

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4**  
**GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE RR COMPONENT**  
**OF THE NCDDRR PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, a Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) entered into on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 2003 by and between the Government of Liberia (GOL) , the Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy (LURD), and the Movement for Democracy in Liberia (MODEL) and political parties in Article III Section 1.c provided for the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI Section 8 established an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental National Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization, Rehabilitation and Reintegration (NCDDRR) to coordinate DDRR activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the donors in their efforts to ensure the consolidation of peace through comprehensive disarmament, demobilization and sustainable reintegration of all ex-combatants into civil society; the objective of consolidating national security, a precondition to facilitating humanitarian assistance for internally displaced returnees, and refugees repatriation, have established a Trust Fund and committed resources toward the achievement of the program objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, a DDRR Trust Fund has been established and being managed by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) through the DEX Service Center; and

**WHEREAS**, parallel sources of funding for the necessary programs are also provided by European Commission and USAID on bilateral and multi-lateral initiatives, and engaging specific Non-Governmental Organizations to deliver reintegration program within the overall framework and complementary to the processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the DDRR Action Plan leading to the commencement of the program has not enacted the appropriate Statute to enable its operational guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Liberia hereby recognized the urgent need to continue to implement the program objectives of the DDRR Program,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Government of the Republic of Liberia by this EXECUTIVE ORDER hereby directs as follows:

1. That the NCDDRR program shall continue to exist as part of the over-all restoration process in order to successfully complete the program objectives;
2. That the program will remain a source of empowerment in the areas of small skills training for former ex-combatants as a way of preparing them for the job markets;
3. That the program will be a source for the rapid integration profess of the ex-combatants into civil society and will serve as a direct medium for national healing and reconciliation between ex-combatants and the civil society;
4. That the appointing power for the executives of the Commission shall remain vested in the President of the Republic of Liberia;
5. That in view of the humanitarian works associated with the program, the Vice President of Liberia shall have full oversight of the working and operations of the Commission;
6. That the Commission shall be headed by an Executive Director and two Deputy Executive Directors for Administration and Operations respectively;
7. That the Commission shall be restructured to its right size to reflect the RR program; and
8. That the Commission is hereby empowered to seek and receive funding for the implementation and completion.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF LIBERIA THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL A.D. 2006**

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**Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**