

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

This report outlines the key activities implemented under the referenced project for the period of **February 2025 to May 2025**. Activities were conducted in **Montserrado County, Liberia**, with a primary focus on supporting **women (parents)** through **microfinance, education, and advocacy program**.

These efforts aimed to strengthen parents' capacity to support their children's education while also enhancing their ability to generate income and improve household livelihood.

The following sections provide a detailed overview of the planned activities and accomplishments during the reporting period.

2.0 PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

2.1 Lunch of the fourth edition of the Microloan Program for Parents(Women)

On **February 14, 2025**, **Learning Squared Liberia** project team, with support from **ACE-Liberia**, officially launched the **fourth edition of the Microloan Program for Parents** at the Ann Sandell International School in

Montserrado County. The program continues to support vulnerable parents, particularly women, by enhancing their income-generating potential so they can better support their children's education. The project team organized a one-day refresher training. The training convened over 16 participants, including beneficiaries, teachers, students, and other community stakeholders.



The workshop focused on:

- Group formation and savings cycles
- Loan processes and management
- Leadership and recordkeeping
- Financial literacy and sharing of challenges and success stories for peer learning

Facilitated by **Ms. Samuella Cole**, M&E and Training Officer at Learning Squared, and supported by **Ms. Jennis Rue**, the sessions were highly interactive. Participants engaged in group discussions, simulations, and role-plays grounded in real-life microloan scenarios.

One of the participants, **Ma Alice**, shared how the training helped her improve her business practices. She noted increased confidence in managing her micro-enterprise and shared how the proceeds from her business now support her children's education. She encouraged her peers to take the program seriously, calling it a “life-changing opportunity” that could lead them out of poverty and toward self-reliance.

Following the completion of training activities, Learning Squared Liberia disbursed USD 150 to each participant. The program received strong endorsement from community leaders. Chairlady Mary also expressed appreciation, stating:

“We are always happy with this program. You don’t know how much it helps us all. If the country had more NGOs like LSL, this country would be better.”

– Chairlady Mary

3.0 Conclusion:

The period from February to May 2025 marked another significant milestone in Learning Squared Liberia’s continued efforts to empower parents, particularly women, through microfinance and education-based initiatives. The successful launch of the fourth edition of the Microloan Program for Parents, conducted in partnership with ACE-Liberia, reaffirmed the organization's commitment to building stronger families and communities by promoting economic self-reliance and educational support. As the program continues to grow, Learning Squared Liberia remains focused on expanding outreach, strengthening monitoring and support mechanisms, and deepening partnerships to ensure sustainability and greater impact across Montserrado and other counties. The organization is confident that through collaboration and community-driven solutions, it can continue to build futures and change lives.



4.0 Call for Partnership and Support

Learning Squared Liberia invites partners, donors, and stakeholders to join us in expanding the impact of the Microloan Program for Parents and other community-based initiatives that empower families and promote quality education in Liberia. With your support, we can reach more underserved communities, provide critical resources to struggling parents, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive in school.

Together, we can continue **building futures and changing lives** one family, one child, and one community at a time.

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