



2025 | 2ND DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT



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OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT #17, MONTERRADO COUNTY



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Office of Hon. Bernard Blue Benson Representative District #17 Monrovia, Liberia

DATE:	April 23, 2026
VENUE:	Unity Conference Center, Montserrado County, Liberia
PUPROSE:	Presentation of the second annual district report by Hon. Bernard Blue Benson
ATTENDANCE:	Local government officials, stakeholders, youth and student leaders, Civil Society, Media and Citizens
ORDER OF PROGRAM	The Program commences at 12:00 noon with Mr. Amad Pabai serving as master of ceremony.
DISTRICT REPORT	Hon. Bernard Blue Benson will make a Power Point Presentation of his report to the district covering legislative and district activities from March 17, 2025 to May 23, 2026

MEET THE DISTRICT STAFFS

II



S. Bedell Fahn II
Chief Of Office Staff



Henry Darbee Blamah
Resource Officer



Boakai Sheriff
Executive Secretary



Lorenzo T. Weah
Administrative Assistant



Emmett C. Kahler
Political Officer



Nafiesatu T. Kiazolu
Secretary



Prince Salley
Special Assistant



Mamie Wah
District Coordinator



Martin Johnson
Gender Coordinator



Sharlene A. Moulton
Receptionist

MEET THE DISRTICT STAFFS



Addison OB. Sheriff
Dir. Press & Publicity



Annie Carter
Media Coordinator



Maron Eziks
Page



Lawrence Fahnbulleh
File Clerk



Theresa Y. Wilson
Steward



Miatta Cooper
Domestic Aid (YB)



Tiklo Woniplayon
Chief Security



Castro Wragiri
Security

Meet Our Queen



Miss Sandra Kaba
Queen District 17



Hon. Whorway Bryant
Superintendent Montserrado
County



Chief Momo Wiles
Paramount Chief Deygbo-
Gbarvea Chiefdom



Hon. Florence Parker During
Mayor, Brewerville City



Hon. Romeo R. Clarke
Mayor, Arthington City



Hon. Theodosia M. D. Kwemah Mayor City of Clay
Ashland



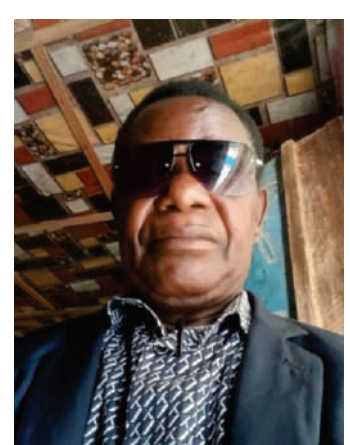
Hon. Tankie Dukuly
Commissioner,
Township of
Virginia



Hon. Marley Raynes
Commissioner,
Millisburg Township.



Hon. Bindu Williams
Commissioner,
Royesville
Township



Hon. Thomas Cassell
Commissioner,
Cheesmanburg
Township



Commender Lazarus D. Musue
Commander
District #17

Names of all Police Commanders in Zone and Depot within District

No	Names of Commanders	Zone& Depot	Control area	contact
1	Insp. Prince D. Johnson	Zone 6, Depot 1	Hotel Africa	0770800529
2	Insp. Eli B Boe	Zone 6, Depot 2	Bromley	0770800530
3	Insp. Monica J Sesay	Zone 6, Depot 3	VOA	0770800531
4	Insp. Francis O Fayiah	Zone 6, Depot 4	Clay Ashland	0775392037
5	Insp. Cyrus T. Gaye	Zone 6, Depot 5	Arthington	0777220267
6	Insp. Alvin C. Bodeyor	Zone 6, Depot 6	Kpekor	0770132058
7	Insp. Leonardo Y. Sellie	Zone 6, Depot 7	City Band Compound	0777242380
8	Insp. Prince B. Collins	Zone 6, Depot 8	Iron gate	0770074840

Office of Hon. Bernard Blue Benson JR Representative District #17

INTRODUCTION

This report covers noteworthy Legislative and District activities Undertaken by Hon. Bernard Blue Benson Jr. in his capacity as Representative of District #17, Montserrado County





FOREWORD

All praises and glory to God first. I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my darling wife Mrs. Adrienne Benson and to everyone who supported the development agenda for District 17, Montserrado County, and Liberia as a whole. With no resources from the national coffers, we still recorded important milestones — proof of what a united community can achieve.

As a first-term representative, this is my second annual report of a six-year mandate. I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in our vision when you elected us. Your confidence has been the foundation of our work.

We have completed a smooth, incident-free political transition that introduced new faces and renewed purpose.

Our manifesto remains focused on accelerating economic growth and improving infrastructure across the district, always with the primary aim of raising the quality of life for our people.

Our team is committed to delivering greater impact than before and advancing the national agenda through improved service delivery, institutional reform, economic expansion, full employment, price stability, and greater public participation in governance.

In the spirit of transparency and accountability, I present this report detailing the challenges we overcame and the progress we made in just a little over 24 months as your representatives in the 55th Legislature. We offer this account with humility and determination, trusting it will earn your continued confidence as we pursue another year of accelerated economic and industrial development for District 17.

With the highest respect and gratitude,

I remain.

Executive Agenda

Chapter V, Article 29 of the Liberian Constitution vests legislative power in a bicameral Legislature comprising the Senate and the House of Representatives. Both chambers must approve legislation. Modeled after the U.S.

Congress, the Legislature holds sessions in the same city: plenary sittings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., when roll call and votes occur; Mondays and Wednesdays are reserved for committee meetings; Fridays are set aside for constituency work.

As one of the three branches of government under Article III of the Constitution, the Legislature operates within the framework of separation of powers and checks and balances. The House of Representatives has 73 elected members, apportioned by county population, with winners determined by majority vote. Representatives serve six year terms and are eligible for re-election.

Following the 2023 presidential and representative elections, the 55th Legislature succeeded the 54th. In accordance with Chapter 4, Rule 6 of the House Rules, members elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker on the first day of the session, and subsequently organize House leadership under Rule 7 to ensure effective operations. Through its statutory, standing, and special committees, the 55th Legislature carries significant responsibility to serve the interests of constituents and the nation.

Consistent with this provision, we were appointed as:

Co-Chairman: Committee on Information, Culture and Tourism Member:

Member: Committee on Education

Member: Committee on Internal Affairs

District Agenda

Under the 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia, a lawmaker's primary duties are representation, lawmaking, and oversight. Growing demands for improved living conditions and greater commitment from public servants have shaped an agenda that reflects the real needs of the people and serves as the practical blueprint for delivering results.

The legislative and district agenda for District 17, Montserrado County, is drawn from commitments we made after many engagements with citizens. We pledged that, if elected, we will work to fulfill the developmental agenda of our constituents.

The Agenda focuses on key sectorial issues which include:

- 1. Electricity**
- 2. Roads and infrastructure Development**
- 3. Women Empowerment**
- 4. Healthcare**
- 5. Education**
- 6. Security**
- 7. Disable Community**
- 8. Sports and Recreation**

This agenda is a short and medium-term working tool for implementation of policies and strategies for the period of 3 years (2024-2027) and can be revised after a considerable period depending on the feedback of its implementation.

FUNCTIONS DELIVERABLES 2025

Representation

Statistical report/activities on the first (1st), second (2nd), and third (3rd) quarters; including extra-ordinary sittings for the first session of the Honorable House of Representatives and the statistical report of the Representative of District #17, Montserrado County.

This statistical report of the 55th Legislature of the Republic of Liberia covers the fiscal period that began on the 15th of January, 2025 and ended on the 6th of January, 2026.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>SITTING OF THE FIRST SESSION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SITTINGS</u>
1	REGULAR SITTING	69
2	EXECUTIVE SITTING	26
3	SPECIAL SITTING	3
4	LEADERSHIP SITTING	25
	TOTAL	134

From a total of 146 sittings held during the first session of the 55th Legislature, we managed to attend 134 sittings, with 12 absences granted by plenary due to pressing national and district engagements.

NOTABLE COMMUNICATION & ADVOCACY

- * Sustained and documented advocacy for the pavement of VOA and Jah Tondo Town Road.
- * Letter to Bao Chico warning company of tension amongst citizens in Royesville regarding unfulfilled project deliveries.
- * Advocacy with Ministry of Education for Volunteer Teachers to be migrated to permanent status.
- * Advocacy for the inclusion of the creative sector in the national budget
- * Communication to Plenary inviting the Ministry of Public Works and Liberia Land Authority to discuss proposed Hotel Africa and Pre Fab Community land issues.
- * Advocacy for the allotment of 1 Million USD to be included in the 2026 budget for citizens relocation allowances for the resident of Hoetel Africa Community.
- * Communication to Ministry of Public work to consider Bailay bridge installation in Banjor, Jartu Town and Nezoe Community,
- * Communication to the National Investment Commission regarding Hotel Africa land matters.

LAWMAKING FUNCTION:

In the discharge of this function as assigned, we legislated and sponsored a bill at the lower house seeking to uplift the Tourism sector of our Country to be more viable and productive. The Bill made Tourism an autonomous agency to focus mainly on promoting the tourism sector of our country which has the potential to create many jobs. The Bill is called “An Act to Amend Title 30, Public Authorities Law, and Liberian Codes of Law Revised to Establish the Liberia National Tourism Authority Act (LNTA).

In short, A Bill that establish the Liberia National Tourism Authority. I’m glad to report that the bill is now a law signed by the President of Liberia and hence the Liberia National Tourism Authority is now established and operational.

Additionally, We Sponsored Bills the following Bill:

* An Act to establish Right Bank Vocational & Technical Institute a Bill that if pass would create National funded TVET Institute situated in DISTRICT 17

OVERSIGHT ELECTRICITY

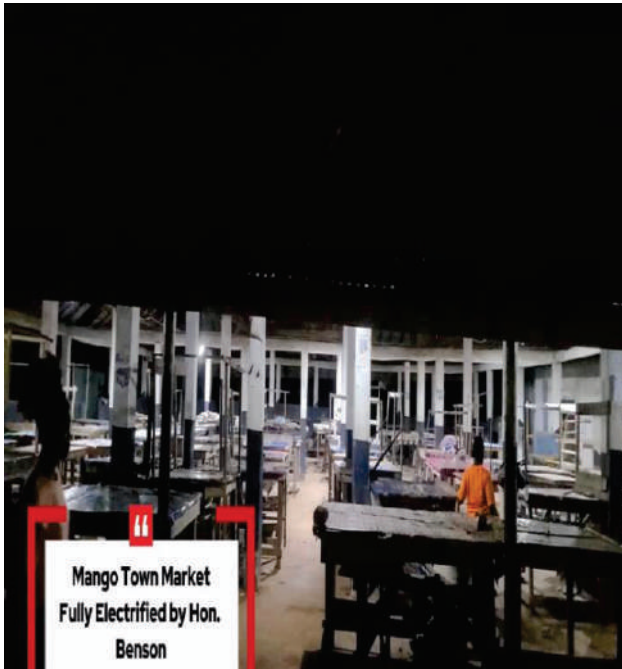
Electricity expansion is currently in progress in District 17 as part of the World Bank Project implemented by Wilkins Engineering Firm. Over the period being reported, there has been significant progress in the connection of communities in Phase 1 of the project. After the Gap project, there have been over 3000 homes, businesses and other infrastructure connected to the LEC grid presently.

Unfortunately, the progress of expansion was interrupted due to administrative and logistical constraints.

Howbeit, robust community engagements by the LEC expansion and project teams have commenced in the district, as we look forward to the commencement of phase 2 that will expand the electricity as far as Kormah, Clay Ashland and beyond. Phase 2 expansion will commence in August 2026 according to LEC.

We are also actively engaging LEC to consider expanding the grid to Royesville, Cheesmanburg, Millsburg and Arthington. Please be assured that LEC will reach 80% of district 17 before our next report.

Let me use this opportunity to thank the government of Liberia, The World Bank and the gallant men and women at the Liberia Electricity Corporation for their continuous efforts in bringing electricity to our people.



ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURES

1. In the period being reported, we made significant progress in roads and bridges maintenance and upgrades. 2 Culverts/bridges were completed in Cheesmanburg and are now serving the district.
2. Construction and completion of Culvert Bridge on Kpekor Road, including surface grading and several trucks-load of laterite implementation.
3. Red Hill Field Community connector road rehabilitation
4. On-going Bridge construction of Mary Caphart Bridge, Neal Bush Community
5. Engagement & advocacy for the pavement of Red Hill Field Community by Liberty Investment (AquaLife)
6. Annual district roads rehabilitation.
7. Engagement & advocacy with the community for the rehabilitation of Virginia to Sand Mining Rd.
8. Hotel Road bridge repair
9. The completion of the Zakama Field Community Center.
10. The renovation of the Babyma Junction community Latrine.
11. Solar Lights installation at Gbondoi Clinic
12. VOA road pavement by the Government of Liberia, as mentioned in 2025 report
13. Jah Tondo Town to Nasscrop Rd. rehabilitation by the Government of Liberia ongoing
14. Construction of Virginia/Clay Ashland bridge by the Government of Liberia ongoing.
15. Construction of soccer Academy and 5,000 seater stadium on going

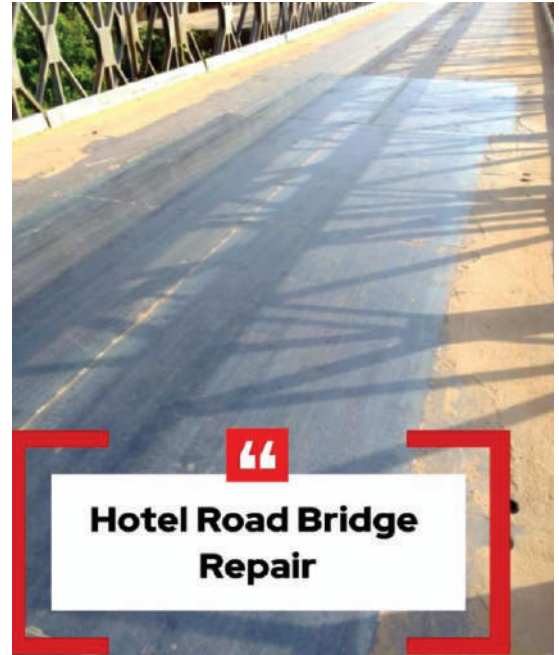


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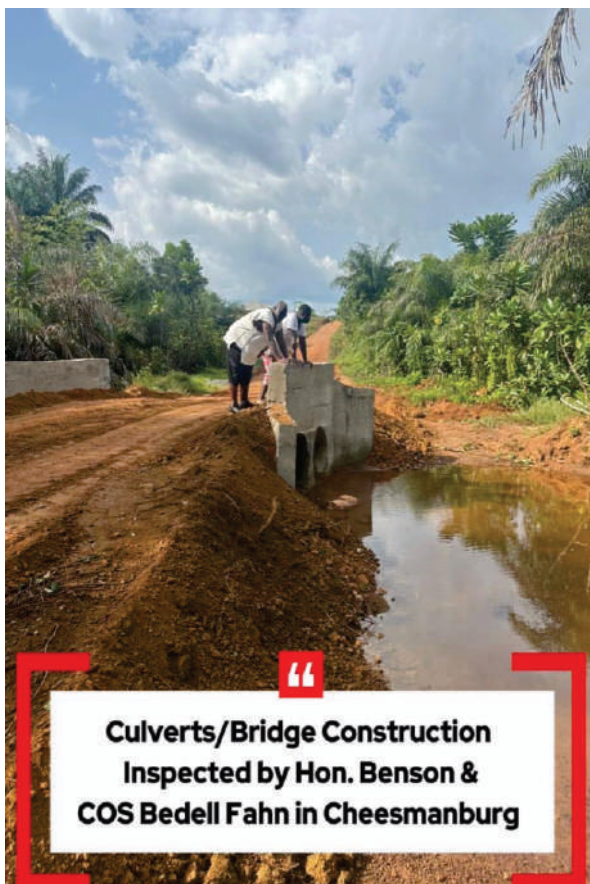
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1.	going Vonzon to Moulton Corner
2.	Junction Rd.
3.	Kpo River Community Rd.
4.	Neal Bush Community Rd.
5.	Plumpkor Road Rd.
6.	Central Brewerville Rd.
7.	Cole Farm Community Rd.
8.	Freetown Virginia Rd.
9.	Jacksonville Community Rd.
10.	Bromley Community Rd**





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**Hotel Road Bridge
Repair**



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**Culverts/Bridge Construction
Inspected by Hon. Benson &
COS Bedell Fahn in Cheesmanburg**



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**Hon. Benson making
Assessment on Jartu
Town Bridge**

HEALTH

The Public Health Facilities in District 17 remains challenged in terms of Drugs Availability, Infrastructure depletion, Accessibility, Electricity and Water. Our office continues to make strides to insure budgetary allotment be directed to Gbondoi Community Health Center as Gbondoi Health Center is captured to receive an allotment of USD\$20,000.00 in this Budget period.

However, our district has been blessed with goodwill from 3 NGOs:

1. The rehabilitation and dedication of the maternal and child health ward by Electa Chapter 6 in Clay Ashland in April 2025
2. Construction, renovation, and dedication of the Arthington Clinic by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints in November 2025.
 1. Rehabilitation of the Gbondoi Health Center by French Development Agency
 2. Donation of over 150 boxes of assorted medication from partners in Canada to my office, distributed to public clinics in District 17
 3. Free medical outreach to communities across District 17 by Blue Foundation.

Our short term goal is to develop and build the capacity of all Public Health Facilities in the District to be more efficient in providing medical service for the citizens of District 17 through National Government intervention or through the intervention of development partners, NGOs and other stake Holders.



Blue Foundation FREE Monthly medical Outreach Serving Citizens



Assorted drugs donated To the Mango Town Clinic.



Blue Foundation FREE Monthly medical Outreach Serving Citizens

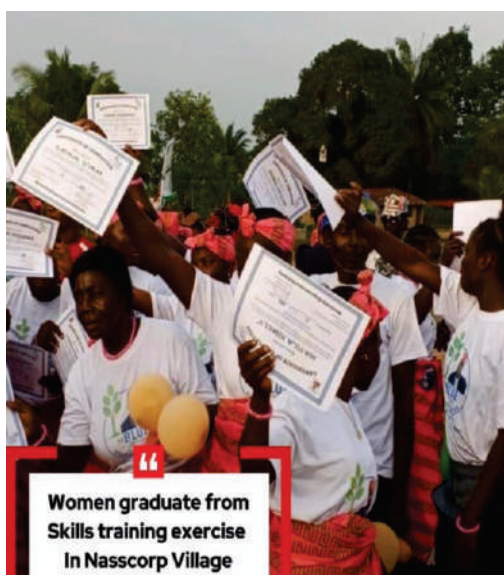


Hon. Benson at the dedication ceremony of Arthington Public Clinic

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women Empowerment through Financial Grants have been the most requested direct assistance from our community engagements initiatives. Our office has also included women's empowerment through skills training, initiated with the ongoing training of over 600 women around the Nasscrop village community in different skills. This also includes the commencement of our rural women's empowerment skills training program to commence in Arthington and subsequently in all rural communities before 2028. Today we will also officially launch our 1 Million Lrd dollars Women Skills training program for district 17.

No.	Community	Amount
1.	VOA in the Sand Women	Lrd. \$250,000.00
2.	Red Hill Field Women	Lrd. \$500,000.00
3.	Iron Gate Women	Lrd. \$100,000.00
4.	Christain Community	Lrd. \$100,000.00
5.	Women Rice Project, Clay Ashland	Lrd. \$100,000.00
6.	Iron Gate Market Wiring/Electrification	Lrd. \$100,000.00
7.	Nasscrop Village Women TVET	Lrd. \$483,600.00
8.	Rural Women Empowement Skills Training, Zakama Field, Arthington	Lrd. \$460,000.00
9.	Central Brewerville Women	Lrd. \$100,000.00
10.	Christopolis Girls	Lrd. \$100,000.00



EDUCATION

As a member on the committee on education at the 55th legislature, I raised concerns for the inclusion of Volunteers Teachers in the ministry of Education (EXCEL) Loan project, an effort that has resulted to the absorption of many volunteers to permanent teacher status, as promised in our last report.

As we focus on opportunities in (TVET) discipline for the youth of our district, my office submitted a bill to establish the Right Bank Technical and Vocational Institute, a bill if passed will offer countless disciplines and opportunities to citizens of our district and beyond.

Our rural women vocational training program commenced with the graduation of 156 women from the Nasscrop Village community and another 150 women presently undergoing training in Kobono Shop community. We will also commence the Rural vocational training project in June 2026 in Arthington, with the prospect of spreading to all rural townships before 2028.

On today we launch the one million Liberia dollars women skills training initiative in effort to empower over one thousand women in skills and vocational discipline. We are also in the process of hosting our Inter High school Quizing competition as well as other academic contest.

Our scholarship scheme is on course with the total of 183 students from kindergarten to university benefiting. We have paid a total of over \$500K Lrd to various schools in our district. We will double our efforts this year with the Launching of the 1 Million Liberian Dollars scholarship funds today to double beneficiary





THE BLUE FOUNDATION DISTRICT 17 SCHOLARSHIP INDEX

NO	INSTITUTION	AMOUNT OF STUDENTS	TOTAL COST
1	Gbondoi Public School	10	31,000.00
2	Virginia Public School	8	17,500.00
3	Blamasee Public School	10	22,350.00
4	VOA Public School	8	20,100.00
5	Vonzon Public School	5	12,000.00
6	Blahn Public School	10	25,000.00
7	Annie Banks School	8	20,000.00
8	Parmela Kay School	1	19,700.00
9	Virginia Christian Academy	2	30,000.00
10	Madison Public	11	19,100.00
11	W D Coleman	10	16,000.00
12	Banjour Public	10	20,750.00
13	Royesville Public School	10	25,500.00
14	Cheesemanburg Public School	10	14,500.00
15	Millsburg Public School	5	12,500.00
16	Mission for Today	1	10,000.00
17.	Doris Cooper Hayes Preparatory Sch	1	20,000.00
18.	Louisiana Method School	1	20,000.00
19.	Kids International	1	20,000.00
20.	Able God Academy	1	11,500.00
21.	Philip Academy	1	14,300.00
22	Bamboo Town	5	8,000.00
23	Ellen Mills	6	13,500.00
24	Coffee Farm	6	18,500.00
25	Kpekpor	5	13,000.00
26	Sawegbeh Public School	5	8,000.00
27	Banjour Central	6	12,000.00
28	Kpallah	2	6000.00
29	Alfred B. Curtis School	5	15,500.00
30	Jah Tondo Public School	6	8,000.00
	Grand total	170 students	\$ 484,400.00

SECURITY: A temporary shed to host 1 fire engine was erected by our office at Iron Gate pending land availability for the construction of a new station. Unfortunately the structure was demolished due to the current road construction activities. An alternative location at the Brewerville City Hall has been identified and is awaiting approval from the office of the City Corporation to commence construction.



DISABLE COMMUNITY:

The disable community including the Group of 77, the blind and deaf community, remains constrained and challenged, with goodwill and other logistics, to enhance learning and other skills training programs, especially for the Group of 77 members.

We made several donations to the disabled community over the period and will continue especially during holidays and seasons time. We continue to lobby for help from partners and other goodwill organization.

There is good news for the disabled community in District 17 with the ongoing construction of The National Resource Center for persons with disabilities and Group of 77 in Kpekor right here in District 17 that will include a high school, clinic, dormitory and trade school for people with disabilities.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Over the period reported, our office has been directly involved in the support and promotion of sports and other social activities in District 17 on the backdrop that sports unites communities and can also expose talents that can be uplifted to national level. Our office has also been actively supporting pageantry and many other social activities during the period under review.

The following are Districts and Communities Social activities we sponsored:

No.	Community/Organization	Support	Notes
1.	Montserrado County District League	Lrd. \$850,000.00	Our Team reached semi Finals.
2.	Neal Bush Community Tournament	Lrd. \$100,000.00	
3.	Bay Community Tournament	Lrd. \$100,000.00	
4.	Christian Community Tournament	Lrd. \$125,000.00	
5.	Graham Town Tournament, Virginia	Lrd. \$125,000.00	
6.	Kobono Shop Community	Lrd. \$120,000.00	
7.	Peace Community Tournament	Lrd. \$100,000.00	
8.	Plumpkor Community Tournament	Lrd. \$100,000.00	
9.	Sayegbeh Community Tournament	Lrd. \$40,000.00	
10.	VOA Community Tournament	Lrd. \$125,000.00	
11.	Miss District 17 Pageantry 2025	USD \$15,000.00	

PROPOSED RESOURCE AND RECREATION FACILITY

OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
PRESENTS
VISION 2030
District 17 Resource and Recreational Complex

- E-Library
- Basketball Court
- Canteen
- Dressing Room
- Football Pitch
- Play Ground
- Rest Rooms
- Picnic Area

Hon. Bernard Blue Benson
Representative, D17
Montserrat County

IN 2025 we unveil a plan to construct a Resource and Recreational Facility inclusive of a Mini Stadium, Basketball court, E-Library etc. Our developmental partner in Liberty Investment had consented to underwrite over 75% of the cost that well exceeded over USD\$500,000.00.

Unfortunately, the venue for the project (Red Hill Field Park) was marked by the government due to road expansion. We aggressively sought the then Alligator Field facility as an alternative at the Ministry of State, but was also denied for obvious reasons. Finding a suitable venue has been a challenge.

The vision of this project is still alive. We will continue to work with our partners and explore other alternatives to make this vision a reality.

CONCESSIONS REPORT

Aqua Life is making a significant contribution to the community, from providing scholarships and creating jobs to community road paving and substantial resources for women's empowerment. We are looking forward to more community empowerment, including the construction of a market for the community and the expansion of community pavement.

1. LITCHI Sand Mining:

LITCHI Sand Mining contributes to the Township on a profit-sharing agreement signed by the Commissioner, Council Men and the Company. Proceeds generated from LITCHI are meant for development in the Township. The degradation of the roads in the township has been one of the challenges. With the help of the community leadership, our engagement with the company was successful in ensuring the proper rehabilitation of the Virginia corridor and the commitment made to sustain periodic maintenance, especially during the rainy season.

1. BAO CHICO:

Bao Chico is a mining company that operates in Gbarpolu County, but will ship through a port currently under construction in Royesville. Through agreement with the government of Liberia, Bao Chico is currently transporting iron ore to Freeport, awaiting the completion of the port. (Social Development Funds) SDF from Bao Chico in the amount of USD\$325,000.00 is pending for Montserrado County, 20% of which will be given to the affected community for development.

Our office with the Commissioner of Royesville Miss. Bindu Williams, also engaged the leadership of Bao Chico on November 10, 2025 regarding employee wages and benefits which resulted into the increment of daily wages including employees daily feeding.

1. GEM ROCK MINING RESOURCES

Gem Rock Mining Resources is a mineral exploration company based in upper Arthington and is currently pursuing a mineral development agreement with the government of Liberia.

The company has engaged in community initiatives including the on going construction of a community clinic and supporting road clearance projects in the district. Once mining operations commence in Arthington, thousands of jobs and numerous opportunities will be created for citizens of district 17.

CHALLENGES:

The following are dire challenges and constraints:

1. Roads Connectivity and the Construction of Bridges across the District.
2. Lack of Referral Hospital within District 17
3. Youth Employment and Empowerment.
4. Absence of Social Development funds to commence and complete needed projects in the district.
5. Inadequate funds to complete the monumental Legislative project in the district.
6. The lack of citizens' participation in developmental initiatives in the district.
7. The addition of addicts and ghettos in District 17
8. The placement of squatters on rights of way and in beautification spots across the district.
9. Lack of coordination from some local authorities.
10. Lack of budgetary support for the various settlements and cities.
11. The construction of homes and other permanent structures in swamps and waterways.
12. Persistent Land crises in our district.
13. Trash and dump sites across the district.

PROSPECTS:

1. Continuation of oversight for electricity expansion across District 17
2. Work with concessions to prioritize youth employment and empowerment
3. Renovations of selected public schools
4. Construction of Docking Station and office to host the District fire truck.
5. Continuation of roads and bridges rehabilitation.
6. Procurement of Ambulance for District 17.
7. Continuation of women's empowerment in communities.
8. Provision of Pipe borne water to District 17
9. Moulton Corner Market Construction
10. Jartu Town Bridge Construction Arthington
11. Libay town bridge construction Royesville
12. Nasscrop Village Hall completion
13. Kpo River Hall Completion

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC CHARITY INDEX

Land acquisition for Christian Community Soccer Pitch	USD \$2,000.00
Purchase of 1 Boxer Motor Cycle for Traditional Council	USD \$900.00
Reconditioned 3 Hand Pumps in Mills burg, 1 in Tire Shop	USD \$450.00
Construction of Zakama Field Hall	USD \$21,000.00
Rehabilitation of Kpellah Latrine	USD \$1,560.00
Star Link and cash donation to Nelson Mandela Intellectual Center	USD \$900.00
Mango Town Market wiring and Electrification	USD \$1,130.00
Chairs & Tables Donations to Mayor of Clay Ash land	USD \$550.00
Tools donations to Tire Shop Community	USD \$270.00
District 17 July 26 Children Party	USD \$3,500.00
Gbondoi High School & Clinic Solar Lighting	USD \$650.00
Virginia Institute of standard Education	Lrd. 50,000.00
Liberia Institute of Standard Education	Lrd. 75,000.00
John Christain High School	Lrd. 100,000.00
Daniel E Davis High School	Lrd. 100,000.00
Fire Victims Outreach	USD \$1,500.00
Blue Foundation Monthly Medical Outreach	USD \$5,480.00
Periodic Donations to Handicap Community	USD \$1,200.00
100 Bags of Cement & 1 Truck Load of sand to massaquoi town	USD 1,200.00

CONCLUSION:

Today marks our 2nd annual report to the citizens of district 17. We want to state for the record that this report covers our activities and give statistical account of the mandate given us during the first session of the 55th Legislature which spans from March 2025 to Present, respectively.

This report has come further in fulfillment of our Constitutional and statutory mandate which makes us accountable and responsive to our people. Fellow Citizens of District #17, elders, youths, our mothers, religious community (Muslim and Christian), the visually impaired, deaf society and people living with disabilities, our at risk youth, and members of the fourth estate, we must applaud ourselves collectively for the developmental initiatives and strong oversight we have achieved during the period under review. Your overwhelming support cannot be overemphasized.

We want to use this medium to officially commend the religious community for the immense prayers and supplications that has brought us thus far, the criticisms from the opposition community is also encouraged because it has strengthened our resolve, and the effort of our colleagues at the legislature is recognized in the discharge of our legislative duties.

We are extremely honored to have been elected with overwhelming majority of over 13,000 votes to represent our district at the 55th Legislature of Liberia. We got sworn into the Legislature to advocate and seek the welfare of our people as enshrined in the organic law of the Republic of Liberia.

Above all, we were elected with a mandate to serve and to ensure the development of the District.

As your Lawmaker, we have a commitment to bring socialist-social and infrastructure developments to the people of District #17 in Montserrado County which is an essential tool in democracy; considering all candidates of the 2023 Presidential and Representative Elections as winners and valuable partners to the forward march of our District.

“Youth Empowerment” has been one major concern in our district. Our leadership as a District Representative cannot ignore the concerns, views, criticism, and aspirations of our people, especially the youths. They are the future leaders if they are well processed with a firmed foundation that projects their future as leaders.

Our office seeks to work with all duly elected community Chairperson who will immediately become members of the District Advisory Council (DAC) to address the needs of our people in the communities.

Our office has put into place all the necessary mechanisms for District #17, through an alternative Plan of Action for the development of our District while we are yet to receive a favorable response on the disbursement of the Social Development Funds to the district.

We are making progress with a new attitude of faith and togetherness expecting the best for our district. The 55th legislature has a pivotal role in shaping the future of Liberia. By fulfilling their responsibilities in **REPRESENTATION, LAW-MAKING** , and **OVERSIGHT**, members can contribute to a more democratic, accountable, and prosperous Liberia.

“In union strong success is sure, with God above our rights to prove we will o’er all prevail.” Together We Can Break the Record and make history in Electoral District #17, Montserrado County.

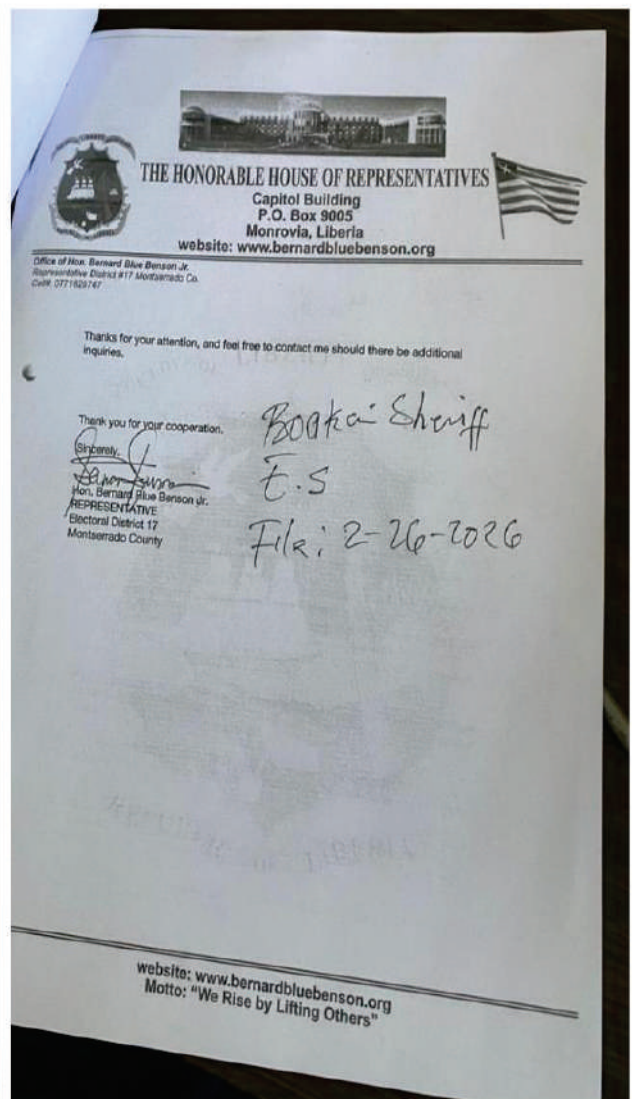
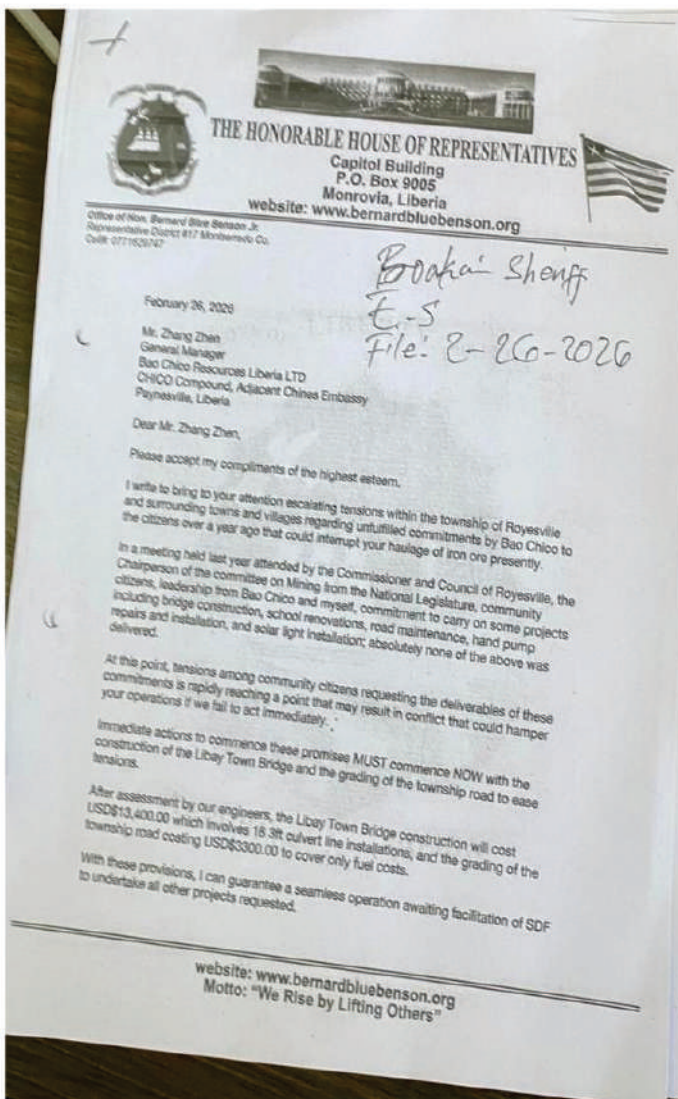
God bless our District and the Republic of Liberia.

I THANK YOU.

BluePrint of Nasscrop Village Community Hall



LETTER TO CONCESSION (BAO CHICO) Warning of unfulfilled Promises made to community



REPLY BY BAO CHICO



BAO CHICO RESOURCES LIBERIA LIMITED

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Tel: (+231)-770609670 E-mail: baochico@c-chico.com

March 02, 2026

Hon. Bernard Blue Benson Jr.
Representative District 17 Montserrado Co.
Capitol Building
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Benson,

RE: Response to the Social Development Initiatives

Your letter dated on February 26, 2026 had been well received with great compliments which indicated that the social development initiatives such as the construction of bridge, school renovations, road maintenance etc should be commenced as soon as possible.

Hon. Benson, as a development partner, BAOCHICO is keen on supporting the above-mentioned activities for our communities. Those are the vital factor to empower our citizens. To show the great respect and support on those initiatives, BAO CHICO management is willing to contribute Five Thousand United States Dollars (5000.00 USD) for the initiatives. We hope this gesture could really bring the good benefit to our citizens.

Dear Hon. Benson, As your word in your letter, the company Social Development Fund (SDF) could undertake all the other projects requested. Therefore, the company need your great intervention to settle down the final portion issue with the right entity to fast-track the disbursement of the SDF. And please contact with Mr. Varney Sirleaf for the following business.

Thanks for your constant support and compliments again!

Yours truly,


Mr. Zhang Zhen
GENERAL MANAGER
BAO CHICO Resources Liberia Ltd.



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LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE REGARDING (SDF)



Republic of Liberia
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Montserrado County



Office of the Superintendent

March 5, 2026

Honorable Bernard B. Benson

Member, House of Representatives
Montserrado County District #17
Republic of Liberia

Subject: Notification of Approved County Development Project in Your District

Dear Hon. Benson

I present you compliments.

I write to formally inform you that the project earlier identified, agreed upon and presented to the office to the Montserrado County Administration for onward approval by the county council has been reviewed and duly approved. The project, which involves the Rehabilitation of the **Gbodohne Health Center Staff Quarter and the Chessmanbrug Administrative Building - D#17**, is now scheduled for implementation by the Montserrado County Administration.

The project will be financed through the County Development Funds - 2025 (CDF) as approved by the County Council, in line with the LGA-2018 and the County Development Agenda. This initiative is intended to directly benefit the residents of your district by improving community development.

As we move toward implementation, my office looks forward to working closely with you and your team in the coming days to jointly for the smooth implementation of the project.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully,

Hon. Whiroway Bryant
Superintendent
Montserrado County



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This project located in Upper Arthington in the Community of Zakama Field was planned initially to be a Palava Hut to host community meetings but was elevated to a community Hall due to the overwhelming mandate from the people of that community during the pass elections.

This project funded entirely by my family through the acquiescence of my wife Mrs. Adrienne Benson, will also serve as a center to host our rural women skills and vocational training project for empowerment.

The project at 90% completion will be dedicated to the City & Community in July 2026.

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& ACQUIRE MORE



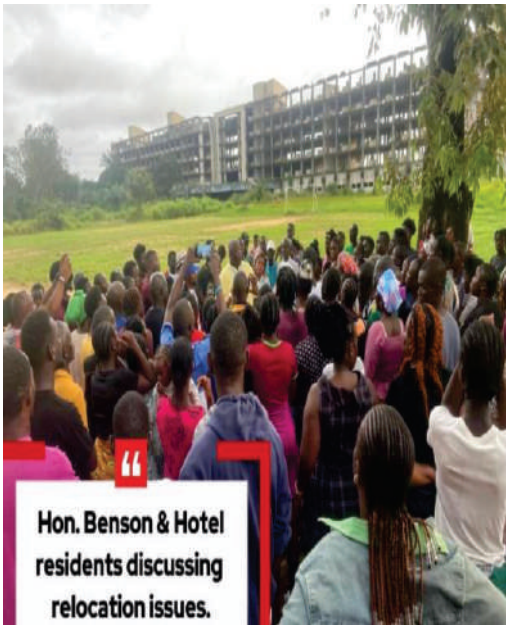
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Neal Bush Community Road rehabilitation Project



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Ongoing construction New Soccer Academy



Hon. Benson & citizens Of Pre Fab Community Discussing eviction issues



**Hon. Benson meet
With Residents of
Banjor Beach Community**

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**Jah Tondo Town
Rd. Prep for concrete
pavement.**



**Ongoing construction
New Soccer Academy**



**Hon. Blue bids Father
Folleh Good-bye at
St. Gabriel Parish.**



**Imam Kamara & Uncle
Shek visit Hon Benson
at Capitol Hill**

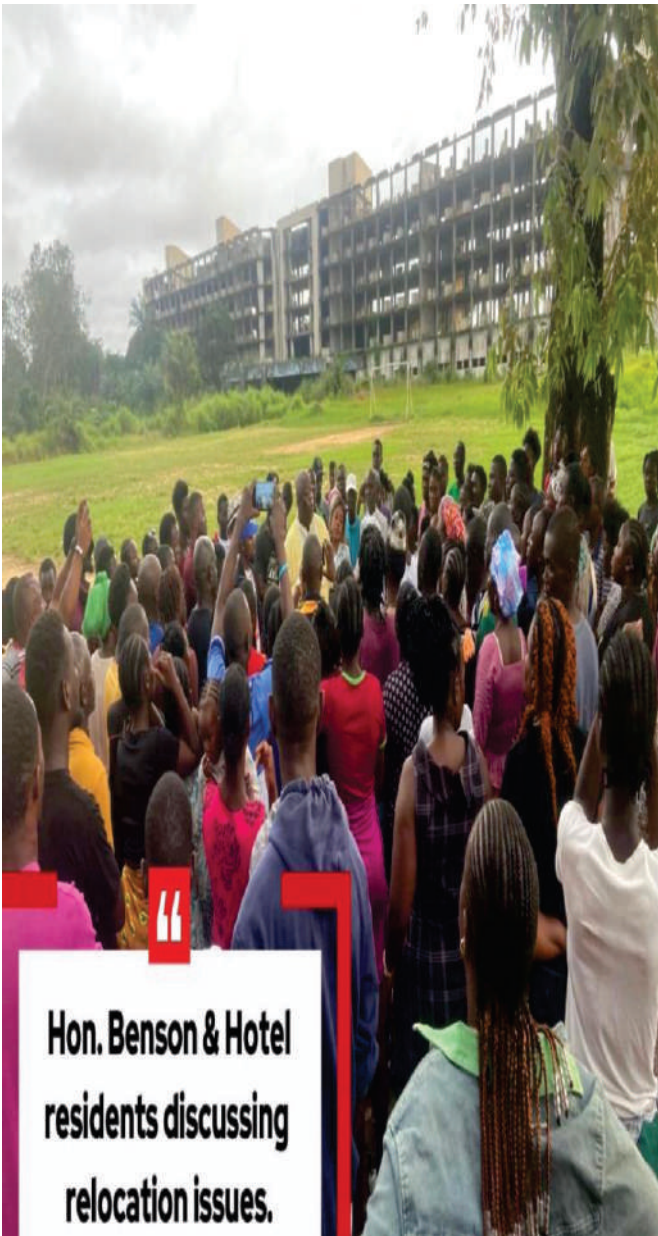


Hon. Benson at the dedication ceremony of Arthington Public Clinic

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156 Women empowered With vocational skills Training



Hon. Benson & Hotel residents discussing relocation issues.



Hon. Blue is joined by Press Secretary Kula Fofana at Kobono shop Tournament



Hon. Benson & citizens Of Pre Fab Community Discussing eviction issues



Hon. Benson meets former President Sirleaf At the House of Representatives



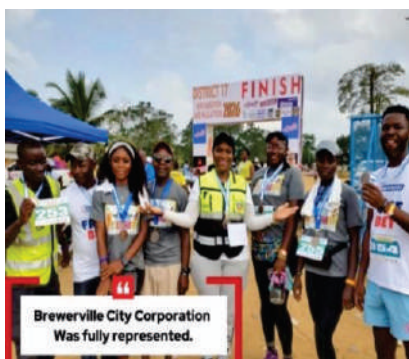
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Car & Cash Prizes For Miss District 17 and runners-up



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Min. Nyanti & Hon. Benson host Community meeting With the VOA Rd. Communities



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Hon. Benson meet With Residents of Banjor Beach Community



Miss Sandra Kaba Miss District 17 2025 - Present



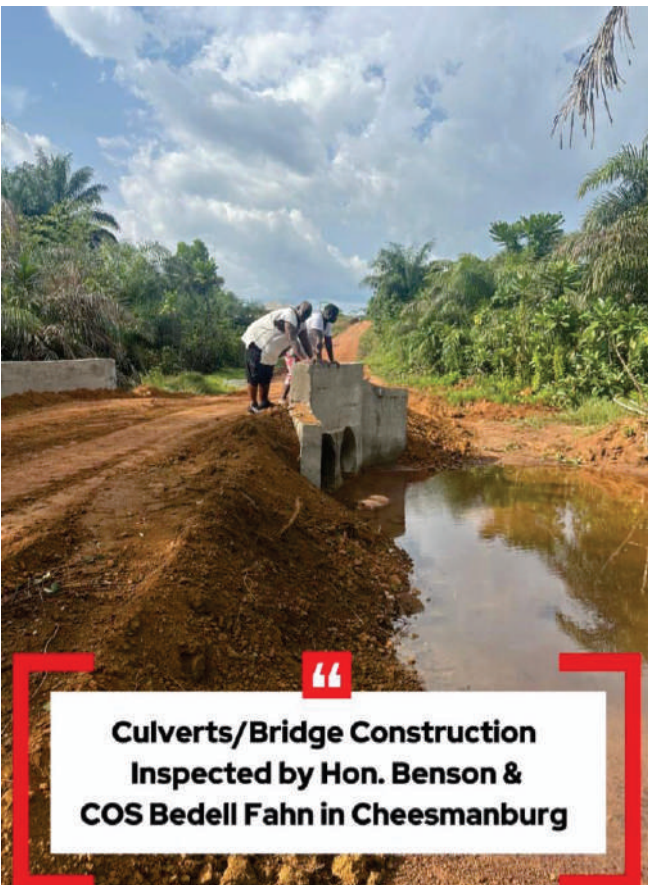
Hon. Benson visits Students at Millsburg Public school



Hon. Benson inspecting Culverts line construction On Kpekor Rd.



Hon. Benson host students from Ricks Institute at a Capitol Bldg.



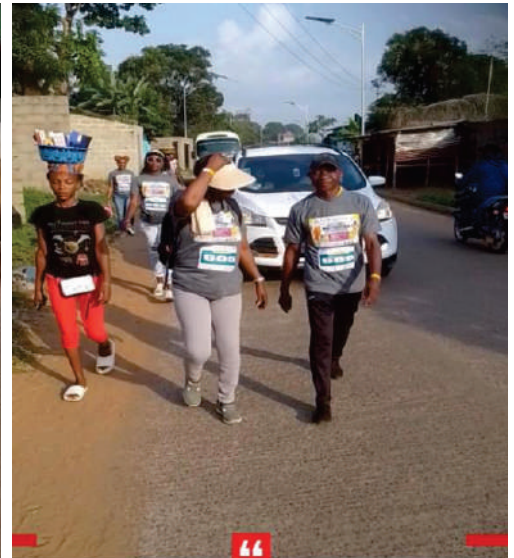
Culverts/Bridge Construction Inspected by Hon. Benson & COS Bedell Fahn in Cheesmanburg



Hon. Blue visits Mango Town Market before wiring and Electrifying the Market



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Marley Raynes of Millsburg participated**



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Assorted drugs donated To the Mango Town Clinic.



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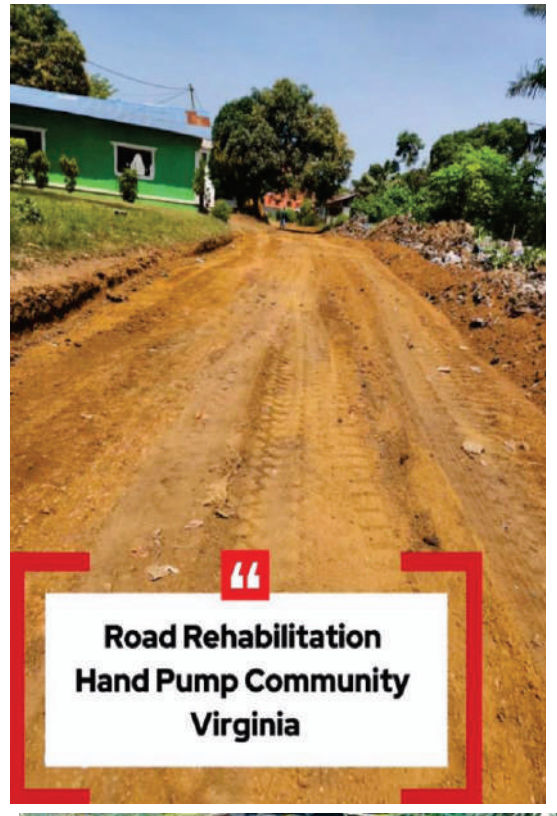
Hon. Benson visits victim of shooting At JFK Hospital



150K empowerment grant to the women of Christopolis Community by Hon Benson



Ongoing construction Clay Ashland Bridge



Road Rehabilitation Hand Pump Community Virginia



Neal Bush Community Road rehabilitation Project



COS Bedell Fahn Coordinates Road rehabilitation In Gadema



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