

LIBERIA

MME – NVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME 2016-2020

Strengthening of the legal framework for the electricity sector and the hydrometric network to support hydropower development in Liberia

Partner: Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME), Liberia

NVE Mandate: Assistance to MME including the Liberian Hydrological Services (LHS); - to contribute to the development of a predictable and transparent electricity sector to attract developers to invest in renewable energy resources in particular hydropower

Contract Value/ Duration: NOK 20 823 000 covering 4 years from July 2016 – to the end of June 2020.

Aim: To develop regulations under the 2015 Electricity Law and draft a policy for use of water resources in hydropower, and support the Liberian Hydrological Services with operation, maintenance and further development of their hydrometric network.

Background: In 2007, Norway entered into an agreement with Liberia with the aim of increasing electricity production in Monrovia. The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has contributed to rehabilitation and reconstruction of Mount Coffee Hydropower Plant as well as efforts to improve the management of the Liberian Electricity Cooperation (LEC).

An Institutional Agreement between MLME and NVE was in place in 2010, to assist the development of monitoring and management of the water and energy resources

Activities: MLME-NVE cooperation aim making investments in the Liberian electricity sector more attractive through strengthening the legal framework and developing the national hydrometric network and database.

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Workshop in Monrovia, 2017



Field trip, 2018