

**EU/KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION
WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: THE LIBERIAN CONTEXT**

BONG COUNTY AUGUST 18-20, 2005

DAY ONE – AUGUST 18		Clan One Waytuh
Registration of Participants		9:00AM – 9: 30AM
Opening Session		9:30AM —10:00AM
Invocation		
Welcome Remarks		
Opening Remarks	EC/KAF	
First Round of joint analysis:		10:00AM – 12:00 PM
Are women’s needs and concerns different or the same as men’s?		
1. Group discussions in small groups (5-6) on the following questions: (30 min)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you as women see as most important for the future (next five years) of yourself, your family and your community? What are your major needs? Agree in the group on 3 priorities.• Which of those priorities do you think are the same for men? Which of those are different for women? Why are they different?• What can you do to get those needs/concerns met? Whom do you approach? Who should act on your priorities? How?		
2. Presentation of group discussion results		(30 min)
3. Discussion on how women can promote their needs/interests in politics (60 min)		
<u>Lunch Break</u>		<u>12:00PM – 2:00PM</u>
Second round of joint analysis and action planning		2:00PM – 3:30PM
Women’s participation in decision making		
1. Group discussions in small groups on:		(45 min)
<p>A) What is women’s role in decision making? What is men’s role in decision making?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Family level- community level (religious, social, political)- district level- county level- national level <p>B) What are the constraints for women to have a bigger role in decision making? Why are women not equally involved in decision making as men?</p> <p>C) How can women overcome those constraints?</p>		
2. Joint discussion and agreement on next steps		

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DAY TWO AUGUST 19

Wolota & Zoentai

Registration of Participants **9:00AM – 9: 30AM**

Opening Session **9:30AM —10:00AM**

Invocation

Welcome Remarks

Opening Remarks EC/KAF

First Round of joint analysis: **10:00AM – 12:00 PM**

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Women's participation in decision making

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- A) What is women's role in decision making? What is men's role in decision making?
 - Family level
 - community level (religious, social, political)
 - district level
 - county level
 - national level
- D) What are the constraints for women to have a bigger role in decision making? Why are women not equally involved in decision making as men?
- E) How can women overcome those constraints?

3. Joint discussion on the way forward and agreement on next steps

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DAY THREE – AUGUST 20

Zoes & Elderly

Registration of Participants

9:00AM – 9: 30AM

Opening Session

9:30AM —10:00AM

Invocation

Welcome Remarks

Opening Remarks

EC/KAF

First Session

10:00AM – 12:00 PM

The Role of the Zoes and the Elderly in Decision Making

Lunch Break

12:00PM – 2:00PM

Second Session

2:00PM – 3:00PM

Should women play a greater role in political decision making?

How can they play a greater role?

What support are women leaders willing to give to women candidates in the forthcoming elections?

END OF DAY