

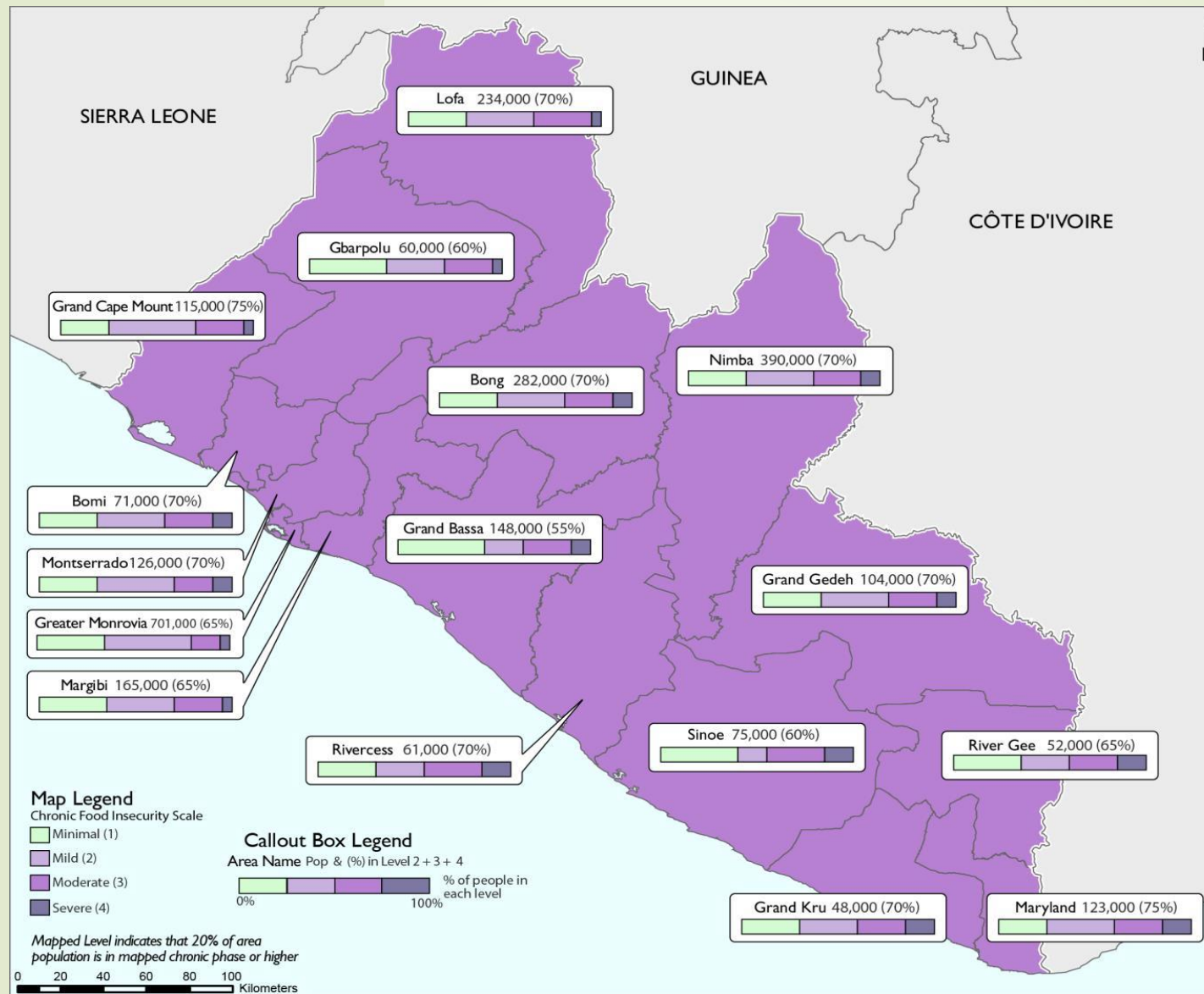


“The Demand for Food and Land: Views from Liberia”

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WHY DOES THIS
MATTER?





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LIBERIA



Civil Wars (1989-2003) resulted in over 250,000 deaths, and the displacement of over 1 million people (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Liberia, 2009).



Root causes of the conflict stems from “historical disputes over land acquisition, distribution, and accessibility” (Truth and Reconciliation Report, 2009, pg. 7).



3.3 million people living in rural areas governed by customary land laws are deprived of access to natural resources, and the ability to engage in productive and profitable farming practices (Global Witness, 2017)



STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES

DUAL LAND
SYSTEM

LAND
CONCESSIONS

WOMEN'S
RIGHTS

THE PARTICIPATORY SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY (PSLT)

► Institutional Imperative

► The functions of an institution go beyond specific organizations into a higher and more formal order to devise structured arrangements for attaining desired goals in social, cultural, economic, and political sectors (Zewde, 2010, pg. 70).



LIBERIAN LAND RIGHTS ACT

The act provides the rights and obligations of each land category, and the process in which land can be acquired within each classification (Land Rights Act, 2018, pg. 1).

- Private Land (owned or held by private persons)
- Customary Land (owned by a Community and used or managed in accordance with customary practices and norms)
- Public Land
- Government Land





DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

- Confirmatory Survey
- Liberia Land Authority
- Community Land Development and Management Committee (Customary Land)
- Concessions
- Women

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE RESEARCH



ROLE OF LIBERIAN
GOVERNMENT AND LIBERIA
LAND AUTHORITY



GOVERNMENT
COLLABORATION WITH
COMMUNITY LAND
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE.



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
COMMUNITY AND THE
CLDMC.



IMPLEMENTATION TO PREVENT
EXCLUSIONARY PRACTICES
AGAINST WOMEN SHOULD BE
ANALYZED FURTHER.

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Structural Racism in the Food System



HEGEMONIC IDEAS



CULTURE OF RESPECT