmental reporting system	Effective National Environmental Action Plan(NEAP) Regular State of the Environment	 Liaise with relevant government and other national institutions to identify critical environmental challenges Work with community structure to identify Environmental issues at County, District Prepare and implement national Environmental Action Plan(NEAP) To recruit experts to develop Environmental Report Conduct National Validation Workshop Produce State of the Environment Report 	•	Finance Human Logistics	1-5yrs 1-5yrs 1-2yrs 1-4yrs 1yr	50,000 20,000 12,000 50,000 15,000	75,000 20.000 10,000 50,000	75,000 20,000 50,000	50,000 20,000 50,000	50,000
		Reporting							T	otal:US\$6	37,000.00
5.2	To develop quality strategic Environmental research for planning	Quality up -to- date Scientific Data	 Recruit and train Environmental Researchers Conduct survey To liaise with Statistic House for quality Environmental Data 	•	Finance Human Logistics	1 yr 1yr 1yr	3,000 20,000 500				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
		Improved	 To collect and collate information from 			1-2yrs	1,000	1,000			

		planning and management of EPA activities	various department Prepare Work and Action Plans as a linkage to the Strategic Plan			1yr	1,500			Data Michael	27,000,00
5.3	To mainstream	Develop	Partner and		Finance	1 yr	10,000			l otal. USA	27,000.00
	Environmental concern into national development processes	linkages and integrate EPA activities into the private and public sector	collaborate with government and other relevant institutions at both the county and local level Collaborate with development partners and donor agencies Work with the	:	Human Logistics	1yr 1-5yrs	10,000 1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
			various community base organizations(CBO), Civil Society Organizations(CS O), media, academia						T.	atal. HCd2	9,500.00

Goal 6: Ensuring effective Environmental Monitoring, Audit and Evaluation

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6.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME		BUDGET (US\$)			
6.1	Develop and strengthen EIA Administration	Effective and efficient EIA Administration	 Provide capacity building for improve EIA Administration Strengthen Intersectoral Coordination 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-3yrs 1-2yrs	145,500 22,000	48,500 15,000	48,500		
								Total-6.1	: US\$279	,500.00
6.2	Develop strategic monitoring of water	A system of Strategic	Conduct national survey	FinanceHuman	1yr	150,00				
	resources, land and air	environmental monitoring of water, land and air	 Collection and analysis of baseline data 	 Logistics 	1-2yrs	175,000	75,000			
		-			1		I.	Total	:US\$400	0,000.00
6.3	Develop implementation strategic for conservation	Significant reduction of Bio-Diversity	 Enhance the process of establishing additional Protected 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-5yrs	50,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
	Conscivation	loss	AreasEnsure the security of proclaimed deserted areas		1-5yrs	18,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000
		Sustainable Agriculture are strengthened	 Knowledge management (KM) system in support of sustainable agriculture established 		1-2yrs	25,270	25,270			
			 SLM is integrated into agriculture extension programs 		1-2yrs	9,419.00	9,000			
			 SLM integrated into university curricula for agriculture 		1-2yrs	9,239.00	9,100	50,000	50,000	50,000
			Logistics		1-5yrs	75,000	50,000			

								Tota:I	US\$560.2	298.000
6.4	Develop benchmark for efficient Environmental Audit	A system of environmental quality standard established	 Develop a more functional laboratory for the EPA Ensure train personnel Conduct stakeholder consultation Develop quality audit 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-3yrs 1-2yrs 1yr 1-2yrs	250,000 35,000 12,000 15,000	250,000 35,000 20,000	250,000		
Tota	al:US\$177,750.00	T	T	T		1		T		
6.5	Develop effective Waste Management System	Effective monitoring and management of waste streams	 Conduct public awareness on effective and sustainable waste management 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1-3yrs	25,000	25,000	25,000		
			management		1yr	15,000				
		Quality implementatio n of strategic waste management	 Identify proper community transit dump site Develop appropriate guidelines for the transportation of 		1yr	10,000				
		management	waste		1yr	5,000				
			Identify proper landfill siteConstruct and		1-2yrs	25,000	30,000			
			develop landfill site		1yr	8,000				
			Improve current landfill sitePromote stronger Inter-sectoral		1-2yrs	12,000	12,000			
1			collaboration for							

Integrated	effective waste management		1yr	10,000				
waste management	 Put in place mechanism for waste segregation Promote recycling programs 		1yr	10,000				
	Total: US\$212,000.00							

Goal 7: Developing strategic internal and external co-operation for funds mobilization

7.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME	BUDGET (US\$)		
7.1	To solicit stronger political will for support	To place EPA in a very strong and viable financial position	 Lobby Government to increase EPA Budgetary support Identify the need for expanded programs Solicit for increase support from development partners Ensure active participation and collaboration in International forum and partnership Put in place effective EIA fees collection Establish and implement Environment Trust Funds Encourage 	FinanceHumanLogistics	1yr 1yr 1-2yrs 1yr 1-2yrs	55,000 5,000 150,000 75,000 15,000 20,000	75,000		

	consultancy services				
Total:US\$430,000.00					

Goal 8: Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

8.0	OBJECTIVES	OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	RESOURCE	TIME FRAME	BUDGET (U	JS\$)		
8.1	To promote low Carbon economy	To develop a system to ensure low carbon economy	 Develop national appropriate Mitigation actions (NAMA) Encourage the use of renewable energy Liaise with relevant agencies to enforce regulations on the importation of over age vehicles 	FinanceLogisticsHuman	1 yr 1yr	175,000 50,000			
Total: USS	225,000.00								
8.2	To promote effective reforestation and sustainable agriculture	Improve sustainable management of the forest and agriculture sectors	 Effective monitoring of the forest and agriculture sectors Develop appropriate guidelines for land use 	FinanceLogisticsHuman	1-2yrs 1yr 1yr	100,000 10,000 12,000	100,000		
			Promote transfer of appropriate						

			technology for sustainable land use						
Total:US	S\$ 222,000.00		·						
8.3	To face out all Ozone Depleting Substances	To ensure the total face out of all Ozone Depleting substances	 Prepare National Policy document on total phase out (HCFC) all ODS 	FinanceLogisticsHuman	1-2yrs	30,000	30,000		
	S\$60,000.00				T	1			1
8.4	To mainstream sound chemical management	To create registry of chemical To establish chemical information exchange network	 Establish a Secretariat Identify and recruit registry personnel Trained all related stakeholders Establish website Recruit and train website personnel 	FinanceLogisticsHuman	1yr 1yr	3,000 30,000			
		To develop strategic planning for chemical management	 To develop mapping or baseline activities to collect quality data Identify gaps 		1yr	10,000			

Grand Total for Goal1-8: US\$ 16,425,758.00

ACCOUNTABILITY AND RISK MEASURES

In order to achieve corporate excellence regarding the implementation of the strategic plan, various departments must adhere to and adopt effective control mechanisms to ensure transparency. Also, quality audits shall be carried out periodically both at the headquarters and regional levels, to assure the multi-laterals and government of unwavering accountability and fixed asset management.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Very often risks occur when the unexpected happens. Risk has several dimensions like the natural occurrences as well as internal management conflicts, and external occurrences.

Some of the natural causes are floods, earthquakes, as well as fire disasters, etc. When these occur, in most cases it is difficult to achieve corporate objectives. It creates instability in the economy thereby forcing cuts in budgets. It is therefore prudent to take strategic measures against these unexpected shocks.

MATRIX FOR EPA PERSONNEL SITUATION

1-OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	MASTER & ABOVE	POST GRADUATE & ABOVE
ADM. ASSISTANT	BSC/MANAGEMENT	FIRST DEGREE
CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR	BSC/ECONOMICS	FIRST DEGREE
AUDITOR	BBA/ACCOUNTING	FIRST DEGREE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	DIPLOMA-SEC. SCI.	AA DEGREE
DRIVER	BELOW HIGH SCH.	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
JANITOR	BELOW HIGH SCH.	BELOW HIGH SCHOOL

2-OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION
DEPUTY EXE. DIRECTOR	MASTER & ABOVE	MASTER & ABOVE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	MASTERS	FIRST DEGREE
SECRETARY	PROFESSIONAL DIPOLMA	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA
DRIVER		HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE ASSISTANT	BELOW HIGH SCH.	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

3-DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION				
MANAGER	BSC/FORESTRY	MBA & ABOVE/				
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	MBA/FINANCE	FIRST DEGREE				
FINANCE OFFICER	BBA/ACCOUNTING	FIRST DEGREE				
IT OFFICER	BBA/MANAGEMENT	FIRST DEGREE				
HUMAN RESOURCE SUP.	BPA/PUBLIC ADM	FIRST DEGREE				
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	BA/SOCIOLOGY	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA				
TRANSPORT OFFICER	BSC/ECONOMICS	FIRST DEGREE				
ACCOUNTANT	BBA/ACCOUNTING	FIRST DEGREE				
ACCOUNTANT	BBA/ACCOUNTING	FIRST DEGREE				
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ACCOUNTANT	BBA/ACCOUNTING	FIRST DEGREE				
MEDIA/PR OFFICER	BA/SOCIOLOGY	FIRST DEGREE				
ASSIST. HR. SUPERVISOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE				
ASSIST. PROCUREMENT SUP.	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE				

INSURANCE OFFICER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE			
WARE HOUSE/LOGISTICS OFFICER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE			
PTOTOCOL OFFICER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE			
MECHANIC	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA			
ELECTRICIAN	TECH. DIPLOMA	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA			
ELECTRICIAN	TECH. CERTIFICATE	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA			
ELECTRICIAN	BELOW HIGH SCH.	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA			
MECHANIC	BELOW HIGH SCH.	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA			
ACCOUNTNANT	BBA/ACCOUNTING	FIRST DEGREE			
DRIVER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE			
JANITOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	BELOW HIGH SCH.			
JANITOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	BELOW HIGH SCH.			
DISPATCHER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
PROCUREMENT EXPEDITOR	BSC/AGRICULTURE	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA			
DRIVER	BELOW HIGH SCH.	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
SECURITY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
SECURITY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
SECURITY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
SECURITY	BSC/BIOLOGY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
SECURITY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
SECURITY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
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JANITOR	BELOW HIGH SCH.	BELOW HIGH SCH.		
JANITOR	BELOW HIGH SCH.	BELOW HIGH SCH.		
JANITOR	BELOW HIGH SCH.	BELOW HIGH SCH.		
DRIVER	BELOW HIGH SCH.	HIGH SC. GRADUATE		
SECRETARY	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA		
CASHIER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	BBA/ACCOUNTING		
PROJECT ACCOUNTANT	BBA/ACCOUNTING	BBA/ACCOUNTING		

4-DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, POLICY & LEGAL AFFAIRS

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED			
		QUALIFICATION			
MANAGER	LAW ENVIRONMENT AND MASTERS OF ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE	MSC/ENVIRONMENT			
PLANNING SUPERVISOR	MSC/REG. PLANNING	MSC/MPA			
LEGAL OFFICER	LLM	LLM/ENVIRONMENT			
PLANNING OFFICER	BSC/MANAGEMENT	FIRST DEGREE			
SECRETARY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA			
JANITOR	BELOW HIGH SCH.	BELOW HIGH SCH.			
MEAS OFFICER	BSC/AGRICULTURE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
STATISTICIAN	BSC/ECONOMICS	FIRST DEGREE/ECONOMICS, MATH			

DRIVER	BELOW HIGH SCH.	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE

5-DEPARTMENT OF INTERSECTORAL COORDINATION

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION			
MANAGER	MSC/REG. SCIENCE	MASTER AND ABOVE/REG. SCIENCE			
PUBLIC AWARENESS OFFICER	BA/FORESTRY	MASTER DEGREE/MASS COM/REG. SCIENCE/ENVIRON. SCIENCE			
ASSIST. PUBLIC AWARENESS OFFICER	BSC/SOCIOLOGY	FIRST DEGREE/MASS COM/SOCIOLOGY			
ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERVISOR	BSC/BIOLOGY	MSC/NATURAL SCIENCE			
TECHNICAL OFFICER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/SCIENCES			
LIBRARIAN	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/SOCIOLOGYLMGT.			
ASSIT. LIBRARIAN	BBA/MANAGEMENT	FIRST DEGREE/SOCIOLOGY/MGT.			
SECRETARY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA			
JANITOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	BELOW HIGH SCH.			
DRIVER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			

6-DEPARTMENT OF MONITORING, ASSESSMENT & CONSERVATION

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION				
MANAGER	MSC/PESTOLOGY	MSC/ENVIRON. RELATED				
ERS SUPERVISOR	BSC/CHEMISTRY	MSC/CHEMISTRY				
EIA COORDINATOR	BSC/FORESTRY	MSC/ENVIRON./NATURAL SCI				
CONSERVATION SUP	BSC/BIOLOGY	MSC/NATURAL SCIENCE				
SOIL & WATER ANALYST	MSC/BIO-CHEMISTRY	MSC/NATURAL SCIENCE				
WASTE MGT. OFFICER	MSC/ENVIRON. MGT.	MSC/NATURAL SCIENCE				
INDUSTRY & REMEDATION ANALYST	MSC/ORGANIC CHEM.	MSC/NATURAL SCIENCE				
LAB. TECHNICIAN	BSC/CHEMISTRY	BSC/CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY				
PROTECTED AREAS OFFICER	BSC/FORESTRY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE				
LAB. TECHNICIAN	BSC/BIOLOGY	BSC/CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY				
ASSIST. CONSERVATION OFFICER	BSC/BIOLOGY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE				
EIA ANALYST	BSC/BIOLOGY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE				
ASSISTANT CONSERVATION OFFICER	BSC/NURSING	BSC/BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY				
DRIVER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE				
DRIVER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE				
JANITOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	BELOW HIGH SCHOOL				
SECRETARY	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA				

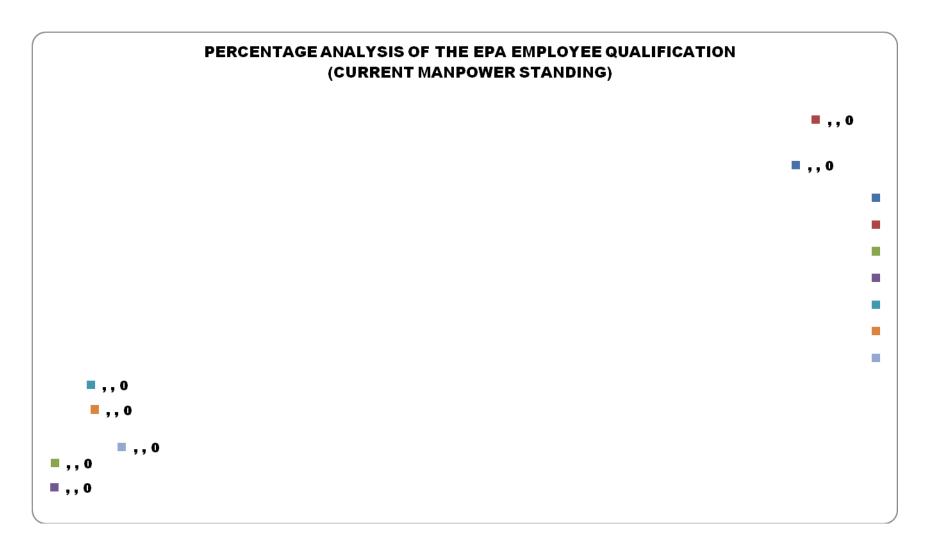
7-DEPARTMENT OF OUTSTATION & INSPECTORATE

POSITION	QUALIFICATION	REQUIRED QUALIFICATION
MANAGER	DIPLOMA/ENVIRON. HEALTH	MSC/NATURAL SCIENCE
TECH. SUPERVISOR	BA/MGT.	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE

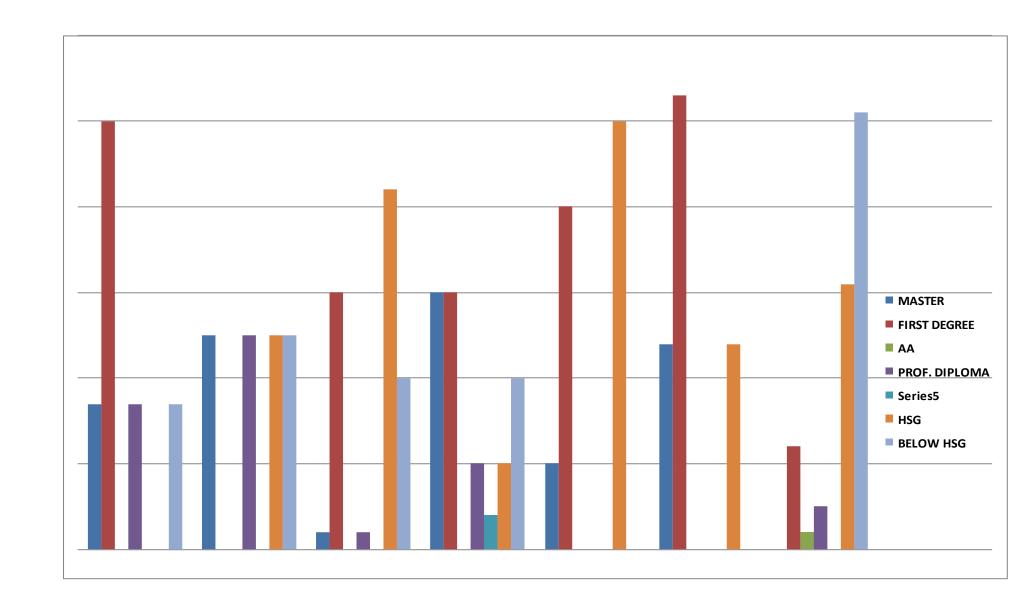
REG. ADM. SUPERVISOR	BSC/AGRICULTURE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	BA/SOCIOLOGY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
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INSPECTOR	BSC/FORESTRY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	BBA/MGT	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	DIPLOMA/FORESTRY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	BSC/PHYSICS	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
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INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
INSPECTOR	BSC/FORESTRY	FIRST DEGREE/NATURAL SCIENCE			
SECRETARY	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA			
DRIVER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			
DRIVER	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE	HIGH SCH. GRADUATE			

DATA ANALYSIS:

N O	DEPARTMENT	PHD	POST GRADUATE DEGREE	FIRST DEGREE	ASSOCIAT E DEGREE	PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA	HIGH SCH.	BELOW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
1	OFFICE OF THE ED	00	01	03	00	01	00	00	02	07
2	OFFICE OF THE DED	00	01	00	00	01	00	01	01	04
3	DEPT. OF ADM & FINANCE	00	01	15	00	01	02	21	10	50
4	DEPT. OF PLANNING,PO LICY & LEGAL	00	03	03	00	01	00	01	02	10
5	DEPT. OF INTERSECTO RAL	00	01	04	00	00	00	05	00	10
6	DEPT. OF MONITORING	00	04	09	00	00	00	04	00	17
7	DEPT. OF OUTSTATION	00	00	07	01	03	00	18	30	59
	TOTAL	00(0.00 %)	11(0.07 %)	41(0.26 %)	01(0.0 1%)	07(0.04%	02(0.0 1%)	50(0.32 %)	44(0.28 %)	156(100 %)



NOTE: PHD holder is 0.00%



PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFICATION PER DEPARTMENT

IMPLEMENTATION AND COST OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN (2011-2015)

The Implementation of the Strategic Plan shall be done in collaboration with all Stakeholders.

EPA shall endeavor to mobilize additional resources to meet up with the greater challenges identified.

The Financial cost for implementing the Strategic Plan shall be Sixteen Million Four Hundred and Twenty Five thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars (\$16,425,758.00 USD) and shall be raised through three major Interventions:

- 1. Government of Liberia budget appropriation
- 2. Multi-Lateral and Donors support and
- 3. Internal funds generation

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

1.0 DEPARTMENT OF ADMOINISTRATION AND FINANCE

ACTIVITIES	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	BUDGET	YEAR	COMMENT
 Assessment of land acquisition for two regional monitoring Laboratory Source funding 	 Identification of land site Acquisition of land Develop resource mobilization strategic 	HumanFinanceLogistics	40,000 5,000	1yr. 1 yr.	
 Construction 	 Hire Architecture and Contractors Began construction 	HumanFinanceLogistics	20,000	1 yr.	
To put in place effective and efficient internal control system	 Hire external consultant to work with Administration to develop (1) Administrative policy manual (2) Accounting manual (install accounting software and develop audit policy) 	HumanFinanceLogistics	12,000	1 yr.	
Website developmentOn line EIA application and processes	 Identify personnel to develop doming for the website Employ Data entry personnel 	HumanFinanceLogistics	2,000 1,000	1 yr.	
 Identification of site and land 	Identification of land siteAcquisition of land (counties)	HumanFinance	20,000	1 yr.	
acquisition(counties)	Develop resource mobilization strategic	Logistics	15,000	1 yr.	
 Sourcing of funding 	 Develop project proposal for donors and government support Conduct workshop through a power point presentation Outlining EPA activities and programs 	HumanFinanceLogistics	20,500	1 yr.	
Identification of Training Programs	 Personnel analysis Categorize personnel qualification Develop communication for donors support 	FinanceHumanLogistics	10,000	1 yr.	
 Determine suitability of time and place (internal and external) 	 Internal & external analysis Number of training programs attended by personnel Place & Time 	FinanceHumanLogistics	15,000	1 yr.	

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 Develop Curriculum Identify key resource person 	 Setup a committee both internal & external to work in close collaboration with EPA administration Advertise & hire experts or consultants 	 Finance Human Logistics Finance Human Logistic 	10,700 5,000	1 yr. 1 yr. 1 yr.	
Mobilize resources to operate Environmental Training Institute	Develop project document and source funding		10,000	1 yr.	
 Develop modalities to foster partnership with Universities (local and foreign) 	 Mainstream activities & collaborate with relevant higher institutions 	FinanceHumanLogistics	10,000	1 yr.	
■ Develop professional salary scale	 Analyze personnel situation Determine present scale Evaluate terms of reference (TOR) 	FinanceHumanLogistics	20,000	1 yr.	
 Pay attractive salaries & fringe benefits 	 Determine linkage to the budget & other sources of revenue 	FinanceHumanLogistics	2,000	1 yr.	
 Accurate personnel records 	 Acquire software for personnel data & development 	FinanceHumanLogistics	18,000	1 yr.	
 Collect and collate quality data 	 Hire consultant to train personnel & Administration staff 	FinanceHumanLogistics	10,000	1 yr.	
 Lobby Government to increase EPA Budgetary support 	 Develop strategic plan Submit copies of the plan to appropriate government ministries, agencies & donors 	FinanceHumanLogistics	55,000	1 yr.	
 Identify the need for expanded programs 	 Consultative meeting with stakeholders Propose additional programs for enactment 	Finance Human Logistics	15,000	1 yr	
 Solicit for increase support from development partners Ensure active participation and collaboration in International forum and partnership 	 Identify & develop project documents for support Collaborate & adhere to protocols & bilateral agreements 	 Finance Human Logistics Finance Human Logistics 	150,000 75,000	1 yr. 1 yr.	
Put in place effective EIA fees	Develop mechanisms for determination			1 yr.	

collection	Collaborate with relevant stakeholders for the	■ Finance ■ Human ■ Logistics	15,000	1 yr.	
Establish and implement Environmental Trust Funds	determinationPeriodically identify the need for	FinanceHumanLogistics	15,000		
Encourage consultancy services	consultancy service	FinanceHumanLogistics	20,000	1 yr.	

TOTAL: US \$ 584,200.00

2.0 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, POLICY & LEGAL AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	BUDGET	YEAR	COMMENT
Establish Environmental Courts	 Communication to the Office of the President of the Republic Presidential appointments of environmental judge 	FinanceHumanLogistics	25,000	1 yr.	
Train Environmental Lawyers	 Confirmation of the environmental judge Establish and furnish the Secretariat of the court Recruit and Train two (2) Environmental lawyers 	FinanceHumanLogistics	67,500	1 yr.	
Identify, source and acquire modern IT equipment	Advertise items to be procuredSelect qualify vendorsProcure items	FinanceHumanLogistics	25,000	1 yr.	
Train two (2) IT Specialist and three (3) Data Base Management personnel	Advertised, recruit and trained		5,000	1 yr.	

 Liaise with relevant government and other national institutions to identify critical environmental challenges 	 Meeting with stakeholders Build the capacity to address environmental issues at sectorial levels 	FinanceHumanLogistics	50,000	1 yr.	
 Work with community structure to identify Environmental issues at County, District 	 Conduct regular meeting Sensitization and conduct training to identify mitigation measure 	FinanceHumanLogistics	20,000	1 yr.	
 Prepare and implement National Environmental Action Plan(NEAP) 	 Identify and Hire Consultant Consultation at all level to identify environmental issues Conduct national workshop to review and validate NEAP 	FinanceHumanLogistics	12,000	1 yr.	
To recruit experts to develop Environmental Report	Advertise and hire expert				
 Conduct National Validation Workshop (SOER) 	Identify and invite relevant stakeholders		50,000	1 yr.	
		FinanceHumanLogistics	15,000	1 yr.	
 Produce State of the Environment Report 	Review and validate	FinanceHumanLogistics	15,000	1 yr.	

 Recruit and train Environmental Researchers Conduct survey To liaise with Statistic House for quality Environmental Data To collect and collate information from various department Prepare Work and Action Plans as a linkage to the Strategic Plan 	 Advertise Vet applicants and recruit Broad zoning Identify representative sampling site Deploy staff and analysis data Prepare memorandum of understanding Share information Validate data process and analysis Have meeting, communicate and review information with managers internal Conduct periodic review Identify and prioritize action for implementation 	Finance Human Logistics Finance Human Logistics Finance Human Logistics Logistics	3,000 20,000 5000 1,000	1 yr. 1 yr. 1 yr. 1 yr. 1 yr.	
 Partner and collaborate with government and other relevant institutions at both the county and local level 	 Identify issues and Meet with relevant institution Define Role and responsibility of the various actors 	FinanceHumanLogistics	10,000	1 yr.	
 Collaborate with development partners and donor agencies 	 Prepare and submit project proposal Enter into memorandum of Understanding where necessary to identify and address critical environmental issues 	FinanceHumanLogistics	10,000	1 yr.	
 Work with the various community base organizations(CBO), Civil Society Organizations(CSO), media, academia 	To build their capacity through training and sanitization	FinanceHumanLogistics	1,500	1 yr.	

TOTAL: US \$ 336,500

3.0 DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT, OUTSTATION & INSPECTORATE

ACTIVITIES	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	BUDGET	YEAR	COMMENT
 Identify land for construction of fifteen (15) county offices 	EPA headquarters will communicate with county officials to acquire land either through buying or leasing.	FinanceHumanLogistics	150,000	1 yr.	
 Source funding 	 Source funds through writing of proposal to donors and through direct request from government 	FinanceHumanLogistics	15,000	1 yr.	
Construct	Hire contractors to construct the building	FinanceHumanLogistics	100,000	1 yr.	
Furnish	Furnish the building	Logistics	20,000	1 yr.	
 Sampling kits 		FinanceHumanLogistics	75,000	1 yr.	
 Recruitment and deployment of EPA County staff 	 Publish notices in the local daily and radio under the desire to conduct training Receive and process applications from applicants 	FinanceHumanLogistics	3,000	1 yr.	
 Appointment and establishment of County Environmental Committee 	Conduct interview of suitable candidatesTraining and deployment		5,000	1 yr.	
 Identify and procure quality equipment and adequate logistics 	 Need Assessment Proposal for relevant equipment with cost Seek donors and government support to purchase the requisite equipment Procure and distribution 	FinanceHumanLogistics	207,250	1 yr.	
Ensure quality maintenance	 Develop contraction agreement with the requisite garage or workshop Develop maintenance schedule Assess regularly condition of equipment and do maintenance Carry out maintenance as necessary or require 	FinanceHumanLogistics	5,000	1 yr.	

 Identify Personnel for recruitment 	Advertise, Short list, interview & recruit	Finance Human	3,000	1 yr.	
 Source funds to purchase logistics (Motor Bikes, Vehicles, Office Equipment, & other logistics) 	Identify linkage to the fiscal budget	■ Logistics	20,000	1 yr.	

TOTAL: US \$ 603,250

4.0 DEPARTMENT OF INTERSECTORAL & COORDINATION

	ACTIVITIES	STRATEGIES	RI	ESOURCES	BUDGET	YEAR	COMMENT
•	Partnership with various Environmental Unit in various Ministries and Agencies	 Consultative meeting with the focal point that is responsible for line agencies and ministries Conduct periodic monitoring and assessment of their activities Conduct technical workshops for the focal point 	:	Finance Human Logistics	2,000	1 yr.	
•	Establish Environmental Club in various Schools and Universities	Conduct technical workshop for Teachers and students and periodic visitation			3,000	1 yr.	
•	Mobilize Environmental Awareness Team at various county, District and community level	Engage county Environmental committees and other related governmental officials	:	Finance Human Logistics	5,000	1 yr.	
			:	Finance Human Logistics			
•	Conduct public awareness on effective and sustainable waste management	 Conduct technical workshops for stakeholders involve in the waste management sector Through the solid waste management task force hold periodic consultative meeting with relevant stakeholders Consolidate the activities of stakeholders involved in the waste sector 	:	Finance Human Logistics	25,000	1 yr.	

 Lunching of Environmental Media activities, ie; various drama programs on radio, television and newspapers 	 Develop and prepare the awareness materials Used appropriate media to launch awareness program 	FinanceHumanLogistic	10,000	1 yr.	
 Develop Environmental flyers, stickers as well as EPA Brochures 	 Distribution to relevant stakeholders including schools, markets, government ministry & agency, private institution, etc Awareness raising to sanitize the public, i.e through the media, drama performances, movie industry, etc. 	■ Finance ■ Human ■ Logistic	25,000	1 yr.	
 Establish a Secretariat, identify & recruit registry personnel and Trained all related stakeholders 	 Call stakeholders committee meeting Identify relevant stakeholders to be trained Consult other chemical related Convention Focal Points 	■ Finance ■ Human ■ Logistic	11,000	1 yr.	
 Establish website, recruit & and train website personnel & procure 	 Consult the CIEW secretarial Identify host for the local secretarial Establish secretarial Directing of Institution dealing with chemicals Conduct workshops on chemical management & quality assurance 	FinanceHumanLogistic	2,000	1 yr.	
 To develop mapping or baseline activities to collect quality data 	 Conduct workshops on chemical Management & Quality Assurance 	FinanceHumanLogistic	5,000	1 yr.	
■ Identify gaps	 Conduct Assurance program in communities & for decision makers, law makers, communities, etc. Identify and consult related publication 	FinanceHumanLogistic	7,000	1 yr.	

TOTAL: US \$ 95,000

5.0 DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

ACTIVITIES	STRATEGIES	RESOURCES	BUDGET	YEAR	COMMENT
 Provide capacity building for improve EIA Administration 	 Short-term external training for two (2) person Short-term internal training for two (2) person 	FinanceHumanLogistics	145,000	1 yr.	
 Strengthen Intersectoral Coordination 	Sectorial Awareness		22,000	1 yr.	
Conduct National Survey to collect and analysis baseline data	Stakeholders consultation to develop the baseline parameters Recruit and trained environmental monitors for data collection	Finance Human Logistics	325,000	1 yr.	
 Enhance the process of monitoring Protected Areas 	 Recruit additional trained personnel in conservation activities Provide logistics support 	FinanceHumanLogistics	50,000	1 yr.	
 Ensure the security of proclaimed gazette areas 	 Educate and create awareness of the needs to protect proclaimed gazette areas Develop and enforce guidelines for protected areas 	FinanceHumanLogistics	18,000	1 yr.	
 Capacity to mainstream SLM into the 6 major GOL institutions improved 	 Identify the 6 GOL institutions Identify requisite stakeholders Provide internal training for stakeholders 	GEF UNDP GOL	62,000	1 yr.	
 The policy environment for SLM implementation improved 	 Establish a national committee National committee should comprise of institutions directly linked to land issue/degradation (10 members) 	GEF UNDP GOL	45,500	1 yr.	
 The legal environment for SLM implementation improved 	 NAP channeled through the legislature for approval Engage relevant institutions on the enforcement & implementation of the framework of SLM 	GEF UNDP GOL	25,000	1 yr.	
				1 yr.	

SLM is mainstreamed into the nat		■ GEF	32,000		
land use plan facilitated	& land use system Create sufficient awareness on land use & land	UNDPGOL			
	tenure system	- GOL		_	
		OPP.	74.000	1 yr.	
 A sustainable post logging forest management system is established 	Identify well degraded (logging) areasSupport the FDA reforestation programme	GEFUNDP	74,000		
management eyetem to establishe	 Established pilot projects to monitor system 	• GOL			
	put in place			1 yr.	
 Land degraded due to mining active 		■ GEF	87,000		
rehabilitated and sustainably mar	 Supports the Ministry of Land, Mines & Energy on land rehabilitation program 	UNDPGOL			
	on land renabilitation program	- GOL			
A national coordination mechanis	n is Coordination mechanism be established &	- CEE	10.000	1 yr	
 A national coordination mechanis established 	 Coordination mechanism be established & support by PMT 	GEFUNDP	18,000		
	,	■ GOL			
■ M & E system design	 Have a well-designed M & E system established 	■ GEF	22.000	1 yr.	
a z system dosign	That's a real designed it as 2 system established	UNDP	22,000		
		■ GOL			
			20.000	1 yr.	
Baseline data collection for M & E	 Incorporate trained & specialized technicians for the collection of data 	GEFUNDP	30,000		
	for the concetton of data	• GOL			
 Develop a more functional laborate the EPA 	ry for Procure laboratory equipment	Finance	250,000		
the EPA		HumanLogistics	230,000	1 yr.	
 Ensure train personnel 	Short-term external training for laboratory				
	personnel	FinanceHuman	35,000	1 yr.	
		Logistics		1 91.	
	Stakeholders sector specific consultative				
 Conduct stakeholder consultation 	workshops to facilitate standards development			1 yr.	
	using baseline data		12,000	1 yl.	
 Develop quality environmental au 	Source donor funding				
Develop quanty environmental au	 Advertising, vetting and selection process to engage third party consultants to conduct 		75,000	1 yr.	
	environmental audits		75,500	9	

	repare National Policy document on otal phase out (HCFC) all ODS	 Prepare draft policy documents Conduct Stakeholders consultative meeting Validation workshop 	FinanceHumanLogistics	30,000	1 yr.	
	onduct public awareness on effective nd sustainable waste management	 Conduct Public awareness through various media channel Conduct workshops with major stakeholders 	FinanceHumanLogistics	25,000		
■ Id	lentify proper community transit dump te	 Coordinate with government ministries and agencies to identify transit dump site in communities 	FinanceHumanLogistics	15,000	1 yr.	
	evelop appropriate guidelines for the ansportation of waste	 Consult relevant stakeholders and prepare guidelines for transportation of waste 	FinanceHuman	10,000	1 yr.	
■ Id	lentify and develop proper landfill site	 Coordinate with relevant government ministries and agencies to identify and construct environmental suitable landfill site 	LogisticsFinanceHuman	10,000	1 yr.	
■ Im	nprove current landfill site	 Regularly supervision and monitoring Hold monthly meeting with all stakeholders in waste sector 	Logistics Finance Human Logistics	8,000	1 yr.	
со	romote stronger Intersectoral ollaboration for effective waste anagement	 Provision of education and awareness in waste segregation 	FinanceHumanLogistics	12,000	1 yr. 1 yr.	
	ut in place mechanism for waste egregation	Promote recycling programs	FinanceHumanLogistics	20,000	j	
■ Er	ncourage the use of renewable energy	 Devise a scheme to promote renewable energy provide incentive for consumers and importers of environmental friendly types of renewable energy 	FinanceHumanLogistics	12,000	1 yr.	

Liaise with relevant agencies to enforce regulations on the importation of over age vehicles	 collaborate with ministry of transport and relevant authority on developing comprehensive of vehicles inspection to reduce pollution and enforce regulation Hire consultant firm to carry out road worthiness inspections 	Finance Human Logistics	5,000	1 yr.	
Effective monitoring of the forest and agriculture sectors	Collaborate and share information on the forest and agriculture sector by the Outstation and Monitoring department	Finance Human Logistics	6,000	1 yr.	
Promote transfer of appropriate technology for sustainable land use	 Consultation with relevant government ministries 	FinanceHumanLogistics	5,000	1 yr.	

TOTAL: US \$ 1,604,428

GRAND TOTAL: US \$ 3,223,378.00

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The law mandates EPA to sustainably manage, protect and conserve the environment of the Republic of Liberia.

The Implementation of this mandate requires that the EPA to develop a system of effective monitoring and evaluation. Therefore, EPA shall endeavor to develop or adopt mechanisms to ensure that it undertakes quality monitoring and evaluation of the strategic plan at all levels of the implementation.

RESULT BASED MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Undertaking of monitoring and evaluation will provide greater understanding amongst stakeholders and other implementing partners, with working data and information, in order to properly measure progress. This will enable actions to be taken early during implementation of the plan.

METHODOLOGY

- 1. Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
- 2. Identify and define all objectives, outcome & targets
- 3. Develop indicators to properly measure programs impact
- 4. Develop channels for quality feedback
- 5. Identify stakeholders involvement in project implementation
- 6. Develop annual monitoring and evaluation matrix as work plan
- 7. Put in place well trained qualified M& E personnel

M & E MATRIX EXAMPLE

ACTIVITIES	STAKEHOLDERS	BUDGET	TIME FRAME	COMMET