

## **Brighter Initiatives for Revitalization & Development (BIRD-Liberia)**

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## Mr. Magezi Bashir

Team Leader Educate Her

As per your request, we are sending you some of most impactful programs for the past two years 2017–2019 that we have been working on.

In 2017, we worked with the local Community Base Organization building their capacity included the following:

- ✓ Conducting community need assessment, monitoring and evaluation, report writing by CBO and writing project proposal for funding.
- ✓ Community participatory discussion on policy issue affecting them with their elected leaders (Community Chairperson, Representatives in the township, City and National legislature.
- ✓ How to conduct discussion on democratic participation on development issues affecting the community.

We also conducted CBO workshops to build their capacity of their leaders in leadership. See photo for your view



Community Base Organization Capacity Building workshops, 2017



Representative Richmond Anderson speaking to CBOs Leaders after the Community participatory discussion on policy issues affecting them in 2017.



Above are community leaders sitting for the Community participatory discussion on policy issues affecting them in 2017.

In 2018 we conducted community sanitation awareness and promotion in the Chicken Soup Factory Community for 3months. We also distributed sanitation prevention, promotion and hands on materials to household families. The funding came from community stakeholders and Hon. Richmond Anderson then district 12 representative of Montserrado County, Liberia.

We also conducted 1 week awareness on sanitation (Water, source, waste and latrine) for the youths of the community. There were 200 participants 60% female 40% male; 20% disable people were

considered.







Paticipants handover sanitory Materials to families in Chicken Soup Factory

In January to early February 2019, we conducted awareness on children internet usage with a one day workshop on the danger of the cyber space; Safer Internet Day (SID). The campaign's slogan was, "Together for a better internet". It was called action for all stakeholders to join together and play their part in creating a better internet for everyone, and especially for younger users. BIRD-Liberia in partnership with the Child Online Africa invited two elementary schools to participate; Bethany A. G. Mission School and the LeoArthur Early Learning Foundation. We had hundreds of student participating in the workshop. They learned how to use the internet and the danger it pose to their early life. They learned that cyber space keeps every information place on it.





Students seated as the presenter presents, 2019

The Safer Internet Day celebrations was organized as one of the platforms we can use to engage across board in a discussion around the issue of how to protect our devices, information and how to involve our families to learn, explore and interact online. This gives us a very impactful participation of children in Liberia. Children learned how to use the internet in a safer way at the end of the workshop.





Participants asked questions

Facilitator Arthur Weedor presents on Safer Internet Day





Program Officer takes note on participants concerns 
The Facilitator answer participant's questions

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organized by the insafe network of Safer Internet Centers (on behalf of the European Commission) in February of each year to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially among children and young people across the world. Although the campaign originally started in Europe back in 2004, it has grown year on year since that time, and was celebrated in more than 140 countries in 2019.





Facilitator, school administrators, organizational leaders and students stands for group pictures





BIRD-Liberia Multi-Youth educational empowerment program in Monrovia-Liberia



FROM RIGHT - Mr. Zubah W. Kponeh-Program Officer; Mr. Arthur Weedor-Administrative Officer; Mr. Sammenie O. Sydney-Executive Director and Mr. Luke P. K. Weedor-Finance Officer(BIRD-Liberia)

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