

Initial Steps towards a PEI Country Programme in Liberia

After completing a successful scoping mission to Liberia, UNDP-UNEP PEI Africa is looking forward to implementing another country programme in West Africa.

The Poverty Reduction Strategy process, which is an important aspect of post-conflict reconstruction and development planning, is underway in Liberia. PEI country team members have engaged in the PRS process, working closely with the environmental working group and relevant sector working groups to fully integrate environment into Liberia's new PRSP.

Along with government representatives other development organisations, PEI professionals are currently working to cost poverty-environment policy interventions and advocate for monitoring of PEI indicators in Liberia. The PEI country programme has begun working with the Environmental Protection Agency and the ministries of finance, environment, and planning and national development in Liberia, and the PEI country team is looking forward to a continued productive and fruitful relationship with these agencies.