



## Rehabilitation of the Ministry of Public Works Complex

- Built in 1956
- Complex first named Public Utility Authority (PUA) because it housed the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), Liberia Telecommunications Corporation (LTC) and the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) at the same time.
- Rehabilitation July 2007 to March 2009.



Heavy Duty Workshop  
(Before)



Heavy Duty Workshop (After)

- Liberian Construction firm: ECOCON Inc.
- Liberian Architectural Design: Milton & Richards, Inc.
- US\$2 million grant to the Ministry of Public Works

The Ministry of Public Works (MPW) is the principal Government of Liberia institution responsible for the regulation of all building structures throughout Liberia as well as the construction and maintenance of public works including the road system and public buildings, including schools and clinics.

Rehabilitation of the MPW complex was identified in President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf's first 150 day deliverables as an urgent reconstruction priority to enable her administration to lead the post-conflict reconstruction of the country's basic infrastructure.

All six structures at the Ministry of Public Works were vandalized and looted as a result of the civil war. Certain areas of the main building were rehabilitated previous to USAID's Liberia Community Infrastructure Program (LCIP) work to accommodate the Ministry's administrative staff. The rest of the structures were in dire need of repairs.

The 6 buildings cover a total of approximately 113,258 square feet, situated on 10 acres in downtown Monrovia. The major overhaul of the complex included:

- Roof reconstruction for most of the buildings
- Rehabilitation of ceilings, floors, doors and windows
- Rehabilitation of electrical and plumbing systems
- Installation of air conditioning
- Renovation of the perimeter fence
- Rehabilitation of the drainage and sewer systems
- Installation of external lighting
- Repair of driveways and addition of parking lots.

The rehabilitation of this complex by USAID's LCIP is expected to strengthen MPW capacity to fulfill its central role in the Poverty Reduction Strategy to build roads and bridges and all public works that increase access to education and health services and promote commerce and economic growth.

