



Liberia Immunization & Primary HealthCare Health Financing

at a Glance

PHC Financing · Immunization Financing · Regional Benchmarks · Budget Gaps

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Primary Health Care (PHC) Financing in Liberia · 2020–2024

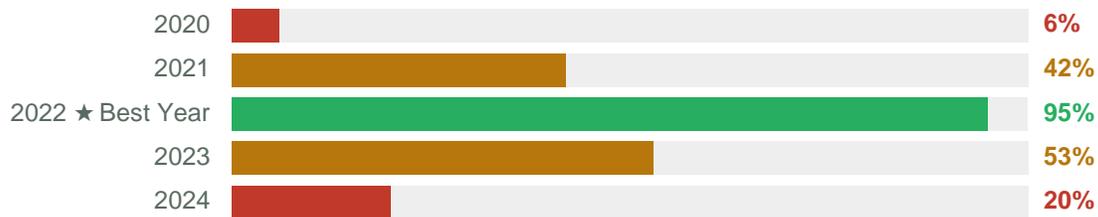
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<p>35.5%</p> <p>PHC Budget Execution Rate (2020–2024 average)</p>	<p>9.6%</p> <p>PHC Share of Actual Health Spending (WHO benchmark: 40%)</p>	<p>\$51M</p> <p>PHC Funds Appropriated but Never Disbursed</p>	<p>\$3.94</p> <p>Government PHC Spending per Capita</p>
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THE BUDGET JOURNEY: APPROPRIATION → ALLOTMENT → DISBURSEMENT (USD MILLION)

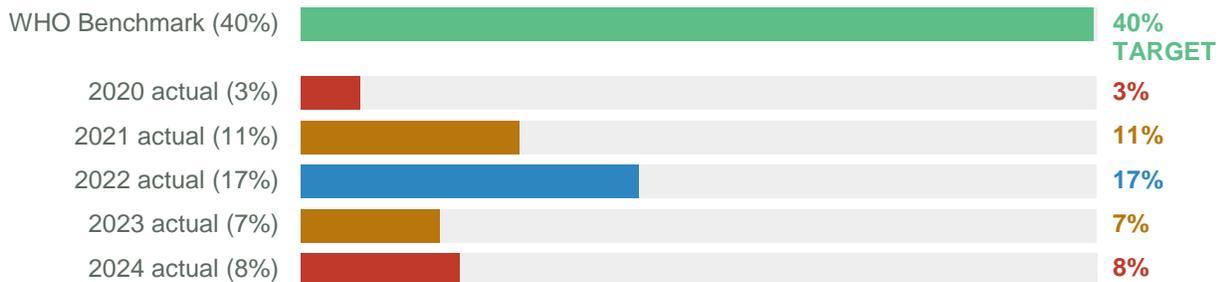


ANNUAL PHC BUDGET EXECUTION RATE (%)



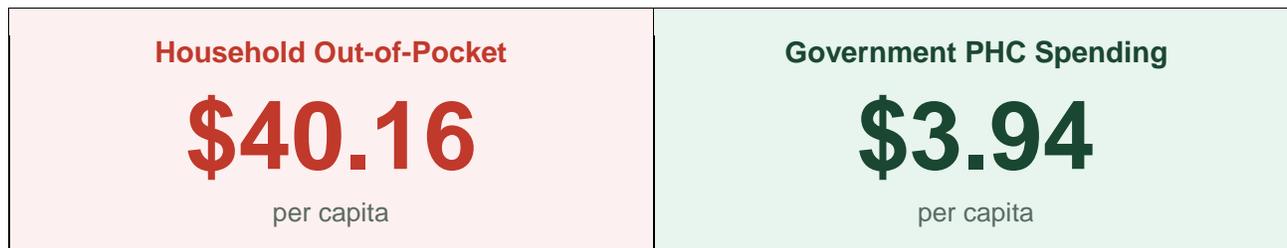
5-Year Average: 35.5% — Nearly two-thirds of appropriated PHC funds were never disbursed.

PHC SHARE OF HEALTH DISBURSEMENTS VS. WHO 40% BENCHMARK



Every year falls dramatically short of the 40% WHO benchmark. Closing this gap requires +\$10–15M/year in actual PHC spending.

PHC SPENDING PER CAPITA: GOVERNMENT VS. HOUSEHOLDS (USD)



Households spend 10x more on PHC than the government — a fundamental equity crisis in Liberia's health financing.

Immunization Financing in Liberia · GAVI Co-Financing Gap & Transition Risk 2020–2024

❑ **URGENT: Dual Transition Risk** — GAVI requiring higher co-financing share + World Bank exiting vaccine financing from 2026

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WHO FINANCES LIBERIA'S IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM? 2020–2024

GAVI — \$13.36M (85.2%)

GOL 14.8%

Combined 2020–2024 immunization financing. GAVI dominates with 85.2% — GOL contributes only 14.8%, and much of that is World Bank loans.

ANNUAL GOL VS. GAVI IMMUNIZATION CONTRIBUTIONS (USD MILLION)

Year	GOL (incl. W.Bank)	GAVI	%
2020	0.43 (GOL)	6.98	5.8%
2021	0.66 (World Bank)	0.71	48.2%

2022	0.46 (GOL)	2.20	17.3%
2023	0.34 (World Bank)	0.94	26.6%
2024	0.44 (World Bank)	2.53	14.8%
Avg	0.47	2.67	15%

GOL CO-FINANCING REQUIREMENTS 2024–2029 — RISING OBLIGATIONS (USD MILLION)

Vaccine	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
PCV	1.31	0.90	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
Malaria	1.06	1.08	—	—	—	—
Rota	0.77	0.61	0.63	0.64	0.66	0.67
HPV	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.44
Measles	0.50	0.07	0.07	—	—	—
Pentavalent	0.32	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
TCV	0.10	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22
TOTAL	4.87	3.87	2.95	3.55	3.58	3.62

□ **World Bank Exit Alert: From 2026, GOL must absorb an additional ~\$1.06M/year for traditional vaccines. This is on top of rising GAVI co-financing obligations.**

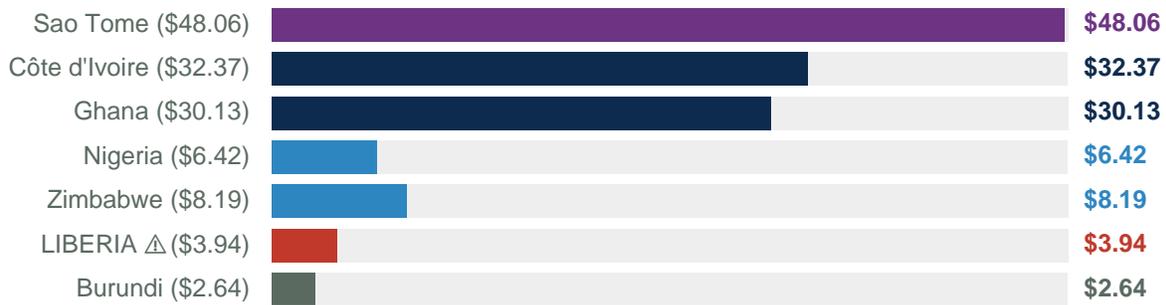
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HEALTH BUDGET AS % OF NATIONAL BUDGET — ABUJA DECLARATION TARGET: 15%



To reach the Abuja 15% target, Liberia needs an additional US\$40–50 million annually in health appropriations.

GOVERNMENT PHC SPENDING PER CAPITA — REGIONAL COMPARISON (USD)



Liberia's government contribution of \$3.94/capita places it among the lowest in the region — despite having one of the higher total PHC expenditures per capita (\$57.28) driven by household spending.

OVERALL HEALTH SECTOR EXECUTION RATE — HEALTH SECTOR (2020–2024)



WHAT WOULD IT COST TO CLOSE THE GAPS? (ANNUAL ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDED)

<p>+\$40–50M</p> <p>per year to reach Abuja 15% target</p>	<p>+\$10–15M</p> <p>per year to reach WHO PHC 40% benchmark</p>	<p>+\$1.5–2M</p> <p>per year to meet GAVI 20% co-financing threshold</p>	<p>+\$1.06M</p> <p>per year from 2026 for World Bank vaccine exit</p>
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"Liberia cannot afford not to invest in Primary Health Care and Immunization."

Every dollar not invested in PHC and vaccines costs Liberia multiples in emergency care, outbreak response, and lost productivity.

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