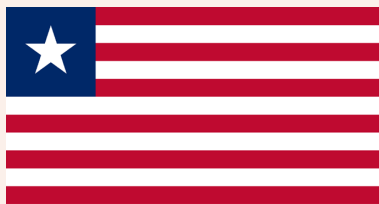


Country Introduction



Located on the west coast of Africa, Liberia holds a unique place in African history as the first independent republic on the continent, established in 1847 by freed African Americans and formerly enslaved people. This rich historical background is reflected in its motto, "The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here." Guided by the transformative "ARREST Agenda" under the leadership of H.E. Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr., Liberia is focused on fostering unity and progress, with the rallying call, "Think Liberia, Love Liberia, Build Liberia." Liberia has also made historic strides in leadership, becoming the first African nation to democratically elect a female president, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate recognized for her contributions to peace and women's empowerment. Later, George Weah, a former football icon and the only player to win Africa's, Europe's, and the World's Best Player titles, became president, showcasing the diverse talents of its leaders.

Liberia is home to trailblazing figures like Angie Brooks-Randolph, the first African woman to preside over the United Nations General Assembly, further solidifying its global legacy. With lush landscapes, vibrant culture, and resilient people, Liberia continues to celebrate its pivotal role in African history while striving for a brighter future.

Liberia has been a founding member of the United Nations since 1945 and has served on the UN Security Council in 1961. However, under the leadership of H.E. President Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr., and through the Foreign Minister, H.E. Sara Beysolow Nyanti, Liberia is now bidding for a seat on the UN Security Council for the 2026-2027 term.



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Exhibition Concept

Liberia's exhibition celebrates the impactful contributions of Liberian women to peace, development, democracy, agriculture, eco-tourism, sanitation, education, and fisheries. The pavilion features a forest-inspired design with wooden animals, tribal masks representing the 16 ethnic groups, traditional sangba drums, and a 104-year-old bronze antique symbolizing the legacy of a renowned Liberian king and his empire. It also highlights the nation's rich natural resources, offering visitors a glimpse into Liberia's tropical rainforests, vibrant cultural heritage, and diverse investment and business opportunities.



ARREST Agenda Message H. E. Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr. President of Liberia

This is a defining moment for our nation. The ARREST Agenda represents a comprehensive strategy to address critical challenges such as food insecurity, inadequate access to essential services, governance issues, and economic stagnation. Together, we will transform Liberia into a nation that offers hope, prosperity, and equality for all. The ARREST Agenda focuses on six key development drivers: Agribusiness, which boosts food security and creates sustainable jobs; Roads and Infrastructure, enhancing connectivity and economic access; Rule of Law and Governance, strengthening institutional trust and combating corruption; Education and Human Capital Development, empowering Liberians, especially our youth, with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed; Sanitation, ensuring access to clean water and improving public

health; and Tourism, leveraging Liberia's natural beauty and cultural heritage to diversify our economy. Liberia's development is a collective responsibility. The success of the ARREST Agenda depends on how well we work together, use our limited resources effectively, and remain accountable to our citizens. To our young people, you are the enablers of change. We are committed to equipping you with the tools to lead our country into a brighter future. Let us dare to THINK LIBERIA, LOVE LIBERIA, AND BUILD LIBERIA!



Liberia's Agriculture Sector

Liberia's agriculture sector, engaging over 70% of the population, offers significant investment opportunities. With over 4 million acres of arable land and a favorable climate, the potential for growth is immense. Key exports like rubber, oil palm, cocoa, and coffee dominate, with opportunities for value-added processing and market expansion. Despite challenges such as low productivity and limited infrastructure, these gaps present opportunities for innovation, modern farming, and agro-tech solutions. The government supports private sector investment through policies aimed at boosting production and market access. Investors can tap into diverse opportunities, from staple crops like rice and cassava to high-demand cash crops and agro-processing. With untapped potential and growing demand, Liberia's agriculture sector is primed for profitable and sustainable growth.



Liberian Women in Politics, Peace and Security

Liberian women have long been at the forefront of efforts to build peace, foster democracy, and promote security in Liberia. Their resilience, courage, and determination continue to inspire, not only

within Liberia but across the globe. The work of Liberia's women is far from over, as they continue to strive for a society that is just, peaceful, and democratic. These women are researchers, activists, and policymakers, shaping the path towards sustainable peace in a country that has faced decades of conflict. What makes their efforts particularly inspiring is their unwavering belief that peace is not just an absence of war, but a commitment to justice, equality, and human dignity. They push boundaries, challenging societal norms and encouraging others to stand up, speak out, and take action. Their work reminds us that peacebuilding is a continuous process that requires collective effort, sacrifice, and vision.



Opportunities with the National Investment Commission (NIC)

Liberia, guided by its National Investment Commission (NIC), offers a welcoming environment for investors. The country's political stability, dual currency regime (USD and Liberian dollar), and low labor costs provide a solid foundation for business operations. Abundant natural resources, including gold, rubber, and timber, coupled with strategic access to West African and global markets, create lucrative opportunities in agriculture, mining, and manufacturing. Liberia's favorable tax system, guarantees against unfair expropriations, and prohibition against discrimination ensure a secure and equitable investment climate. Investors enjoy unrestricted profit repatriation, further enhancing Liberia's appeal. The NIC actively promotes key sectors, ensuring transparency and accountability in investment processes. With its growing economy, investor-friendly policies, and abundant opportunities, Liberia has a good investment climate and is open for business, offering a promising landscape for mutual prosperity.

