



# Mapping nature for people and the planet in Liberia

## Second Workshop

### Day 1: Introduction to the Science Behind ELSA

Tuesday, 07 March 2023

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Liberia Time	New York Time	Session 1: Progress to date: Mapping Liberia's Essential Life Support Areas (ELSAs)
14:00 – 14:20	9:00 – 9:25	Introduction and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Remarks   <i>Louis Kuukpen, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP CO Liberia</i></li> <li>• Welcoming Remarks   <i>Randall M. Dobayou II, Deputy Executive Director, EPA</i></li> </ul>
14:25 – 14:30	9:25 – 9:30	Objectives of the second stakeholder consultation   <i>Casandra Llosa, UNDP</i>
14:30 – 14:45	9:30 – 9:45	Progress since our first stakeholder consultation and vision for mapping Liberia's ELSAs   <i>Emmanuel T. Olatunji, UNDP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflections on the first ELSA stakeholder consultation</li> <li>• Progress made and data collected</li> <li>• Our vision for the future</li> </ul>
Liberia Time	New York Time	Session 2: Introduction to Systematic Conservation Planning (SCP): The science behind ELSA
14:45 – 15:00	9:45 – 10:00	Introduction to SCP   <i>James Watson, University of Queensland</i>
15:00 – 16:15	10:00 – 11:15	Using SCP for ELSA in Liberia   <i>Oscar Venter, UNDP</i> ELSA zones for protect, restore and management   <i>Oscar Venter and Kulee Keculah, UNDP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation of zones, hard constraints on their location, and percentage of national territory allocated (<i>Oscar Venter</i>)</li> <li>○ Overview of ELSA data to map priority commitments (<i>Kulee Keculah</i>)</li> <li>○ Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
16:25 – 16:20	11:15 – 11:20	Conclusion and next steps   <i>Casandra Llosa, UNDP</i>

### Day 2: Joint creation and review of Essential Life Support Areas maps in Liberia



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Tuesday, 14 March, 2023

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Liberia Time	New York Time	Session 1: Introduction to the ELSA webtool
14:00 – 14:05	10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and objectives of Day 2   <i>Casandra Llosa, UNDP</i>
14:05 – 14:45	10:05 – 10:45	Presentation and demonstration of the ELSA webtool   <i>Oscar Venter, UNDP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration of process to create an opportunity map</li> <li>• Illustration of how the different data weightings influence the final map</li> </ul>
Liberia Time	New York Time	Session 2: Weighting of the data layers
14:45 – 15:45	10:45 – 11:45	Expert review and stakeholder weighting: Datasets on biodiversity and climate change   <i>Di Zhang, UNDP, Kulee Keculah, UNDP; group discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighting of data sets</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
15:45 – 15:55	11:45 – 11:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:55 – 16:55	11:55 – 12:55	Expert review and stakeholder weighting: Datasets on human well-being   <i>Di Zhang, UNDP, UNDP, Kulee Keculah, UNDP; group discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weighting of data sets</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
16:55 – 17:00	12:55 – 13:00	Closing and reflections

## Day 3: Joint creation and review of Liberia's ELSA map

Wednesday, 29 March, 2023

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Liberia Time	New York Time	Session 1: Co-creation of Liberia's ELSA map
14:00 - 14:10	10:00 – 10:10	Welcome   <i>Casandra Llosa, UNDP</i>





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<b>14:10 - 14:25</b>	<b>10:10 – 10:25</b>	Review of Day 3 objectives   <i>Oscar Venter, UNDP</i>
<b>14:25 - 14:55</b>	<b>10:25 – 10:55</b>	Co-creation of Liberia’s socio-ecological heatmaps   <i>Oscar Venter, UNDP; group discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review results of stakeholder weighting</li> <li>● Generate ecological maps based on stakeholder weighting</li> <li>● Review results</li> </ul>
<b>14:55 - 15:15</b>	<b>10:55 – 11:15</b>	Co-creation of Liberia’s first iteration ELSA maps   <i>Oscar Venter, UNDP; group discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Generate ELSA action maps using stakeholder weights</li> <li>● Review results and identify trade-offs</li> <li>● Adjust weightings based on opportunities to increase synergies</li> </ul>
<b>15:15 - 15:25</b>	<b>11:15 – 11:25</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Liberia Time</b>	<b>New York Time</b>	<b>Session 2: Finalization of Liberia’s ELSA map</b>
<b>15:25 – 15:55</b>	<b>11:25 – 11:55</b>	Second iteration of Liberia’s Essential Life Support Areas map   <i>Oscar Venter, UNDP; group discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review map</li> <li>● Discuss results</li> <li>● Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<b>15:55 – 16:10</b>	<b>11:55 – 12:10</b>	Interactive feedback session   <i>Emmanuel T. Olatunji, UNDP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The ELSA webtool – What is useful, what is it missing?</li> <li>● Central applications for analysis and maps in Liberia</li> <li>● Strategic partnerships</li> </ul>
<b>16:10 – 16:20</b>	<b>12:10 – 12:20</b>	Next Steps   <i>Jamison Ervin, UNDP</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalization of the ELSA map for Liberia</li> <li>● Participation in the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</li> <li>● Other communications products and events</li> </ul>
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	Closing and reflections   <i>Z. Elijah Whapoe, EPA</i>