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Implementing Partners landscape

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About Public Health Initiative Liberia



A community focused public health organization with the mission to promote and enhance the quality of health care delivery in Liberia through partnership, leadership, innovation, capacity building and advocacy established in 2011.

- Currently have offices in Bassa, Rivercess, Montserrado and Margibi counties
- Working across 85 communities covering **Bassa, Margibi, Montserrado, Grand Cape Mount & Rivercess**



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Liberia & Cervical Cancer



- In Liberia about 656 new cases (Globacon 2020)
- Rank # 1 , account for 18% of all cancer cases nationally and 30.9% of all cancer cases in females
- leading cause of cancer death among women in Liberia and the second most common cancer in women ages 15-44
- No National Screening program
- Newly Established Cancer Registry
- National HPV Vaccination program targeting girls 9 yrs. since Nov. 2019
- Only 1 in 10 girls in the primary cohort (9yrs) have received HPV vaccine (WHO, Liberia Cervical Cancer profile , 2021)

PHIL Interventions towards elimination of cervical cancer

- Demand generation for uptake of promotion of HPV vaccine using its Y-Choice adolescent program in school and Integrated community-based health program
- Advocacy for policies and programs influencing around Cervical cancer elimination
- Screening and Early Detection through Conduct of “See and Treat” mobile outreach clinics

How can EPI- MoH Leverage on PHIL's Interventions

- Strengthen coordination
- Be intentional about partnering with local organizations that have the network and platform
- Adopt PHIL Strategy of integrating HPV vaccine demand generation messages with others programs or interventions across and outside of the health sector

Thank You!



TAKE YOUR 9 YEARS OLD GIRL CHILD TO THE CLINIC OR HOSPITAL FOR THE HPV VACCINE

TO PREVENT WOMB CANCER IN THE FUTURE

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