

Workshop Report

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The Climate Information for Resilient Development/Early Warning System (CIRDev/EWS) Project sponsored by UNDP through the Ministry of Transport hosted a training workshop that lasted for (3) days, from June 28 to July 1, 2017 at the **KEN Guesthouse Conference Room in Kakata City, Margibi County.**

The workshop was very much educative as we were introduced and trained to new technology software which is used for weather forecasting. CARI is expected to use the knowledge to gather accurate weather information to aid scientists and farmers in their research and farming activities.

The Assistant Director of Meteorology Agency in Liberia Mr. Albert M. Sherman at the Ministry of Transport spoke on the importance of the (11) Weather Stations that will be used in and around Liberia for weather information and forecasting by trainees from different ministries and agencies.

I was nominated as one of the weather forecaster during the training in Kakata. The eleven (11) Weather Stations in Liberia are located in the following areas: Monrovia, Kakata, RIA, Tubmanburg, Robertsport, Sanniquellie, Gbarnga (CARI), Voinjama, Buchanan, Barclayville, and Tapeta.

Early Warning System Project Coordinator representative; Mr. Isaac Kumeh Assaf, from Liberia said that the purpose of this program was building the Government of Liberia Early Warning System for the twenty-seven (27) Liberians that were trained by the Nigerian Meteorological Service Agency (NIMET), in Nigeria.

He did mention 4.Million that was donated to the Liberian Government to support the Meteorological Agency in Liberia and build our capacity to maintain the weather data and equipment which can be very useful for future reference.