

**Learning Squared Liberia PROJECT Report:
SUPPORT RURAL GIRLS EDUCATION IN LIBERIA
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INTRODUCTION:

This report covers recent activities implemented under the abovementioned Project covering the month under review (**October 2024- January 2025**). In Liberia, activities were held in Montserrado and Margibi, counties. This report reflects on the following:

2.0 PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW:

2.1 FY24 Back-to School Book Ride

2.2 Learning Squared Liberia FY25 Appeal for Funds (*Building Futures, Changing Lives*)

2.3 Conclusion

ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW:

2.1 FY24 Back-to School Book Ride

On Monday, December 2, 2024, Learning Squared Liberia successfully hosted its fourth annual **Back-to-School Book Ride** campaign. This impactful event, held under the theme "*Turning Pages, Changing Lives*," continues to fulfill its mission of supporting underserved school-going children in Liberia's project areas. The 2024 campaign brought together over 500 participants, including students, parents, school administrators, principals, and community leaders, highlighting the collective commitment to improving access to education. 50 students benefited from the exercise. The event was conducted across two key locations: the **Ann Sandell International School** in Montserrado County and the **ROSODAN School System** in Margibi County.



Beyond distributing materials, the campaign emphasized the critical role education plays in breaking cycles of poverty. It provided a platform for students, parents, and community leaders to learn actionable strategies to support children's education. A key focus was utilizing Learning Squared

Liberia's **microfinance model**, which empowers women entrepreneurs in the project communities to sustainably invest in their children's education and improve household livelihoods.



The 2024 Back-to-School Book Ride campaign officially kicked off on December 3, 2024, at the **Ann Sandell International School** in Montserrado County. The event brought together



over 60 participants, including students, parents, school administrators, and community leaders, showcasing a collective commitment to supporting education. As part of the campaign, **25 students received backpacks and other essential school materials**, equipping them with the tools necessary for academic success. The distribution symbolized Learning Squared Liberia's dedication to ensuring no child is left behind in their educational journey.

Victoria, a 5th-grade student, shared her heartfelt gratitude. She expressed how these resources would greatly enhance her ability to learn and grow academically. In her words: *"These materials will help me do my homework and focus better in school. Thank you, Learning Squared Liberia, for helping me and my friends."*

2.2 Learning Squared Liberia FY25 Appeal for Funds (*Building Futures, Changing Lives*)

At Learning Squared Liberia, we believe that every child deserves access to quality education, every woman deserves the opportunity to build a better life, and every community deserves a future filled with hope. As we step into FY25, we are reaching out to our community of changemakers to help us amplify our impact across Liberia's most underserved areas. Together, we can empower children, women, and communities to overcome poverty through education, entrepreneurship, and civic engagement.

Your Support Makes a Difference

Your contribution will directly fund:

- **Girls Reading Clubs:** Empowering literacy for girls in rural schools through access to books, materials, and mentorship.
- **Scholarships for Children:** Helping children stay in school by covering tuition and providing essential learning tools.
- **Village Loan Structures:** Supporting women with resources and training to grow sustainable businesses.
- **Community Engagement Initiatives:** Promoting civic education and building democratic communities.

How You Can Help

- **\$100:** Funds school supplies for eight children for one year.
- **\$500:** Sponsors a Girls Reading Club for three months, impacting 15-20 young learners.
- **\$1,000:** Provides training and seed funding for 10 women entrepreneurs.

- \$5,000. Supports an entire community with literacy programs, entrepreneurship resources, and civic education for six months.

Why Partner with Learning Squared Liberia?

Since 2016, Learning Squared has been at the forefront of creating impactful, community-based solutions for Liberia's challenges. Our programs are built on trust, transparency, and a deep understanding of local needs. Your support ensures that we can continue to make tangible, lasting changes in the lives of the people we serve.

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