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Rehabilitation of the Buchanan Administration Building

- Grant to the Ministry of Internal Affairs - \$200,00
- Built in 1962 and dedicated in 1963 during the administration of the late President William V.S. Tubman
- Used principally for county administrative operations
- USAID/LCIP rehabilitation August 1, 2007 to January 2008



Before..... and After



Architectural design:

- Architectural Consultant Company (ACC)
- Construction firm:
- Triple "W", Inc.

The Buchanan Administration Building rehabilitation project is one of five County Administration Buildings implemented by DAI and local partners in 2007/2008 under the Liberia Community Infrastructure Program (LCIP), funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), with a combined total grant value of \$1.5M.

The building suffered looting and neglect during the prolonged civil crisis (1989-2003), rendering it in need of major repairs. However, the "T" shaped two-story building structural component is still sound. The building is 15,654 square feet.

The major rehabilitation works included:

- Complete reconstruction of roof and ceiling
- Installation of doors, frames, windows, and fixtures
- Repair of cracks and damaged walls
- Complete rehabilitation of drainage, sewer, electrical and plumbing system
- Painting of the exterior and interior
- Rehabilitation of a perimeter fence

The building is used by local functionaries and administrative authorities of government, including the County Superintendent, Magistrate Court, Liberia National Police, City Mayor, Ministry of Gender, Bureau of Immigration, and other county agencies.

Grand Bassa is one of three original counties of Liberia. Its administrative Capital, Buchanan, is Liberia's second largest seaport city.

Lofa County and Sinoe County will be completed in July 2008 and Maryland County is scheduled for the next dry season. 5 County Administration buildings were also completed by USAID's LCIP in 2004-2005 including Sanniquellie, Gbanga, Grand Gedeh, Grand Cape Mount, and Gbarpolo Counties.