



WEST AFRICA QUALITY SYSTEM PROGRAMME (WASQP)
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Report on Mid-Term Assessment of the WAQSP in Liberia

Introduction

This is a brief report on the conduct of the visit of the EU evaluator to Liberia. The purpose of the visit was to conduct a mid-term review of the WAQSP at national level. Liberia was amongst the three countries selected for the program review (Liberia, Senegal and Nigeria).

Schedule for the Mid-Term Assessment

The mid-term review was conducted between 21st -25th of August 2017. The program schedule is attached (See annex A) .

Conduct of the Mid-Term Assessment

The mid-term review was conducted through interactive engagement of relevant stakeholders and beneficiaries of the WAQSP (See annex B).

The EU Evaluator, on the onset of his mission, had a briefing with the EU mission and this was followed with the meeting with the Ministry in charge of Quality (Ministry of Commerce and Industry)-during which time the Acting Deputy Minister for Industry, Hon. Mohammed M. Turay-was met. The indicated structures of the WAQSP at the national level ie the National focal Point Structure (Bureau of Industrial Services) and the National Coordinating Unit (the National Standards Laboratory) were also visited and discussion were held with cross-section of the staff by the Evaluator. The rest of the assessment was conducted according to scheduled visits to beneficiaries of the WAQSP by the evaluator.

Outcome

- ✓ Most of the stakeholders and beneficiaries at national level (Liberia) were met.
- ✓ The evaluator had intense and successful interactive sessions with the stakeholders and beneficiaries
- ✓ Most of the stakeholders and beneficiaries expressed satisfaction with the WQASP and recommended for more support to the WAQSP for capacity building.

Conclusion

The assessment conducted with the issuance of questionnaire to the NTC be distributed amongst stakeholders.

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Annex A. Proposed Itinerary for the Visit of the EU Evaluator to Liberia

No.	Time Schedule	Activities	Facilitator
21st Monday 2017			
1.0	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Briefing with the EU delegation in Liberia	
2.0	10:00 am – 10:15 am	Introductory meeting with the National Focus Person WAQSP	NTC, WAQSP
3.0	10:30 am – 11:00 am	Meeting with the Deputy Minister of Industry- Minister Roland Carey/ Assistant Minister of Industry- Hon. Mohammed M. Turay	NFP, WAQSP
4.0	11:00 am- 11:30	Meeting with the National Focus Person, WAQSP and some members of the Bureau of Industrial Services (Designated Focus point)	NFP
5.0	11:30 noon – 12:00 pm	LUNCH	
6.0	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Meeting with the NTC and NTU staff including touring of facilities, National Standards Laboratory (NSL)	NTC
7.0	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Visit Premier Milling Company	NTC
22nd Tuesday August 2017			
8.0	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Briefing meeting with the NTC	NTC
9.0	10:00 am- 10:30 am	Liberia Medicine and health Product Regulatory Board, LMHRA	NTC
10.0	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Chairperson, National Monitoring Committee, Liberia Pharmacy Board	NTC
11.0	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
12.0	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Chairperson, Liberia Manufacturer Association	NTC
13.0	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Duruplast	NTC
23rd Wednesday August 2017			
14.0	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Special Representative of the ECOWAS Commissioner	NTC
15.00	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Closing session with the NTC UNIT	NTC

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Annex B. Stakeholders and Businesses who met with the EU Evaluator

S/No.	Position	Position	Contact	Email
Monday, 21st August 2017				
1.	Samuel R. Monger	NFP-WAQSP	0886484678	Monger.samuel@yahoo.com
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4.	Stephen Y. Mambu	Director (NSL)		Smambu@moci.gov.jr
5.	Alfred Ouka	General Manager (Premier Milling Corporation)	0880282326/0770770468	Auko@yahoo.com
Tuesday, 22nd August 2017				
6.	James Goteh	Liberia Medical Health and Regulatory Authority	0886530270	Jgoteh@gmail.com
7.	Joseph S. Weah	Chairperson (WAQSP) and Head, Liberia Pharmacy Board	0886539698/0770911666	Josephweah19@yahoo.com
8.	Theodosia Clark-Weah	Chairman (Liberia Manufacturers Association)	0886554383/0777554383	Theodowah@yahoo.com
Wednesday, 23 August 2017				
9.	Amb. Tunde O. Ajisomo	Special Representative of the president of ECOWAS Commission in Liberia	0888910933/0777176042	Tajisomo@yahoo.com

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