

IMPROVE SANITATION AND HYGIENE IN LIBERIA (SHIL)



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Project Summary

Improve Sanitation and Hygiene in Liberia is a social impact project that aims to reduce challenges posed by poor sanitation and hygiene practices in Liberia by working with and equipping Secondary Schools with knowledge and skills necessary to shape the mindset of students and the nearest public in the project region, Through awareness raising, Capacity Building, Establishment of Health Clubs and Donation of necessary Sanitary Products to stimulate behavioral change amongst students and Promote the conversation of proper sanitation and hygiene changes in their homes, communities and surroundings.

- **Over 3000 Liberians , including 1800 children under 5 die from diarrhea each year caused by waterborne diseases and poor sanitation and hygiene practices**
- **About 83% of Liberia do not access improved sanitation(JMP2017)**

Key Milestone

Signing of MOU

MOU was signed between SHIL and Christ Victory International School on the 25th of August 2022



Project Launch

On the 18th of November 2022, SHIL officially launched the project at the Christ Victory School



Capacity - Building Workshop

We had a one-day capacity- building workshop to address poor sanitation and hygiene practices in schools and community.

The workshop focuses on building the capacity of Teachers and Community Leaders

- To effectively plan
- Implement WASH Activities in the school and community
- monitor sanitation and hygiene practices in the school and community
- To advocate for behavior change and sustainability

The team had an initial talk about the wash curriculum which will be provided in the school for effective and basic sanitation and hygiene knowledge and skills in both the school and community.



Initial Survey For Students

The initial survey is to know if the students understand the basic knowledge of WASH in the school and how they can help participate in the Health club that will be established in the school.

- To understand students basic knowledge of WASH
- To enable us choose students for the Health Club
- To understand students current sanitation and hygiene behavior



Students Awareness Raising

The intend of the awareness practice on campus and amongst students. The students were being educated on various hygienic issues that are relevant to their day to day lives and how they can help make their surrounding safe by starting from where they are.



Hygiene Game Day

- ❑ The event kicked off with a fun-filled, educational presentation about the importance of sanitation and hygiene.
- ❑ Students were thought about basic personal and oral hygiene behavior practices.
- ❑ Students were educated on the danger of poor hygiene practices.
- ❑ Students were thought easy and effective ways to practice proper sanitation and hygiene





Project Results

1. Sustainability Of Hygiene And Sanitation Culture Created In The Schools
2. Created WASH Curriculum in the school
3. Renovation Of School Comfort Room
4. Capacity Building Workshop For Teachers And Community Leaders
5. Establishment of the Health Club In School

Further goals

- ▶ Renovation of Comfort rooms
- ▶ Donations of Sanitary products
- ▶ Monitoring and Evaluation

Thank you

