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meals**

a simple solution
to world hunger

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Fefeh Town Public School

Bomi County

132 Pupils – 67 Boys and 65 Girls

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“Mary’s Meals encourages the children to come to school. After eating they are active and ready to learn. My future hope for these children is that they should never give up on learning, so they become better citizens”.

Samuel, Principal



“I consider cooking for these children as a responsibility to the community. When the children are fed at school, they are encouraged to attend and they then learn well”.

Yassah, Volunteer Cook



"The best thing about coming to school is to have a formal education for the benefit of my family, community, and nation. The food makes me feel awesome. I hope to be a nurse when I grow up and help treat sick people".

Amie, age 14



"Before eating the daily meal I feel vulnerable, but after eating, I am strong and energised. My favourite subject is English and I want to be a lawyer when I am older to protect the rights of our citizens".

Boimah, age 16



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LIBERIA



We have been providing Mary's Meals in Liberia since **2006**. However, our presence here goes as far back as 1992 when we provided aid, such as health clinics, during the first civil war. Mary's Meals is the sole provider of school feeding in Bong County. We also deliver our programme in Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu and Montserrado counties. The schools we support are mainly in remote and often inaccessible areas.

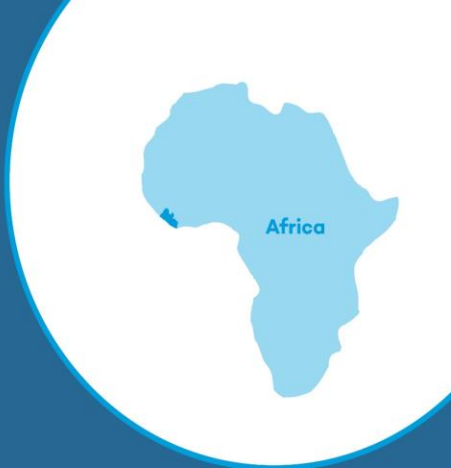
 We are currently feeding **144,208** children in **614** schools.

 Children in the schools are aged between **4** and **18**.

 A typical school meal is **rice and peas** (some schools have successful vegetable gardens where they grow additional food).

Continent	Capital	Population
Africa	Monrovia	5,057,677 (2020) ¹
HDI Rank	Life expectancy	Currency
175 of 189 ²	62.9 ³	Liberian Dollar
Main exports	Language(s)	
Rubber (accounts for 65% of all international exports), diamonds and gold (also traded but on a smaller scale) ⁴	Liberia has more than 30 native languages, however, Liberian English is the most common to connect people from different regions	

Sources: ¹ World Bank/LBR | ² Human Development Reports | ³ Life Expectancy in Liberia | ⁴ Trading Economics Liberia Exports



- Delivering food to schools deep in the jungle via off-road routes is particularly challenging during the rainy season (May-October) when monsoons are common.
- We strive to source as much of our food locally as possible. However it is sometimes necessary to order from further afield – as much as five months in advance – to ensure we can keep our promise to feed the hungry children we serve.
- The country remains overshadowed by the 2014/15 Ebola outbreak which forced schools to close, crippled economies and wiped out livelihoods.



44% of the population live below the International Poverty Line of **\$1.90** USD per day.⁵



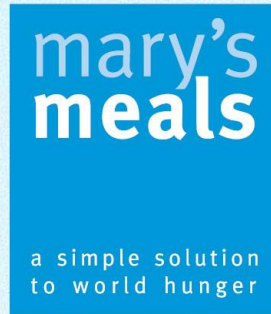
More than **50%** of all students do not complete a primary school education.⁶



1.5 million people in Liberia have insufficient food intake.⁷

Sources: ⁵ World Bank/LBR | ⁶ unicef/Liberia | ⁷ HungerMap LIVE

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