

Out-Of-School Children Initiative

Liberia Experience

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Identification of Out-Of-School Children

- Istanbul in 2010
- Liberia among the 1st three countries with higher percentage

Verification

- Hired independent group for the study in 2012
- Findings were alarming

Data Sources

- Enrolment data from EMIS
- Population data, National Statistics House

Findings

Dim.	Description	% of OOSC
1	Pre-primary School Aged not in School	23
2	Primary School Aged not in Primary or Secondary	28
3	Junior High Aged not in Primary or Junior High	2
4	Enrolled in Primary but at Risk of Dropping-out	42
5	Enrolled in Junior High but at Risk of Dropping-out	5

Causes/factors (4)

- **Social**

- Early marriage
- Traditional practices

- **Economic**

- Child labor
- Poverty

Causes/factors

- **School related**

- Distance to school
- Poor quality of school in rural areas

- **Political**

- Inadequate funding
- Non implementation of policies

Next step

Consultation in all 15 sub political division

- Children enter school very late at all level
- GER much high,
- Lower NER
- Dropout and repetition rates very high
- Completion rate very low
- Communication gap
- Non observance of supervision
- Low School grants for public schools and
- Subsidy for few private schools



Thank you