

LIBERIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

2023 ACTIVITIES REPORT



President

Mr. Mustapha I. Raji

Vice Presidents

Mr. Sekou W. Konneh

Mr. Saye Taayor A. Dolo

Mrs. Jodie M.R Seton

Chief Executive Officer

Kollie A. Dorko (Esq)

The Executive Committee

Mr. Mustapha I. Raji

Mr. Sekou W. Konneh

Mr. Saye Taayor A. Dolo

Mrs. Jodie M.R Seton

Judg. Joseph M. Kollie

Dr. John Mulbah

Atty. K. Jlateh Sayor

Mr. G. Ivan Brown

Mr. Nyemah Nyanway

Mr. Tickly D. Monkoney, Jr.

Mr. Anthony Z. Deinuka

Mr. Kelvin Bayoh

Mr. Pawala Janyan

Mr. Murvee Gray

Mr. Cyrus Yeanay

Offices

Head Quarter

*Paynesville City, Swamkamore
Community*

Other Offices

Antoinette Tubman Stadium

UN Drive, Monrovia

**George Weah Technical
Center**

Careysburg City

PO Box 1000

Monrovia, Liberia

Contact Information

+231 770 146 759

[**lbrfootballassoc@yahoo.com**](mailto:lbrfootballassoc@yahoo.com)

Facebook: *Liberia Football
Association*

Twitter: *@LiberianFA*

Instagram: *@liberianfa*

Website: [**www.lfa-lr.com**](http://www.lfa-lr.com)

Auditors

KFA Consults

3rd Street Sinkor

1000 Monrovia, 10 Liberia

[**Info@kfaconsults.com**](mailto:Info@kfaconsults.com)

*(+231) 770 833 333 / 886 522
932*

Headquarters



Contents

Mission Statement5

Vision Statement5

The President Message6

Administrative Heads7

The Executive Committee Members8

2023 Departmental Highlights 11

REFEREES DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT..... 11

COMPETITIONS DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT 13

CLUB LICENSING DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT 27

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS 30

Overview of the TDS Projects 30

A. THE HEROES CUP..... 32

African School Championship..... 36

Medical Committee highlight 37

Mission Statement

As the football governing body in The Republic of Liberia, we are committed to:

- ❖ To develop, promote, protect and govern football at all levels.
- ❖ Organize football Competitions without any form of discrimination (racial, religious or gender)
- ❖ To safeguard the values of the game and maintain relationship with all stakeholders
- ❖ Support our members for the overall well-being of the game

- ❖ Promoting and facilitating football development through infrastructures, capacity building and quality leadership

- ❖ Creating and maintaining a stable, progressive and more innovative Association

- ❖ Improve good governance within the LFA and among its members

Vision Statement

To rebuild at all levels of Liberian football thus creating and sustaining an international impact.

This we believe can be achieved by:

- ❖ Raising the standard of our National domestic leagues
- ❖ Carrying out training activities for Referees, Commissioners, Clubs etc.
- ❖ Developing Women's Football
- ❖ Rendering financial and technical support to clubs
- ❖ Initiating Grassroots Football development

The President Message



My dear Congress members;

I extend to your warm greetings on behalf of the LFA and welcome us all to another Congress. 2023 has been a wonderful year with various Football activities.

On 18 April 2022, you recommitted your trust, elected and extended our mandate to serve you. Therefore, as your humble servants, we have come to officially make known to you all of what we have done in 2023 and to once more recommit ourselves to always be responsive and continue to enlighten you on happenings as they unfold within our noble institution.

The report of these activities is one of the many ways of enhancing the flow of our endeavor to bring you complete development of our football with dignity, integrity and commitment.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation and encouragement as we continue to see our football moves forward.

Administrative Heads



**PROF. SEKOU W.
KONNEH**
4TH Vice President



MR. MUSTAPHA I. RAJI
President



MR. SAYE-TAAYOR.A. DOLO
2ND Vice President



**MRS. JODIE M. REID-
SETON**



Atty. KOLLIE A. DORKO
General Secretary



The Executive Committee Members



MR. MUSTAPHA I. RAJI



PROF. SEKOU W. KONNEH



MR. SAYE-TAAYOR.A. DOLO



MRS. JODIE REID-SETON



MR. KELVIN BAYOH



MR. NYEMAH NYANWAY



MR. ANTHONY Z. DEINUKA



MR. IVAN BROWN



ATTY. K. JLAYTEH SAYOR



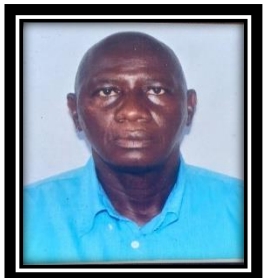
MR. CYRUS YEANY



MR. PAWALA JANYAN



MR. TICKLY D. MONKONEY, JR



MR. MURVEE GRAY



CLLR. JOSEPH M. KOLLIE- CO-COPTED



DR. JOHN MULBAH- CO-COPTED

OPERATIONAL HEADS



Mohammed A. SHERIFF
Deputy GS



Marie W. Wea
Human Resource



Benedict A. YARSIAH
Legal Affairs Manager



Davidson Kerkula
Compliance/Integrity



Sebastian COLLINS
TMS Manager



Joel S. FREEMAN, Sr.
Competitions Manager



Ebenezer S. KONA, Sr.
Referee Manager



Abubakar S. M. KAMARA
IT Manager



Danesius MARTEH
Media Manager



Massa P. JOHNSON



Barent K. Karr, Sr.
Grassroots Football Manager



Clarence Lee CHEA
Beach Soccer Manager



Joseph S. SHERIFF
Finance Manager



Doco WESSEH
Technical Director



Wind GARGAR
Youth Football Coordinator

2023 Departmental Highlights

REFEREES DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

During the course of this year, the Referees Department conducted trainings/refreshers and continue to execute her functions with respect to playing in all LFA Organized Competitions.

Some trainings/refreshers were:

- ✓ Referees Beach Soccer Refresher
- ✓ Referee Assessors Refresher Workshop
- ✓ Orange National Leagues Referee Refresher Workshop

Besides refresher activities, our Referees received assignments from FIFA, CAF, WAFU and the Ministry of Youth & Sports. A summary of the assignments entail:

- ✓ AFCON U-23 Qualifiers (Men) played in Algeria
- ✓ U-20 World Cup Qualifiers (Women) played in Guinea Bissau
- ✓ WAFU Zone 'A' Champions League Qualifiers (Women) played in Liberia

Two international courses were held during the year.

- ✓ 6 - 10 March: FIFA-MA Elite Course
- ✓ 11 - 15 March: The Intermediate Course

60 participants ranging from to Class-C Referees nationwide

FIFA & CAF trained Instructors came from two different countries.

Jason Joseph Damoo (Seychelles) was assisted by local Technical Instructor Isaac T. Z. Montgomery and Physical Fitness Instructor Abraham B. Fahnbulleh.

For the Elite Course, Instructor Felix Tangawarima (Zimbabwe) was assisted by Famatta A. Duncan from Liberia (Technical) and Jay Exodus Flanjay (Fitness) also from Liberia.

Besides training, LIFRA received uniforms and other Referee assorted materials from the LFA. The materials were:

Official Referee set (suit, whistle, cards and boots) making a total of one thousand three hundred, or fifty sets.

Currently, all LIFRA assigned personnel nationwide are unified to attend games at any venue.

The total active Referees are One hundred and sixty-two (162); sanctioned by the Referee Committee. This number is further broken to one hundred twenty-eight (28) males and thirty-four (34) females.

These gallant men and women are responsible to officiate all of the LFA sanctioned Competitions.

Pictorial review



COMPETITIONS DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

During the 2023 Calendar year, we ran Competitions both directly and through our auxiliaries (the Sub-Associations).

Directly, we ran the Division leagues, Cup Competitions and the National Third Division Playoffs whilst through our auxiliaries (Sub-Associations, Youth & Grassroots Football Departments) we ran Third division leagues, Community leagues, Lower Women's league, Regional Women's league, U-15 (TDS) and U-12 leagues.

At the higher level, Congress approved the increment of two clubs per league; bringing the total number of higher division clubs to Forty-Two (42). Hence, the new structure and distribution per league is:

First Division	14 clubs unlike the previous 12	182 games unlike the previous 132 games
Second Division	16 clubs unlike the previous 14	240 games unlike the previous 182 games
Upper Women's Division	12 Clubs unlike the previous 10	132 games unlike the previous 90 games
Orange Cup (Men)	30 Clubs	35 games unlike the previous 31 games
Orange Cup (Women)	16 Clubs	21 games unlike the previous 17 games

League participants (January – April 2023)

First Division

- LISCR FC
- Bea Mountain FC
- Watanga FC
- Nimba Kwado FC
- Heaven Eleven FC
- Mighty Barrolle S.A
- Muscat FC
- Cece United
- LPRC Oilers
- Freeport FC
- Invincible Eleven
- Jubilee FC
- Nimba United
- Sandi FC

Second Division

- Global Pharma FC
- Paynesville FC
- NPA Anchors
- Tony FC
- Gardnersville FC
- Black Man Warriors
- Junior Professionals
- Margibi FC
- Nimba FC
- LIFE FC
- Samira FC
- Sinoe NPA
- Pags FC
- Ganta Almighty
- Angels FC
- Tewor FC

Upper Women

- Determine Girls
- Ambassadors FC
- Soccer Ambassadors
- Bassa Girls
- Senior Female Pro.
- Lead MFA
- City Football Academy
- Earth Angels FC
- Blanco FC
- Hippo FC
- World Girls FC
- DC Shooters FC

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LISCR FC	26	19	5	2	61	22	39	62
2	BEA MOUNTAIN FC	26	16	10	0	56	12	44	58
3	WATANGA FC	26	14	7	5	55	27	28	49
4	MIGHTY BARROLLE	26	10	9	7	54	35	19	39
5	HEAVEN ELEVEN FC	26	10	9	7	45	40	5	39
6	NIMBA KWADO FC	26	9	10	7	28	22	6	37
7	MUSCAT FC	26	10	4	12	37	50	-13	34
8	LPRC OILERS FC	26	9	6	11	44	47	-3	33
9	CECE UNITED FC	26	7	9	10	39	39	0	30
10	INVINCIBLE ELEVEN	26	8	5	13	29	48	-19	29
11	FREEPORT FC	26	7	5	14	32	42	-10	26
12	JUBILEE FC	26	6	8	12	34	47	-13	26
13	NIMBA UNITED FC	26	3	9	14	17	54	-37	18
14	SANDI FC	26	6	0	20	28	72	-44	18

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	GLOBAL PHARMA FC	28	19	5	4	59	25	34	62
2	PAYNESVILLE FC	28	17	6	5	74	34	40	57
3	NPA ANCHORS FC	28	18	3	7	38	23	15	57
4	TONY FC	28	16	6	6	74	38	36	54
5	MARGIBI FC	28	13	8	7	38	28	10	47
6	GARDNERSVILLE FC	28	14	2	12	58	40	18	44
7	PAGS FC	28	11	8	9	38	32	6	41
8	BLACKMAN WARRIOR FC	28	10	10	8	47	40	7	40
9	LIFE FC	28	10	6	12	45	50	-5	36
10	SAMIRA FC	28	11	2	15	42	48	-6	35
11	SINOE NPA ANCHORS FC	28	9	3	16	25	39	-14	30
12	NIMBA FC	28	8	6	14	36	54	-18	30
13	JR. PROFESSIONAL FC	28	8	5	15	32	46	-14	28
14	ANGELS FC	28	6	2	19	34	79	-45	20
15	GANTA ALMIGHTY FC	28	1	7	20	23	84	-61	10
16	TEWOR FC	RELEGATED	RELEGATED						

RANK	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	DETERMINE GIRLS FC	22	19	2	1	89	16	73	59
2	AMBASSADORS FC	22	19	2	1	84	11	73	59
3	SENIOR FEMALE PRO. FC	22	12	6	4	40	19	21	42
4	SOCCER AMBASSADORS FC	22	10	5	7	40	28	12	36
5	LEAD FOOTBALL ACADEMY	22	10	2	10	95	48	-13	32
6	EARTH ANGELS FC	22	9	4	9	28	35	-7	31
7	CITY FOOTBALL ACADEMY	22	9	3	10	30	40	-10	30
8	BASSA GIRLS FC	22	7	6	9	24	45	-21	27
9	BLANCO FC	22	7	5	10	95	51	-16	26
10	HIPPOPOTAMUS FC	22	7	3	12	37	60	-23	24
11	D.C. SHOOTERS FC	22	1	0	21	8	77	-69	3
12	WORLD GIRLS FC	22	0	1	21	1	41	-40	1

First Division

- LISCR
- Bea Mountain FC
- Watanga FC
- Nimba Kwado FC
- Heaven Eleven FC
- Mighty Barrolle S.A
- FCkallon Liberia
- Cece United
- LPRC Oilers
- Freeport FC
- Invincible Eleven
- Global Pharma FC
- Paynesville FC
- NPA Anchors

Second Division

- Shaita FC
- Gardnersville FC
- Black Man Warriors
- Junior Professionals
- Margibi FC
- Nimba FC
- LIFE FC
- Samira FC
- Sinoe NPA
- Pags FC
- Jubilee FC
- Nimba United
- Wologisi FC
- Discoveries S.A
- Mighty Enforcers
- Philadelphia Lonestar

Upper Women

- Determine Girls
- Ambassadors FC
- Soccer Ambassadors
- Bassa Girls
- Senior Female Pro.
- Real Muja
- Stages Queens
- Earth Angels FC
- Blanco FC
- Shaita Angels
- Ravia FC

LIBERIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
ORANGE SECOND DIVISION TABLE

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1. GADNERSVILLE FC	15	10	3	2	36	19	17	33
2. SHAITA FC	15	10	3	2	31	16	15	33
3. B. WARRIOR	15	10	2	3	29	13	16	32
4. SINOE NPA	15	10	2	3	27	14	13	32
5. JUNIOR PRO	15	9	1	5	26	20	6	28
6. WOLOGISI FC	15	7	2	6	22	19	3	23
7. SAMIRA FC	15	6	5	4	29	28	1	23
8. DISCOVERIES S.A	15	6	4	5	28	22	6	22
9. PAGS FC	15	6	2	7	22	26	-4	20
10. JUBILEE FC	15	5	2	8	26	29	-3	17
11. LIFE FC	15	4	4	7	23	27	-4	16
12. MIGHTY ENFORCER	15	4	3	8	17	22	-5	15
13. PHILA. LONE STAR	15	4	2	9	20	27	-7	14
14. NIMBA UNITED	15	3	2	10	14	32	-18	11
15. MARGIBI FC	15	2	4	9	19	35	-16	10
16. NIMBA FC	15	2	3	10	19	39	-20	9

2023 Season

© Ifamedia | #1stdivision | liberiafootballassociation

ORANGE NATIONAL LEAGUE
WOMEN'S DIVISION TABLE

	MP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1. DETERMINE GIRLS	10	10	0	0	54	1	53	30
2. SHAITA ANGELS	10	7	2	1	25	7	18	22
3. REAL MUJA FC	10	5	2	3	31	19	12	18
4. EARTH ANGELS	10	5	2	3	12	11	1	18
5. AMBASSADOR FC	10	5	3	2	12	11	1	17
6. SENIOR FEMALE PRO	10	3	2	5	11	8	3	14
7. STAGES QUEENS	10	4	4	2	12	19	-7	14
8. RAVIA ANGELS	10	4	6	0	17	19	-2	12
9. SOCCER AMBASSADORS	10	2	4	4	8	17	-9	10
10. BASSA GIRLS	10	1	6	3	6	27	-21	6
11. BLANCO FC	10	1	8	1	7	33	-26	4
12. JUST FC	10	0	8	2	4	27	-23	2

2023 Season

© Ifamedia | women'sdivision | liberiafootballassociation

LIBERIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
ORANGE FIRST DIVISION TABLE

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1. WATANGA FC	13	8	5	0	27	7	21	29
2. LISCR FC	12	9	2	1	22	13	9	29
3. MIGHTY BARROLLE	12	8	2	2	25	10	15	26
4. HEAVEN ELEVEN	12	7	2	3	31	21	10	23
5. FC BEA MOUNTAIN	12	6	4	2	16	12	4	22
6. PAYNESVILLE FC	12	6	3	3	28	15	13	21
7. NIMBA KWADO	12	4	4	4	15	16	-1	16
8. FREEPORT FC	12	4	4	4	18	21	-3	16
9. LPRC OILERS	12	3	4	5	13	19	-6	13
10. GLOBAL PHARMA	12	3	3	6	14	16	-2	12
11. INVINCIBLE ELEVEN	12	2	4	6	11	19	-8	10
12. FC KALLON-LIBERIA	12	2	4	6	13	28	-15	10
13. CECE UNITED	12	1	1	10	12	24	-12	4
14. NPA ANCHORS	13	0	2	11	5	29	-24	2

2023 Season

© Ifamedia | @1stdivision | liberiafootballassociation

DOMESTIC LEAGUE REGISTRATION DATA

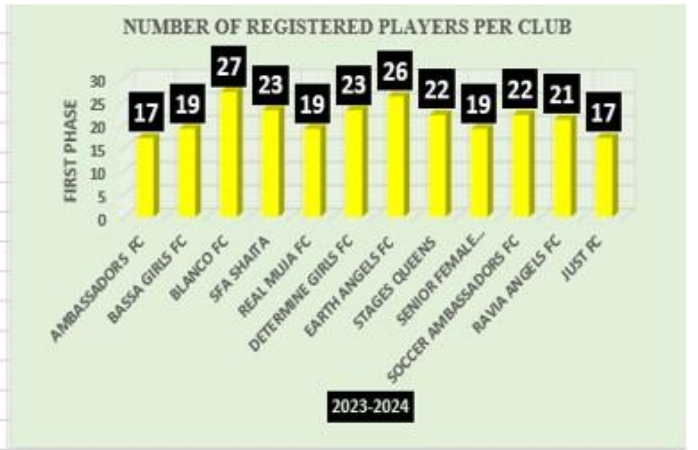
NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS FIRST PHASE 2023-2024	
FIRST DIVISION	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS
BEA-MOUNTAIN FC	27
CECE UNITED FC	28
FREEPORT FC	26
HEAVEN ELEVEN FC	26
INVINCIBLE ELEVEN FC	25
GLOBAL PHARMA FC	27
LISCR FC	27
LPRC OILERS FC	26
MIGHTY BARROLLE FC	26
KALLON LIBERIA FC	23
NIMBA KHADO FC	28
PAYNESVILLE FC	29
NPA ANCHORS FC	28
WATANGA FC	28
TOTAL	374



NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS FIRST PHASE 2022-2023	
SECOND DIVISION	NUMBER OF REGISTERER PLAYERS
DISCOVERIES FC	24
BLACK MAN WARRIOR FC	22
GARDNERVILLE FC	26
WOLOGISI FC	28
MIGHTY ENFORCERS FC	26
JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL FC	28
LIFE FC	29
MARGIBI FC	26
NIMBA FC	25
NIMBA UNITED FC	27
PAGS FC	28
PHILADELPHIA LONESTAR	30
SAMIRA FC	29
SINOE NPA ANCHOR'S FC	30
JUBILEE FC	30
SHAITA FC	30
TOTAL	438



NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS FIRST PHASE 2022-2023	
UPPER WOMEN'S DIVISION	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS
AMBASSADORS FC	17
BASSA GIRLS FC	19
BLANCO FC	27
SFA SHAITA	23
REAL MUJA FC	19
DETERMINE GIRLS FC	23
EARTH ANGELS FC	26
STAGES QUEENS	22
SENIOR FEMALE PROFESSIONAL FC	19
SOCCER AMBASSADORS FC	22
RAVIA ANGELS FC	21
JUST FC	17
TOTAL	255



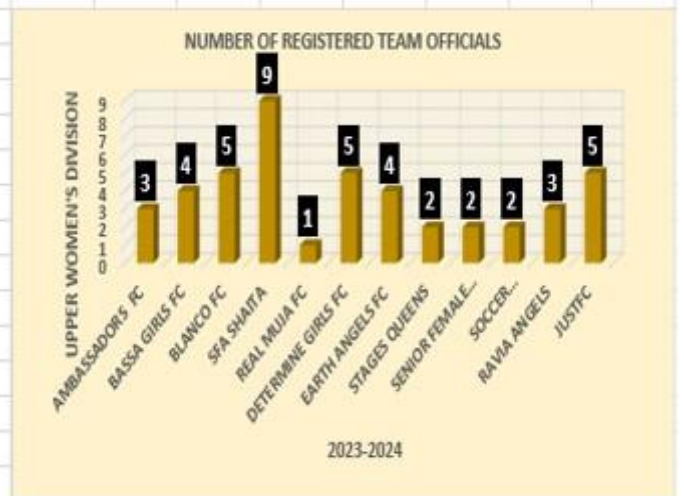
NUMBER OF REGISTERED TEAM OFFICIALS 2022-2023	
FIRST DIVISION	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS
BEA-MOUNTAIN FC	6
CECE UNITED FC	6
FREEPORT FC	7
HEAVEN ELEVEN FC	7
INVINCIBLE ELEVEN FC	8
GLOBAL PHARMA FC	6
LISCR FC	9
LPRC OILERS FC	6
MIGHTY BARROLLE FC	8
KALLON FOOTBALL CLUB LIBERIA FC	8
NIMBA KNIADO FC	6
PAYNESVILLE FC	10
NPA ANCHORS FC	7
WATANGA FC	8
102	

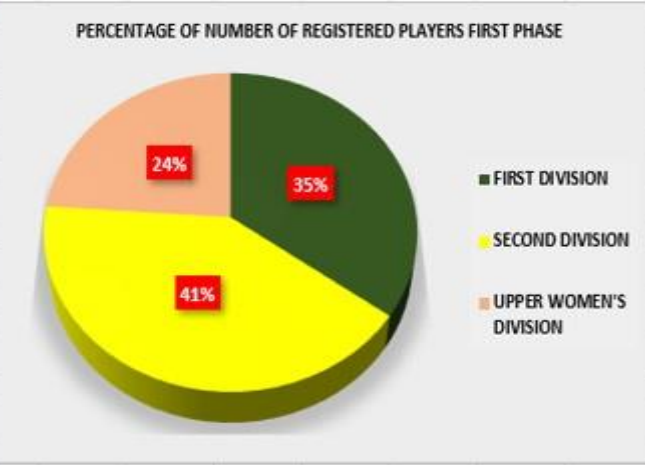
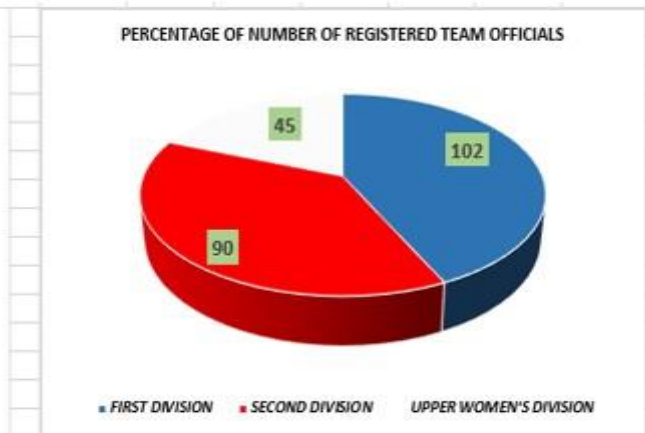


NUMBER OF REGISTERED TEAM OFFICIALS 2022-2023	
SECOND DIVISION	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS
DISCOVERIES FC	9
BLACK MAN WARRIOR FC	9
GARDNERVILLE FC	5
WOLOGISI FC	6
MIGHTY ENFORCERS FC	5
JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL FC	5
LIFE FC	7
MARGIBI FC	3
NIMBA FC	4
NIMBA UNITED FC	3
PAGS FC	7
PHILADELPHIA LONESTAR	6
SAMIRA FC	5
SINOE NPA ANCHOR'S FC	7
JUBILEE FC	4
SHAITA FC	5
90	



NUMBER OF REGISTERED TEAM OFFICIALS 2022-2023	
UPPER WOMEN'S DIVISION	NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS
AMBASSADORS FC	3
BASSA GIRLS FC	4
BLANCO FC	5
SFA SHAITA	9
REAL MUJA FC	1
DETERMINE GIRLS FC	5
EARTH ANGELS FC	4
STAGES QUEENS	2
SENIOR FEMALE PROFESSIONAL FC	2
SOCCER AMBASSADORS FC	2
RAVIA ANGELS	3
JUSTFC	5
45	





SENIOR (MEN) NATIONAL TEAM ENGAGEMENT

ACTIVITY: AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS QUALIFIERS

GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE (STADIUM)	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. MOROCCO	06/13/2023	18:00 GMT	Stade Mohamed V	0-2	https://youtu.be/JIL42u_EwTU



GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
SOUTH AFRICA vs.	03/24/2023	18:00	ORLANDO STADIUM	2-2	https://youtu.be/tJi_ofYqluQ



GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE (STADIUM)	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. SOUTH AFRICA	03/28/2023	16:00 GMT	SAMUEL KANYON DOE	1-2	https://youtu.be/XOIW09ErtM



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES (MEN SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM)

GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE (STADIUM)	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
GHANA VS. LIBERIA	10/12/2023	16:00 GMT	ACCRA SPORT STADIUM	3-1	https://youtu.be/xZeTa9YGPH4



GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. LIBYA	10/14/2023	18:30 GMT	COMPLEXE SPORTIF DE KHOURIBGA	1-3	https://fb.watch/o4Xk-PZndv/

SATURDAY
14/10/2023

AFRICAN CUP OF NATION QUALIFIERS 2nd LEG

GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
MOROCCO VS. LIBERIA	10/17/2023	19:00 GMT	Grand Stadium, Agadir	3-0	https://youtu.be/IleMEXLGU-U

STATEMENT

The Confederation of African Football (CAF) has officially written the Liberia Football Association (LFA), announcing the postponement of the AFCON Qualifiers match between Morocco and Liberia.

The match was scheduled for Saturday, 9 September at the Grand Stadium in Agadir, Morocco.

The decision was made in response to a request from the Federation Royale Marocaine Football (FRMF) following a devastating earthquake that struck the nation on Friday night, leaving many dead.

According to CAF's communication, a new date for the match will be revealed later.

GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE (STADIUM)	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. MALAWI	11/17/2023	16:00 GMT	SAMUEL KANYON DOE	0-1	https://youtu.be/oely1XcG_ZI





GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE (STADIUM)	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. EQATORIAL GUINEA	11/20/2023	16:00 GMT	SAMUEL KANYON DOE	0-1	https://youtu.be/AO83xvOXVdc



GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
CAPE VERDE VS. LIBERIA	22/09/2023	16:00 GMT	ESTADIO NACIONAL DE CABO VERDE	3-0	https://fb.watch/o6dur2H-5/





GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. CAPE VERDE	22/09/2023	15:30 GMT	SAMUEL KANYON DOE STADIUM	2-3	https://fb.watch/o4_rev1Ksh/



GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA vs. MALEMA QUEENS	30/12/2023	16:00 GMT	KENEMA MINI STADIUM	2-0	https://www.facebook.com/bockarie.musa.9/videos/1303588477700678/?app=fbl



LIBERIA U-17 NATIONAL TEAM ENGAGEMENT

TOURNAMENT: MANO RIVER PEACE CUP

GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. SIERRA LEONE	27/12/2023	16:00 GMT	TUSA FIELD	6-2	https://fb.watch/pckOQ_5bix/



MRU MEN'S U-17 PEACE CUP LIBERIA 2023
27-31 DECEMBER

FIXTURES

WED. 27 DECEMBER - TUSA FIELD
LIBERIA 6-2 SIERRA LEONE

THU. 28 DECEMBER - ATS
SIERRA LEONE 4:00 PM LIBERIA

SAT. 30 DECEMBER - SKD PP
LIBERIA 4:00 PM SIERRA LEONE

SUN. 31 DECEMBER - TUSA FIELD
SIERRA LEONE 4:00 PM LIBERIA



MRU MEN'S U-17 PEACE CUP LIBERIA 2023
27-31 DECEMBER

FIXTURES & RESULTS

WED. 27 DECEMBER - TUSA FIELD
LIBERIA 6-2 SIERRA LEONE

THU. 28 DECEMBER - ATS
SIERRA LEONE 2-3 LIBERIA

SAT. 30 DECEMBER - ATS
LIBERIA 4:00 PM SIERRA LEONE

SUN. 31 DECEMBER - TUSA FIELD
LIBERIA 4:00 PM SIERRA LEONE



GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
LIBERIA VS. SIERRA LEONE	30/12/2023	16:00 GMT	ANTOINETTE TUBMAN STADIUM	3-2	https://fb.watch/pjH50ZIkOL/



MRU MEN'S U-17 PEACE CUP LIBERIA 2023
27-31 DECEMBER

FIXTURES & RESULTS

WED. 27 DECEMBER - TUSA FIELD
LIBERIA 6-2 SIERRA LEONE

THU. 28 DECEMBER - ATS
SIERRA LEONE 2-3 LIBERIA

SAT. 30 DECEMBER - ATS
LIBERIA 3-2 SIERRA LEONE

SUN. 31 DECEMBER - TUSA FIELD
SIERRA LEONE 4:00 PM LIBERIA

STANDINGS

	MP	W	D	L	GD	PTS
LIBERIA	3	3	0	0	6	9
SIERRA LEONE	3	0	0	3	-6	0

© Ifamedia | #liberiafootballassociation



LIBERIA U-17 NATIONAL TEAM

TOURNAMENT: MANO RIVER PEACE CUP

GAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE	SCORE	GAME VIDEO LINK
SIERRA LEONE vs. LIBERIA	31/12/2023	16:00 GMT	TUSA FIELD	2-0	https://fb.watch/pjCc3asJV6/





MEMBER CLUBS IN PHOTOGRAPH (ALL LEVELS)









CLUB LICENSING DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Clubs' certification

As part of our many responsibilities, the Licensing of club to participate in domestic and continental competition remains key. During this period, the department was able to certify the total number of 42 clubs, ranging from First, Second, and upper-women's division. In the same token, three (3) of the 42 clubs were also certified for CAF Inter Club Competitions.

Below are the names.

FIRST DIVISION TEAM	SECOND DIVISION TEAM	UPPER WOMEN'S TEAM
NIMBA KWADO FC	PAGS FC	BASSA GIRLS FC
LISCR FC	SINOE NPA FC	DETERMINE GIRLS FC
WATANGA FC	BLACKMAN WORRIOR FC	SOCCER AMBASSADOR FC
NPA ANCHORS FC	LIFE FC	STAGES QUEEN FC
CECE UNITED FC	PHILADELPHIA LONESTAR FC	RAVIA FC
PAYNESVILLE FC	NIMBA FC	JUST FC
FREEPORT FC	NIMBA UNITED FC	SHAITA ANGELS FC
MIGHTY BARROLLE FC	SHAITA FC	SENIOR FEMALE PRO. FC
BEA MOUNTAIN FC	DISCOVERIES FC	REAL MUJA FC
MUSCAT FC	JUBILEE FC	BLANCO FC
HEAVEN ELEVEN FC	JUNIOR PRO. FC	EARTH ANGEL FC
LPRC FC	MARGIBI FC	AMBASSADOR FC
GLOBAL PHARMA FC	MIGHTY ENFORCER FC	
INVINCIBLE ELEVEN FC	SAMIRA FC	

	SANDI FC	
	GARDNERSVILLE FC	

The above-mentioned clubs were given licensed base on the fulfillment of the following minimum criteria,

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. Letter of Application | 11. Players medical certificate |
| 2. Article of incorporation | 12. Medic |
| 3. Valid Business Registration | 13. Staff and Players contract |
| 4. Personnel Listing | 14. Youth Development Plan (Top tier Men's) |
| 5. Office Space | 15. Female Team (Top tier Men's) |
| 6. Letter Head | 16. Physical Trainer |
| 7. Logo | 17. Goal keeper trainer |
| 8. Head Coach (A/B License) | 18. Training Ground |
| 9. Deputy Coach (B/C License) | |
| 10. Doctor | |

TRAININGS

Local

We at club licensing have been very instrumental in the implementation of club licensing training activities. We have organized and implemented the following:

A two days' Workshop on May 17-18, 2023 for all women's club within the Upper, Lower and community league highlighting the various topics- Club Administration, General Provisions, Domestic and Continental club licensing criteria and Continental documents handling;

In addition, **On August 30-31, 2023**, we conducted another two-day workshop for the 12 upper women's club prior to the opening of the national league. The workshop focuses on various topics including Background of club licensing, impact of club licensing, General provision, Continental and Domestic requirements and a training on the Club Licensing Online Platform (CLOP); and

Officially, we launched the Club Licensing Platform (CLOP) in 2023 enabling our clubs to process License Registration online via the platform.

International

The Club Licensing Department was fully represented at the CAF Online Platform launch in Dar es Salam, Tanzania from May 20-25,2023. This workshop was intended to afford Member Associations the opportunity to drill through the newly developed platform to enable clubs enroll their documents electronically in fulfilment of the minimum requirement.

Upon our return, we trained our three representatives (Watanga FC, LISCR and Determine Girls) on the use of the CAF Online Platform. The training was successful and the enlisted clubs for the first time implemented the online platform successfully.



TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Overview of the TDS Projects

The Pilot TDS Project utilized two Under-15 competitions: The National U-15 League and the Heroes Cup.

A. THE NATIONAL U-15 LEAGUE/CHAMPIONSHIP

The Liberia Football Association National U-15 League was launched on December 10, 2022, alongside the Talent Development Scheme (TDS). It is a part of the National Youth Development Plan and has the following objectives:

- 1) To involve youth players within the specified age range (nationwide) in a competitive football environment;
- 2) It aims to discover promising young talents from all over the country, who will then be nurtured for the various youth national teams- both male and female
- 3) To provide an opportunity for the Talent Development Scheme (TDS) to identify players for onward progression to the National Academy and Mastering Centers (U-15 boys and girls)
- 4) To give youth Coaches a chance to work with these players
- 5) To provide an opportunity for young Referees to officiate in the competition.

The National U-15 League was held from December 10, 2022, to June 19, 2023.

Ninety-three (93) teams participated in the Preliminary and Domestic League across eight counties. Each team gave its all to secure a place in the championship round. Eventually, eight teams emerged as champions and earned the chance to compete in the National U-15 Championship and Talent Development Scheme (TDS) from June 15-19, 2023 at the George Weah Technical Center in Careysburg City, Montserrado County.

The eight participants were;

1. Tebeh Football Academy (Montserrado)
2. Destiny Football Academy (Grand Bassa)
3. BIFA-1 (Bong)
4. Zion Astro Academy (Nimba)
5. Hafia Football Academy (Sinoe)
6. Bondi Football Academy (Gbarpolu)
7. United Boys Football Academy (Maryland)
8. Zodiac Football Academy (Margi)



Preliminary Round

NO.	NAME	COUNTY			
1.	Tebeh Football Academy	Montserrado	1	Young Kids Football Club	Maryland
2	Donmon Fc	Montserrado	2	Chaweka Football Club	Maryland
3	Lucky Star	Montserrado	3	Zone 8 United Boys Academy	Maryland
4	Ecibeo Fc	Montserrado	4	Pro Poor Fc	Maryland
5	Gsa Road Academy	Montserrado	5	United Boys Football Academy	Maryland
6	Liberia Young Controller	Montserrado	6	Winston Football Club	Maryland
7	Zion Young Defender	Montserrado	7	Flying Eagles Football Academy	Maryland
8	Tad Academy	Montserrado	8	Blue Jet Football Academy	Maryland
9	Stages Fc Ii	Montserrado	9	Jennifer Football Academy	Maryland
10	Liberia Soccer Dream	Montserrado	10	World Star Football Academy	Maryland
11	Nation One Academy	Montserrado	11	Danish Football Club	Maryland
12	Joe Bar Academy	Montserrado	12	Yookudi Byc	Maryland
13	Cesa Fc	Montserrado	13	Eliqible Football Club	Maryland
14	Scottish Football Academy	Montserrado	14	Diamond Football Club	Maryland
15	Hafia Sports Academy	Montserrado	15	Dominion Academy	Maryland
16	Junior Marshall	Montserrado	16	Hampton Football Club	Maryland
17	Nyonnai Fc	Montserrado			
18	Fc Liberia	Montserrado			
19	Ansu Football Academy	Montserrado			
20	Youn Pro Fc	Montserrado			
21	Scholar Fc	Montserrado			
22	Anssa	Montserrado			
23	Spartan Academy	Montserrado			
24	Future Star Academy	Montserrado			
25	Favor Football Academy	Montserrado			
26	City Football Academy	Montserrado			
27	Kesselly Boulevard Academy	Montserrado			
28	Future Star Football Club	Montserrado			
29	Young Boys Fc	Montserrado			
30	Robert Foundation	Montserrado			
31	Edwina Fa	Montserrado			
32	Kolleh Fc	Montserrado			
33	Kamara Fc	Montserrado			
34	Lead Mfa	Montserrado			
35	Mobasa Fc	Montserrado			

Domestic Leagues

MONTSEERRADO	
1.	TEBEH FOOTBALL ACADEMY
2.	ANSU FOOTBALL ACADEMY
3.	NATION ONE FOOTBALL ACADEMY
4.	ANSSA
5.	SCOOTISH FOOTBALL ACADEMY
6.	CESA
7.	FAVOR FOOTBALL ACADEMY
8.	MOBASA FOOTBALL ACADEMY
9.	CITY FOOTBALL ACADEMY
10.	KAMARA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

MARYLAND	
1.	UNITED BOYS FC
2.	YOUNG KIDS FC
3.	CHAWEKA FC
4.	ZONE 8 UNITED
5.	PRO POOR
6.	WINSTON FC
7.	BLUE JET FC
8.	JENNIFER FC
9.	FLYING EAGLE FC
10.	WORLD STARS

GRAND BASSA	
1.	DESTINY ACADEMY
2.	SUCCESSFUL ELEVEN
3.	DIAMOND ACADEMY
4.	BOSS MAN FC
5.	SUGARHILL ACADEMY
6.	UPPER BUCHANAN FC
7.	NEW BUCHANAN FC
8.	BARKON ACADEMY
9.	CLARENCE ACADEMY
10.	KEN SOCCER ACADEMY

SINOE	
1.	HAFIA FOOTBALL ACADEMY
2.	LISCR FOOTBALL CLUB
3.	ARSENAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY
4.	SUMO FOOTBALL ACADEMY
5.	SINOE FOOTBALL CLUB
6.	YOUNG LONESTAR FC
7.	LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB
8.	CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB
9.	MAN-CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
10.	UBN FOOTBALL CLUB

BONG	
1.	BIFA - 1
2.	BS RAINBOW ACADEMY
3.	BIFA - 2
4.	YMCA - 1
5.	YMCA - 2
6.	WE KNOW TODAY FC
7.	AFA - 1
8.	AFA - 2

MARGIBI	
1.	ZODIAC ACADEMY
2.	CHAMPIONS ACADEMY
3.	JAIJOMA SOCCER ACADEMY
4.	DORIS DREAM ACADEMY
5.	WINS SOCCER

GBARPOLU	
1.	BONDI ACADEMY
2.	KAPAMEE ACADEMY
3.	FARWHENTA ACADEMY

NIMBA	
1.	ZION ASTRO ACADEMY
2.	SEFA
3.	SASA

NAME OF SCOUTS AND COACHES			
1.	ANSU KEITA	LONESTAR HEAD COACH	
2.	TAPHA MANNEH	U-20 HEAD COACH	
3.	ANTHONY SNOTI LAFFOR	LONESTAR FORMER CAPTAIN	
4.	ALVIN CLARKE	FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATOR	

A. THE HEROES CUP

The Liberia Football Association created the HEROES CUP tournament to honor former players who contributed to Liberian football and national teams.

In addition, the HEROES CUP aims to identify and develop new talents through its youth development pathway, which is connected to the Talent Development Scheme (TDS). The HEROES CUP was inaugurated in 2019, and it was won by CeCe United Football Club. In 2020, Discoveries Sports Academy emerged as the champion of the tournament.

The following are the goals of our program:

- To offer young players and referees a competitive atmosphere
- To recognize and foster gifted young players for national teams
- To enhance coaching abilities for youth players
- To create a clear pathway for young players' growth
- To pay tribute to past national team legends
- To support the objectives of Academies
- To implement the Talent Development Scheme (TDS)

The competition was held From August 22-24, 2023 for under-15 youth teams and academies at the George Weah Technical Center in Careysburg City, Montserrado County.

Twelve (12) teams participated in the 2023 edition, including; Tebeh Football Academy, Anssa, Ansu Football Academy, Scottish Football Academy, Logan Town Football Academy, First Touch Sports Academy, Hawa Football Academy, Real Muja Football Club, Discoveries Sports Academy, Soccer Ambassadors Academy, TDS Team-A, and TDS Team-B (players who were scouted from the 2022-2023 National U-15 Championship and Talent Development Scheme).

The teams were placed into four (4) groups of three (3) teams and played in a round-robin format. The four winners of each group advanced to the semi-finals, and the two winners from the semifinals played in the grand final

On August 20, 2023, thirty-four (34) players and seven (7) technical staff from the TDS Team-A and TDS Team-B arrived at the George Weah Technical Center to prepare for the competition.

The group stage matches were held on August 22-23, with each team playing two games. The four group winners, namely TDS Team-A, Scottish Football Academy, TDS Team-B, and ANSSA played in the August 23, 2023 semifinals.

TDS Team-A emerged victorious in the grand final on August 24, 2023, with a 2-0 win over TDS Team-B.

The two (2) programs (National U-15 League and the HEROES CUP) faced similar challenges. These challenges can be related to the age and developmental stage of the participants, as well as the logistical and organizational aspects involved. Here are some of the specific challenges that were commonly associated with tournaments, but are not limited to:

1. PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Athletes who participated in the National U-15 League and the HEROES CUP are still in the process of growing and maturing physically. As their bodies are not yet fully developed, this impacts their strength, coordination, and endurance thus leading to variations in performance and an increased potential for injuries.

2. AGE CHEATING AND FAKE DOCUMENTATION:

Determining the eligibility of players in the U15 age group can be challenging due to various reasons such as pressure from parents, coaches, academies, or youth teams' owners to gain a competitive advantage, and the lack of resources to verify players' eligibility accurately. Since players of the same age in this group are still developing physically, mentally, and emotionally, determining their eligibility based on age can be difficult due to differences in size, skill level, and maturity levels additionally.

During the spot-check of participants before the competition, we encountered several challenges. Some teams were disqualified because the physical appearance of the players was above the age on their documents, even though the documents seemed to be legal. We called some parents to verify the information, but the majority provided conflicting information about their children as per what was presented. Therefore, we requested that they resubmit players within the age categories.

Additionally, there were few players who did not have legal documents to validate their ages. In that instance, we contacted their parents via phone to confirm their ages. Children themselves may provide incorrect information about their age or personal details.

3. PARENTAL INFLUENCE:

Parents can also be a challenge in youth football programs as they may pressure coaches to give their children preferential treatment. This can lead to conflict and create an unequal environment for all players on the team.

4. SAFETY AND WELFARE:

Ensuring the safety and well-being of young athletes is of utmost importance. This includes providing proper medical support, taking injury prevention measures, and implementing policies to protect them from any form of abuse.

5. LOGISTICS AND TRAVEL:

Organizing tournaments involves managing various logistics, such as accommodation, transportation, and schedules.

Addressing these challenges requires a collaborative effort involving coaches, parents, schools, stakeholders, or national government and international partners. However, we recommend the following:

1. Implement Age Verification Mechanisms:

It is crucial to implement robust age verification measures to prevent any fraudulent activity. This can involve requesting official national identification documents such as birth certificates or passports and carrying out physical examinations. It is also advisable to collaborate with a healthcare partner in Liberia who can perform a minimum of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) test to verify ages during the screening process. Additionally, the LFA conducts further checks and validations on players' and teams' documents by liaising with relevant government authorities or institutions.

2. Increase Awareness and Education:

One way to address age cheating in youth football is to increase awareness and education among parents, academies, youth team owners, coaches, and players. It's essential for them to understand the negative impacts of age cheating, both ethnically and morally. By educating them on the importance of fair play and sportsmanship, we can create a culture that discourages age cheating. This can be achieved through workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns.

3. Increase In Competitions:

To prevent age cheating, it is important to have competitions at all age levels, including U9, U12, U15, U17, and U20. This will ensure that all players in these age groups have the opportunity to participate.

4. Invest in Infrastructure and Resources:

Investing in infrastructure and resources is essential to improve the quality of youth football in Liberia. Insufficient facilities, equipment, and coaching resources can significantly impact the overall standards of the competition. Therefore, providing enhanced facilities can attract more participants and contribute to the league's development.

5. Foster Partnerships and Collaborations:

In order to enhance youth football in Liberia, it is crucial to establish partnerships and collaborations between various stakeholders, including the government, private sectors, civil society organizations, and international football associations/federations. These partnerships can help the league obtain the necessary resources and expertise to tackle obstacles such as age cheating and establish a more nurturing environment for young players.

6. Players' Safety and Welfare

Ensuring the safety and well-being of young athletes should be a top priority for the Liberia Football Association. To achieve this, the association should establish guidelines to monitor sport medics and ensure they take safety and welfare seriously. They should also create a detailed emergency action plan that outlines steps to be taken in case of injuries, medical emergencies, or adverse weather conditions and strictly adhere to it.

Photos



African School Championship

The 2023 African School Championship had four participants.

The tournament was held on November 30 and December 1, 2023, spanning over two days. The tournament consisted of four teams. In the first stage of the tournament held at Antoinette Tubman Stadium (ATS) in Monrovia, Free Gospel Mission School won against Soniwen Community School with a score of 5-0 while Better Days Foundation had a convincing 4-0 victory over World-Wide. The two teams went to the final and Free Gospel Mission School won the tournament by beating Better Days Foundation School 3-2.

To ensure full participation of all teams, a financial grant was provided to cover general expenses during the tournament. Free Gospel Mission School and Better Days Foundation School located the farthest from the Antoinette Tubman Stadium (ATS), received a grant of fifty United States dollars (\$50.00 USD) each. Meanwhile, World-Wide Mission School and Soniwen Community School, being closer, received a grant of twenty-five United States dollars (\$25.00 USD) each. Additionally, each of the four participating teams received three (3) size four (4) footballs.

Free Gospel Mission School received a medium-sized trophy and gold medals for winning the Championship.

During the tournament, the players' performances were closely observed to identify standout talents. The selected players will undergo further evaluation to determine the best team that is expected represent the country in the upcoming African School Football Championship.





Medical Committee highlight

Anti-doping workshop

A) Purpose

To introduce the participants to the CAF Antidoping Strategy and the origins of doping control generally in sports and football in particular.

B) Objectives

- ✓ To introduce antidoping to medical doctors, team administrators, coaches, journalists, and sport medics in the various LFA divisions.
- ✓ To explore the possibility of starting an antidoping program in the LFA divisions and leagues in conjunction with the Liberia National Olympics Committee (LNOC), in the absence of a National Antidoping Organization (NADO).
- ✓ To introduce the World Antidoping Association (WADA) to the participants and discuss the importance of the organization's work.
- ✓ To identify potential Doping Control Officers (DCOs) in Liberia for future training by CAF/FIFA.
- ✓ To train a cadre of DCOs to be used in competitions taking place in Africa.

C) ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Didactic Powerpoint presentations
- ✓ Practical group sessions and introduction to the doping control process and strategy of CAF.
- ✓

D) WORKSHOP OUTPUTS

- ✓ Participants were introduced to the CAF and FIFA collaboration in the fight against doping in football.

- ✓ Participants were introduced to important topics in doping control: generalities of antidoping, the prohibited list for doping control, therapeutic use exemptions (TUE), antidoping education, the doping control strategy and process, the history of antidoping in sports, and the CAF antidoping perspectives
- ✓ The initiation of talks between the LFA, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and the LNOC to establish a doping control program in Liberia within the LFA leagues.
- ✓ Select potential DCOs for CAF

D) Summary note

The workshop was led by two persons from CAF: Mr. Sherif Ahmed Abou El Enein, Senior Manager, CAF Development Division and Dr. Zakia Bartegi, a renowned authority in Doping Control in Africa. The participants consisted of medical doctors, team administrators, coaches, journalists, and sport medics in the various LFA divisions. There were a total of 120 participants divided evenly on the two days of the workshop. The training sessions afforded interactive sessions and at the end of the workshop participants overwhelmingly reported that there was a need for doping control in the LFA league. The authorities of the LFA are committed to the creation of a doping control program within a year and have tasked the Medical Manager to work with the LNOC, MYS and CAF to ensure that this reaches fruition.

