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Dr. Todd Phillips
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THE LAST WELL



Dear Dr. Phillips:

Subject: **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT** in Bomi County, Liberia

After a repeat of the historic achievements of service to the people of Grand Kru County, by THE LAST WELL and its partners, we wish to note the achievement, in Bomi County, Liberia, on behalf of the Government of Liberia via the letter of Achievement. This Achievement take into additional provision of safe and potable water supply sources to residents in Bomi County, which has been dully recognized by citizens of Bomi County, the Office of the President's Delivery Unit, the PDU, County Officials and other non-state actors working alongside THE LAST WELL in the County.

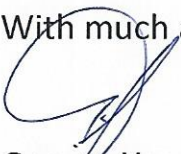
It is worth noting that in 2013, the 1st Liberia Water Point Atlas indicates that Bomi County had the total of 531 hand pumps and coverage of 91%; with hand pumps being the primary sources of drinking water. However, 420 of these hand pumps were functional; 101 functional but with mechanical or structural problems and 215 non-functional. What is most interesting in the latest accomplishment is the additional sources of water supply that has been provided through the tireless efforts of an indigenous partnership built on trust, confidence and financial integrity. These sources include the rehabilitation and/or resuscitation of forty-four (44) manually operated hand pumps, the construction of additional seventy-two (72) new hand dug wells, the training of households

and installation of one-thousand, two hundred and seventy-eight (1,278) Sawyer Water Filters at household levels in parts of the County with impossibilities for potential groundwater sources. The filters also serve communities that have access to poor water quality sources or serve as alternative sources in cases of pump breakdowns.

This certificate acknowledges that THE LAST WELL has successfully achieved its goal that every existing community in Bomi County now has a reliable drinking water source with the threshold of 600 persons per functional hand pump and a Sawyer Water Filter to each household to ensure that no person walk no more than a 15 minutes distance to access safe and potable water for drinking.

Recognizing that we now face challenges to align the national water development strategies to the current global water agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals of 2030, both the Government of Liberia population to water access ration of 250 to 1 and THE LAST WELL ratio of 600 to 1 must now seek to attain the 'safely managed" targets of the SDGs, it is evident that the achievements in both Grand Kru and Bomi Counties must serve as stepping stones to more sustainable solutions. It is our hope that donors who support this work in Liberia through THE LAST WELL will regard this CERTIFICATE as an appeal from Liberia.

With much appreciation on behalf of the Liberian People, I remain,



George Yarngo

ASSISTANT MINISTER &

1st Vice Chairman on Technical Advisory Council to the African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW) for West Africa

