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Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age-appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open-source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

The development and production of these books were made possible through the Bureau of Early Childhood Education of the Ministry of Education, with support from the Global Partnership for Education with funding from the World Bank. The eBooks and the accompanying audio books were designed by WE-CARE Foundation, a local educational NGO.

To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: www.moe.gov.lr

The capital of Liberia is Monrovia. It is also the largest city in Liberia. English is the official language in Liberia. There are also sixteen local languages.



The money in Liberia is the Liberian dollar. The two main religions in Liberia are Christianity and Islam.



About 5.1 million people live in Liberia. Liberia is divided into fifteen counties. Montserrado and Nimba are the two counties with more people.



Liberia has a small movie industry called "Lollywood." People in Liberia greet each other in English or their local language. In English, we say 'Hello'.



We hug and shake hands when we meet. We have our special hand shake in Liberia.



Men in Liberia wear trousers and shirts. These can be Western clothes. They can be sewn from local fabrics. Our best-known local cloth is the 'Country Cloth'. Men also wear gowns.



Many women in Liberia wear lappa and head-ties. They tied lappa around their wrists. They have bright colors and designs.



Lappa can also be sewn into different clothes. They include lappa suits, skirts suits, dresses, skirts and blouses. Women also wear head-ties on their head.



Liberia Independence Day is celebrated on July 26th. Liberia declared her independence on July 26, 1847.



Reading Level: All Levels (Age 3 -6)

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Synopsis

Learn about Liberia and how they greets and the cloths they wear.

