





AIFO: Coordinated Action on Disability in Liberia (CAD-L)

	Implementing partner(s)	Associazione Italiana Amici di Raoul Follereau (AIFO)
	Location	Monrovia; Bong, Nimba and Bomi counties
	Agreement period	September 2021 – March 2026
	Budget total (Sweden)	34 700 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

The overall aim of the Coordinated Action on Disability in Liberia (CAD-L) programme is that **“persons with disabilities act as advocates and agents of change for an equitable and inclusive Liberia”** with the specific objective to ensure that 'persons with disabilities have improved economic independence'.

To achieve its specific objective, the project will achieve three intermediary outcomes:

- The public has changed attitudes towards the socio-economic contribution PWDs make to Liberia,
- Social actors in Liberia can negotiate and conclude a collective agreement on decent work for PWDs, and
- Concrete steps taken by Duty Bearers and CSOs have created new opportunities for persons with disabilities employment, self-employment, and entrepreneurship in the public and private sectors.



Figure 1: AIFO logo

Activities

This project will work with all kinds of disabilities and will make effort to engage organizations working with mental health conditions and leprosy. AIFO will include specific work with organizations that are led by women with disabilities. AIFO has established track record of work in the health sector and social inclusion, with special focus on persons with disabilities, and works alongside the poorest and most marginalized, focusing its effort on reducing the burden of stigma and exclusion of persons with disabilities and people affected by leprosy. AIFO applies the WHO community based inclusive development and actively promotes the involvement of PWDs in the design and implementation of its programs.