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Mr. William Rastetter Country Rep Catholic Relief Services Payne Ave, 9th Street Sinkor Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Mr. Rastetter,

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Liberia (CABICOL) extends congratulatory felicitations to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) on the occasion making the 75th Anniversary of your existence.

We recall with relish and profound gratitude your partnership with us over the years. During the darkest moment of our country history, when we were engulfed in a brutal and senseless civil war, with no food for our starving people, you provided much needed relief supplies earning you affectionally the nickname "Catholic Rice Sweet" (CRS).

At the end of our civil crisis, you stood by us in rebuilding our lives and damaged infrastructures. Recently, when we were hit by the deadly Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) you did help in strengthening is our health capacities.

Today, you continue to stand by us in providing capacity strengthening to our National Commission of Justice, Peace and Caritas (NCJPC) and our National Catholic Health Council (NCHC). Moreover, your assistance in your Youth Livelihood Programs, Sanitation Program and Health Services to our most needy brothers and sisters is laudable and commendable.

On behalf of the Bishops of CABICOL, Priests, Religious and Laity of the Catholic Church of Liberia please accept our health felt congratulations. May the Lord bless and rewards the works of hands of all those contributing meaningfully to the spread of the Gospel.

Congratulations once more and ad multos annos!

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Dennis Cephas Nimene Secretary General

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