



Rehabilitation of the Kakata Rural Teacher Training Institute (KRTTI)

- Built in 1962, opened in 1964, first graduated students in 1966
- Maximum student capacity: 400
- US\$3 million dollar Grant to the Ministry of Education
- Rehabilitation Aug 07-Apr 08
- To date: 50 structures rehabilitated; Electricity and water substantially restored
- Planned: 20 solar-powered street lamps; 14 additional staff housing



Director's Residence
Before....and After



Architects:

- ACE Planning & Consulting Group

Construction firms:

- Borbor Nyumah Construction Company
- Liberia Reconstruction and Development Company (LRDC)
- Morweh Liberia Ltd.

Education, and especially, increasing the number of qualified teachers, is a top priority for the people and Government of Liberia (GOL). The rehabilitation of the Kakata Rural Teacher Training Institute (KRTTI) with funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is part of the US government's commitment on behalf of the American people to assist with the restoration and expansion of Liberia's education system.

The rehabilitation commenced in July 2007, through a \$3 million grant to the Ministry of Education. USAID's LCIP is also managing the rehabilitation of the Zorzor Rural Teacher Training institute in Lofa County – to be opened in May 2008.

The campus consists of 83 structures situated on 900 acres of land, of which 50 were rehabilitated. Rehabilitation included academic, administrative buildings, dormitories and staff housing, external electrical distribution and supply as well as water supply and sewage disposal.

KRTTI is located in Kakata, the administrative capital of Margibi County. The 900 acre campus is 50 miles from Monrovia. The institute was established with a grant from the World Bank.

KRTTI is one of three rural teacher training institutes in Liberia including the Rural Teacher Training Institutes in Zorzor and Webbo. Together the three will be able to serve over 1300 teachers per year with about 650 teachers served through the pre-service teacher training and an additional 650 through in-service, field-based training.

KRTTI has graduated over 2000 in-service and new teachers. Distinguished graduates include the President of the University of Liberia, Dr. Al-Hassan Conteh.