

Kvinna till Kvinna: Enhancing Women's Rights and Empowerment in Liberia

	Implementing partner(s)	Kvinna till Kvinna
	Location	Montserrado, Bong, Grand Bassa, Nimba, Sinoe, River Gee, Grand Kru, Maryland
	Agreement period	01 July 2016 - 31 December 2020
	Budget total (Sweden)	49 000 000 SEK

Overview and objectives

Kvinna till Kvinna (KtK) aims to strengthen women and women's rights organisations in regions affected by conflict. KtK has been supporting Liberian women's organisations since 2007, in-country since 2011. Through this SIDA programme, KtK supports nine women's organisations (see figure 1) to improve their capacity and network, in order to effectively undertake women's rights advocacy work.

The programme goal is to contribute to a **"stronger and more connected women rights movement in Liberia** working more effectively and sustainably for women's rights and empowerment including the opportunity and capacity to participate qualitatively in decision-making and peacebuilding at different levels, act against gender-based violence and strengthen their economic empowerment".

The programme supports capacity building of the partner organisations, and provides technical and financial support to partner working on women's rights issues across three outcome areas:

- **women's active participation in decision-making**, including peace building;
- prevention of and response to **gender-based violence**; and
- support to **women's economic empowerment (WEE)**.

Activities

KtK provides training, mentoring and tailored support to partner organisations in areas such as: strategic planning, creation of advocacy strategy, development of internal policies, and diversification of funding. The programme also facilitates domestic and international networking opportunities for partners.

KtK partners have contributed to an increase in women's active participation in decision-making and peacebuilding at the grassroots level, and more women have assumed leadership positions in their communities in the 8 counties covered by the programme. KtK partner have provided women with increased access to information on their rights to property, land and income, and enhanced livelihood opportunities. Their work also contributes to prevention and awareness of GBV in communities.

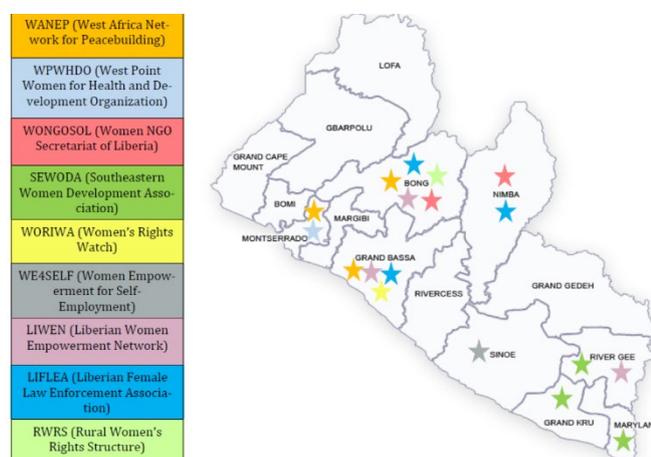


Figure 1: Organisations supported by KtK