YOUTH GLOW INC.

ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE 2026



LIBERIA · SINCE 2019

Healthy land. Thriving people.

We help communities protect, restore and earn from their land, water and forests, so women and youth benefit.

WHO WE SERVE
Women and youth farmers and traders

WHERE
Nimba and Bong, growing across Liberia

REACH
2,460 people through five projects

A Liberian NGO, led by women and youth, helping communities protect, restore and earn from their land, water and forests.

Youth Glow Inc. was founded in 2019 in Ganta, Nimba County. We work with women and youth smallholder farmers and petty traders, giving them green, digital, business and peacebuilding skills.

Our model is simple: when people earn from healthy land, they protect it. Savings groups, beekeeping and agroforestry give families income from standing forest, and community agreements keep it standing.

OUR MISSION

Rural women and young people learn, earn and thrive while protecting and restoring their land, water and forests.

FOUNDED
2019, Ganta, Nimba

OFFICES
Head office: LPRC Community, Ganta City · Field office: Sanniquellie

WHERE WE WORK
Nimba and Bong counties. Nimba: 621,841 people (2022)

TEAM
Nine staff, board of four

STATUS
Registered and accredited Liberian NGO



Zortarpa savings group members in their community forest, Nimba County

02 OUR IMPACT

2,460

people reached through five projects in Nimba and Bong, 2023 to 2026

414
trained directly, 80% of them women

1,583
members of old and new savings groups we supported

463
reached by awareness and peace outreach



US$80k
in project funds managed

600+ acres
of Zortarpa forest pledged for conservation

15+
savings groups set up directly

75
beekeepers trained

13 acres
of cocoa, citrus and cashew agroforestry

66%
of our senior managers are women

One flagship programme: the PPSS model. Four projects.

Each project leads on one PPSS step (Peace, Protect, Skill, Save) and carries parts of the others, so peace, conservation, skills and savings move together in every community.



Digital and Green Skills for Local Climate Action

Climate-smart farming, beekeeping and honey, agroforestry, solar and digital skills that lead to jobs and group businesses.



Community Land, Water and Forest Conservation

Helps communities secure forests through CFMAs and protect farmland, rivers, wetlands and wildlife through Community Conservation Agreements.



Digitize Microfinance for Rural Development

Moves savings groups onto digital records and mobile money, and scales our model of groups training new groups.



Peace Building and Governance

Dialogue, mediation of land and concession disputes, and a real voice for women and youth in local decisions.

Technology powers every project

Mobile data collection · satellite forest monitoring · digital savings records and mobile money · digital skills for jobs

Local action. Global Goals.

Our work contributes to six lead Sustainable Development Goals and to Liberia's own national priorities. Every number below is a verified result.



Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Dialogue and mediation of land disputes; women and youth in local decisions

Liberia: AAID Rule of Law and Governance pillars

175
trained in 5 conflict-prone communities



Life on Land

Community forests secured through CFMAs and conservation agreements

Liberia: AAID Environmental Sustainability; Community Rights Law 2009

600+ acres
of Zortarpa forest pledged after consent (FPIC)



Climate Action

Sustainable agriculture, agroforestry and forest carbon

Liberia: AAID Environmental Sustainability; NDC 3.0

13 acres
of cocoa, citrus and cashew agroforestry



Decent Work and Economic Growth

Green, business and digital skills, and a Liberia honey value chain

Liberia: AAID Economic Transformation and Human Capital pillars

414
trained, including 75 beekeepers



No Poverty

Savings groups moving to digital records and mobile money

Liberia: AAID Economic Transformation pillar

1,583
savings group members supported



Gender Equality

Women lead our savings groups, committees and team

Liberia: AAID Human Capital pillar; Land Rights Act 2018

80%
of people trained are women

Aligned with Liberia's goals: the ARREST Agenda for Inclusive Development (AAID) 2025–2029, Liberia's NDC 3.0, the Land Rights Act 2018 and the Community Rights Law 2009.

Proof on the ground.

2023	**Sustainable Land Conservation (now CLWF)** UNDP/GEF SGP · US$27,696 Dean's Town, Bong	25 women trained in beekeeping, organic farming and savings; 420 people reached on conservation
2023	**Sopea Cashew Agroforestry** Independent contributors · US$5,000 Sopea, Nimba	105 farmers (65 women); 5-acre cashew farm with beekeeping
2023–24	**Delivering Peace Dividends in Liberia** FAO / UN PBF · US$11,500 Sanniquellie-Mah, Nimba	175 trained (151 women); 10 women-led savings groups, double the target
2025	**Beekeeping Scale-up** ActionAid Liberia · US$1,000 Dean's Town, Bong	10 hives added; 34 women reached against a target of 25; 1 all-women savings group
2026	**Sustainable Land Conservation (now CLWF)** UNDP/GEF SGP · US$35,000 Zortarpa and Yekepa, Nimba	100 participants (81 women); 50 beekeepers; 600+ acres of forest pledged after FPIC

HOW WE WORK

1. **Women first.** 80% of the people we train are women.
2. **Groups train groups.** Savings groups we support start new ones.
3. **Consent first.** Every forest pledge follows free, prior and informed consent.
4. **Income from standing forest.** Bees, cocoa, coffee and oil palm instead of gold pits.
5. **Disability inclusion.** We work with groups of people with disabilities, such as the Nimba Disable community.
6. **No one left out.** Training adapted for people who cannot read or write.





06 PARTNER WITH US

Grow this work with us.

We are ready to take the PPSS model (Peace, Protect, Skill, Save) from Nimba and Bong to forest communities across Liberia, with partners, government and companies who adopt it. We welcome funders, technical partners and government allies.

FUNDING PARTNERS

UNDP/GEF Small Grants Programme
FAO
UN Peacebuilding Fund
ActionAid Liberia

CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERS

Integrity Watch Liberia
GERAD-Liberia

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