



## APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

**NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): Liberia Chess Federation**

**CONTINENT: Africa**

**DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 4**

### **1. Programme/Project Name:**

*Liberia Chess Federation Chess Equipment Acquisition and Skills Development Project.*

### **2. Programme/Project Dates:**

November 1 to December 15, 2021

### **3. Summary of Project Outcomes:**

The project trained 10 persons trained to teach chess in schools; the federation continue to engage schools that chess have been introduced in with some expansion in the chess in school program. 15 females' chess skills developed through chess training programs; today Liberia can boast of a fielding a female chess team in the 44<sup>th</sup> FIDE Chess Olympiad. Liberia Chess Federation acquired Chess materials that include electronic clocks, chess boards and few other chess equipment for tournaments and clubs; Liberia currently own electronic boards that besides boosting the moral of Liberian chess, capacitate us to set up and host tournament at high FIDE standard.

### **1. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):**

- Chess Skills Development (Females): \$1,400.00
- Training of Trainers Workshop: \$900.00
- Electronic Boards & Clocks: \$1,850.00
- Awareness: \$500.00
- Secretariat support: \$350.00



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2. Any funds not yet used? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilised:

3. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

### Lessons Learnt

1. That digital chess materials helps in the publicity of the game of chess and helps to get more people interested in learning and playing chess both for developing the minds and recreational purposes;
2. That continual females' involvement in the game help them develop an independent mind to tackle issues in the larger society;
3. That chess is one of the recognized sports in the world that brings people together from diverse backgrounds and it easily takes away stresses that relax the minds of good planners;

### Recommendation

The mood of the game is excellent and wish to continuously build upon it, and to do this; LCF wishes to:

1. Continuously carry out more media and public awareness in the fifteen counties;
2. Identify and secure a better office space with a wider conference hall that will from time-to-time host trainings, workshops, and games;
3. Continue to create cells or structures in school (schools chess clubs) and communities to increase membership and players in the country;
4. The introduction of chess in prison program for rehabilitation and recreational purposes.
5. Recruit and train project staff (or hire a consultant) specifically on the timely implementation and reporting of chess activities;
6. Develop and print simple chess game materials for easy reading and reference by both game lovers and recruits;
7. Etc.

On behalf of FEDERATION

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