

Description of donor projects at AMD and LCPS

The below information on partner support for LCPS and AMD was estimated based on planned support, which is subject to change.

Liberia College of Physicians and Surgeons

1. *Funder:* Government of Liberia

Title: Support to post-graduate medical training in Liberia

Description: Funding from the Government of Liberia is being used to cover salaries for part-time Liberian faculty, stipends for residents, personnel costs at the LCPS Secretariat, and related operational costs.

2. *Funder:* World Bank

Title: Health System Strengthening Project (HSSP)

Description: The Liberia HSSP aims to strengthen the institutional capacity needed to improve maternal health, child health, and related health outcomes at target facilities. Specifically, part of the activities will support: the Government of Liberia's ongoing effort to develop and implement an innovative graduate medical residency training program to increase the number of physicians with specialized skills and competencies in the residency training areas and the development of continued professional development and outreach training program for mid-level cadres of nurses, midwives, and physician assistants.

3. *Funder:* JSI

Project Title: Improving Access to Specialized Medical Services for Ebola Survivors

Proposed Start Date: March 1, 2017

Project Duration: Six Months

Description: Under this project, the LCPS will recruit and field sub-specialists on a short-term basis to train and mentor medical students, medical residents, mid-level health workers, and general practice physicians. The key sub-specialty areas of interest are in ophthalmology, rheumatology, and psychology/mental health and also general provision of care to Ebola survivors and other patients at targeted hospitals in Montserrado, Bong, and Lofa Counties.

4. *Funder:* Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

Project Title: Improving access to specialized medical education in building a resilient health system in Liberia

Duration: 2017 - 2019 (2 Years)

Description: This anticipated project from KOICA will provide complementary funding to train 75 medical residents in existing post-graduate residency programs and establish an additional residency program in a new specialty (Family Medicine); provide in-service training for 400 mid-level healthcare workers (50 physician assistants, 200 nurses, and 150 midwives), and construct a state-of-the-art medical educational complex for integrated use in Liberia.

5. *Funder:* Health Resources and Services and Administration (HRSA)

Duration: October 2016- September 2017 (renewable depending on availability of funds)

Description: HRSA is supporting an integrated set of interactive online services that provides faculty and students with information, tools, and resources to support and enhance educational delivery and management. The Learning Platform is a comprehensive system enabling secure, web-based training, and e-learning solutions that employ a simple and intuitive user interface.

This e-learning platform is in close collaboration with Brigham and Women's Hospital and AMD. HRSA supported the set-up of the learning platform, internet connectivity, acquisition of desktop computers, and the recruitment of an IT administrator to manage the system.

A.M. Dogliotti College of Medicine

1. *Funder:* World Bank

Title: Health Workforce Program (HWP)

Duration: June 2016 – December 2018

Description: The HWP details the proposed interventions and resources needed to develop a fit-for-purpose, productive and motivated health workforce during its seven-year life. The program focuses on component areas of the health workforce with physicians and physician specialists targeted under component #7. Under this component, the HWP will seek to improve the quality of general practitioners and physician specialists and increase skill diversity. Some of the targeted interventions funded under the HWP for the medical college are:

- Infrastructure builds for classroom blocks, dormitories, and skills labs
- Recruitment of visiting faculty to train the students
- Purchase of textbooks and teaching equipment
- Funding study abroad program in the basic sciences master's program as a permanent faculty recruitment strategy

2. *Funder:* Italian Government

Title: Structural improvements at the A.M Dogliotti Medical College to improve student learning

Duration: June 2017 – Dec 2017

Description: The Italian government, as part of its history with AMD, is contributing a grant aimed at improving the infrastructure at the medical college to improve the learning environment for students. The grant, which will be channeled through the International Organization for Migration, will renovate two students' dormitories, classrooms, and faculty accommodation.

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4. *Funder:* The Government of Liberia

Title: Transfer from the University of Liberia to AMD

Description: This is the Government of Liberia's annual allocation for the 2016/2017 academic year to the University of Liberia, which goes to support general operations for the university and its related colleges. The annual allocation to the college supports a number of items, such as salaries for permanent faculty and operational costs.