### SAAH H. JOSEPH

---REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA SENATOR FOR MONTSERRADO COUNTY -----



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### **About Senator Saah**

### **MEET SENATOR SAAH**



Saah H. Joseph, Senator Montserrado County, Monrovia-Liberia Born: May 23, 1975 in Foya District, Lofa County. He is a member of the 54<sup>th</sup> Liberia House of Senate Legislature Since August 14, 2018.

Senator Saah H. Joseph is the Senator of Montserrado county, Monrovia-Liberia. He is currently the Chairman of the Senate's Statutory Committee on Executive. In this role, he coordinates activities between the Senate and the Executive Branch and a co-helper to the President Pro-tempore of the Senate in the day-to-day running of the Senate. His ascended to the position of Chair on the Executive committee allows him to serve as Deputy Presiding Officer of the Liberian Senate. He is also a member and chairman of the following Legislative committees and subcommittees:

- \* Chairman on Executive
- \* Member, Committee on Ways, Means, Finance & Budget
- \* Member, Committee on Public Accounts

- \* Member, Committee on Maritime
- \* Member, Committee on Post and Telecommunications
- \* Member, Committee on Banking and Currency
- \* Member, Committee on Public Corporations
- \* Member, Committee on Gender, Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs.

As chairman of the Executive committee, Senator Saah coordinates the work of the senate and its committees; monitors the organization and structure of the senate and other bodies, ensure that equity considerations are integrated into the work of the senate and its committees, and serves as senate's liaison with external bodies. Senator Saah in his role as senator of Montserrado country has presented two major bills: (1) A bill proposing that District #17, the second largest district in his county of oversight be turned into a Statutory District and (2) A bill to amend the Alien and Nationality law in accordance with Article 28 of the Liberian Constitution and Article 9 of the UN Convention to give women equal right to pass on citizenship to their children born outside Liberia to a non-Liberian man.

Before, becoming the Senator of Montserrado County, Senator Saah was the Representative of District #13, Montserrado County from 2013-2018. While serving as Representative of District-13, he and fellow Liberians and the entire West Africa were faced with the deadly Ebola Virus. During the deadly Ebola Virus Epidemic in Liberia, 2014, being a seated Representative of Dis. # 13, Senator Saah availed himself and resources to fight the outbreak: He provided extra ambulances, lobbed with other stakeholders locally and internationally to provide materials and support to fast track the combat of the virus, ensured the removal of corpses from the communities and as well as disinfecting those communities. He was celebrated both locally and internationally as the Ebola Hero.

Over the years, Senator Saah has received many Awards from reputable institutions locally and internationally for his strong work ethics; and they included:

- Golden Globe Award-1995 Government of Liberia
- Humane Order of African Redemption 1995 Government of Liberia
- Politician of the year 2018 -- West African Regional Magazine



Hence, Senator Saah is a former refugee. Prior to his service in the Legislature and due to the civil war in Liberia, he fled and domiciled in the waterloo Refugee Center, Republic of Sierra Leone. There, he established the **REFUGEE WOMEN AND ORPHANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** under the United States Refugee Resettlement Organization (USRRO). The program provided needy support to widows and orphans. Unfortunately, due to the civil war in Sierra Leone, he fled to Dakar, Senegal where he continued his humanitarian work. He built schools and provided relief to affected communities in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

### **Legislative Functions**

#### **Legislative Committees and Sub-Committees:**

- \* Chairman on Executive
- \* Member, Committee on Ways, Means, Finance & Budget
- \* Member, Committee on Public Accounts
- \* Member, Committee on Maritime
- \* Member, Committee on Post and Telecommunications
- \* Member, Committee on Banking and Currency
- \* Member, Committee on Public Corporations
- \* Member, Committee on Gender, Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs
- Montserrado County Legislative Causes
- CDC Legislative Caucus
- The National Water and Sanitation Hygiene

#### **Bills:**

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### **Projects**

Senator Saah will continue to seek the best interest of the people of Montserrado county and Liberians everywhere. He has untaken the following initiatives

- ➤ Built a Local market in the New Georgia for over 4,000 marketers.
- > Built and operate three schools free of charge.
- > Built a Technical College and construction work for a second is underway.
- ➤ Rehabilitated a six-mile farm to market road in the Todee Statutory Districts, District 17 rural women programs support for sustainable development.
- > Rural women Agriculture support program.

- ➤ Infrastructure projects in 12 of 17 Districts in Montserrado County.
- ➤ Donation of Transportation Buses in Montserrado County to six districts.
- ➤ In collaboration with Project S.A.V.E, Senator Saah has donated tons of medical equipment and Drugs to the referral hospital, the John F. Kennedy Memorial Medical Hospital, the Redemption Hospital, and to the Ministry of Health for onward distribution to other health centers in Liberia.
- > Sponsored Foreign Medical Teams to provide free surgery and medical care.
- > Established and patronized the Montserrado Medical Team to provide free medical services in outlying areas in Montserrado County.
- > Sponsored and patronized First Responder –Liberia to help fight disease outbreak such as Ebola, Cholera, COVID-19, Malaria, shin and water borne diseases.
- ➤ Local and international Scholarships to deserving youth to study for various disciplines.
- > Small scale low interest loan to small businesswomen and youth.
- > Support education, Agriculture, Good Governance, Child Rights and Women Rights Advocacy.

#### **NEWS:**

- Press Releases
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- Photos
- Videos

### **Donate:**

Donate to Senator Saah Joseph Office to fund health care and youth empowerment programs for vulnerable Liberians, Women, Youth, Children and the Elderly.

### **Contact Us**

How Can I Help You? (This should take them to a form to fill up)

Senator Saah Joseph Office is the people's office, and we are committed to finding solutions through interaction with everyone on wide range of issues that involve our great Montserrado County and the Republic of Liberia. Our office is happy to address concerns and take suggestions involving the County and the Government of Liberia. We are always ready to work with you to answer questions or concerns. To initiate a request, please use the form located below and submit a written statement bearing your signature to our office in Montserrado county. Fields marked with an (\*) are required for a response.

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10-1000 Monrovia, Liberia	
Email: josephsaah@rocketmail.com and info@allinon	econsultancy.com
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### Resources

#### Ministry of Finance, Republic of Liberia: <a href="https://mfdp.gov.lr">https://mfdp.gov.lr</a>

Liberian Executive Mansion: https://www.emansion.gov.lr/

Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <a href="https://www.mofa.gov.lr/public2/index.php">https://www.mofa.gov.lr/public2/index.php</a>

Liberia Electricity Corporation:

https://lerc.gov.lr/others.php?&7d5f44532cbfc489b8db9e12e44eb820=NTY3

### **Priorities/Services**

## Health Care: Ensuring affordable and quality healthcare for all Liberians

Ensuring affordable and quality healthcare for all Liberians is the #1 goal of Senator Saah H. Joseph. He believes that every Liberian regardless of your city or location, you deserve the best of care when you are sick. He desires for every Liberian to have access to quality and affordable health care. That is why he believes in a holistic approach to addressing health care in Liberia because it is a representation of the Liberian people especially those with pre-existing conditions. Senator Saah believes in the improvement of the health care law to be more holistic and to build a stronger foundation for the healthy future of our citizens and visitors.



His priority is to advocate for improvement of the health care law and annual budget that will provide expanded and extended coverage for all Liberians especially the most vulnerable of our society. Senator Saah goal is to make health care coverage better for all children, women, youth, elderly, businesses, and Liberians including visitors. With the help of donors and our foreign partners, we can achieve this goal and reduce the magnitude of our country's health care crisis or else our country will be at a disadvantage in fighting substance abuse disorders,

addiction, and mental health issues that are destroying our society, families, and communities across the nation.



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As someone who has been on the frontline fighting Ebola and being called the Ebola' Hero and now COVID-19 Hero, Senator Saah Joseph has vowed to take the lead in ensuring that Health Care for all Liberians is achieve and that COVID-19 Pandemic is over. Being an ally of Health care workers and practitioners, Senator Saah will continue to advocate for his people and country both locally through his Appropriations Committees and internationally through his foreign contacts. Senator Saah has partnered with Project S.A.V.E, Gateway Medical Alliance including many other international and United States institutions to expand access to health care and make options available to patients and families that will help them

access the medical and social services available to comfort and assist them in their time of difficulty. He will continue the fight to increase funding dedicated to Liberian's health care workers, practitioners, and institutions. Whether it is fighting opioid addiction, mental health, substance abuse, and other addictions, you will be given the treatment and services you deserve.



**Supporting Health Care Institutions.** Senator Joseph remains committed to supporting our Nation health care institutions and workers. He will continue to be on the frontline with them and saving as many lives as possible daily. He will continue to advocate for more funds to be placed in our health care institutions and prioritizing the needs of health care workers and practitioners. He believes that a society that produces healthy citizens can contribute significantly to our nation's economic growth.



As an ally of health care institutions and practitioners, Senator Saah in collaboration with Project S.A.V.E and as the Senator of Montserrado County donated and completed the following tasks:

- Donated tons of medical equipment and Drugs to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Medical Hospital
- Donated to the Redemption Hospital
- Donated to the Ministry of Health for onward distribution to other health centers in Liberia.
- He has sponsored Foreign Medical Teams to provide free surgery and medical care to Liberians
- He has established and patronized the Montserrado Medical Team to provide free medical services in outlying areas in Montserrado County
- He has sponsored and patronized First Responder –Liberia to help fight disease outbreak such as Ebola, Cholera, Covid- 19, Malaria, shin and water borne diseases.

### **Agriculture**

Standing up for Liberia's hard-working farmers remains a top priority for Senator Saah because our country food growth every day has been sustained by our hardworking farmers everywhere in this nation. The hardworking spirit of famers especially in most parts of our rural counties and communities have made their counties and cities as an agricultural spot. The quality of our produce, poultry, grains, and other products are recognized locally and internationally especially by our foreign partners and friends because of our hardworking farmers. Senator Saah is aware that an Agricultural society is a productive society because agriculture contributes daily to Liberia's economy and healthy citizens and has provided thousands of jobs for our citizens especially our older citizens. From Montserrado county, Grand Cape mount, Lofa, Bomi, Grand Kru, Nimba, Grand Gedeh, and other counties of our nation, our fresh products have been shipped through the Ports of Liberia and they have played a major role in feeding Liberians and our friends both locally and abroad. Senator Saah loves for Agriculture and farmers has led him to be a champion. He has completed the following:

- Rehabilitated a six-mile farm to market road in the Todee Statutory Districts.
- Supported the District 17 rural women programs support for sustainable development
- Supported Rural women Agriculture support program.



Senator Saah believes that for our nation to be productive and self-sufficient, we must invest and support agricultural programs and policies, and institutions of higher learning that are offering agriculture trainings and degree. A comprehensive and inclusive approach to agriculture will reduce hunger and increase safety and food security. Senator Saah will continue to be an advocate for farmers and agriculturists by investing in rural programs that will help farmers produce sustainably food that will make our Nation Self-Sufficient. Senator Saah is also committed to ensuring that Liberian-Made agricultural products are on the global export markets and easily accessible. His goal is to find new ways to support our farmers and our Nation's Agriculture institutions.

### **Civil Rights and Liberties for All**

Senator Saah H. Joseph has remained committed to our country's Constitution, regulations, Rules, and laws because they make our society stronger and productive. Every Liberian regardless of where you are including visitors, Civil Rights and Liberties will always be protected. Senator Saah believes that the protection of anyone's rights is the first step and foundation of our inclusive nation. Regardless of who you are, how you look, your background, race, gender, sex, you have the right to be free to worship (religious freedom), from discrimination, the right to vote for anyone of your choice contesting for elected offices, you have the right to be given the protection of the due process and the right to privacy, etc. These protections are so fundamental to the peace and security of this great nation. Senator Saah will continue to support any legislation that advances fairness in our nation; and support the idea that our criminal justice system should be an institution with no barriers and where

legal rights of all Liberians can be vindicated. Therefore, he will vote for judicial nominees based on their qualifications and understanding of our country's constitution and principle.



**In Defending religious liberty.** Senator Saah believes that our Nation was founded by people who came here for many reasons – seeking freedom from oppression, slavery, hoping to be free to practice their faith and to build a society dedicated to living out their faith, searching for opportunity and wealth. For these people, Senator Saah will defend their rights under the constitution of Liberia. They will not be besieged by wars and persecution because of their religious background and faiths.



**Protecting Our Privacy.** Senator Saah remained committed to working with both the Executive, Judiciary and his colleagues in the Legislature to ensure that the privacy and security of our citizens and visitors are protected under the rule of law. He will continue to work with his colleagues in the Senate to revise or create policies and laws that would

address, inform the public and prevent the sharing of confidential information and unauthorized usage.

Protecting the right to vote. A good democracy makes a better nation and secured nation. Senator Saah will continue to ensure that access to the ballot box is vital to our democracy, and everyone will be given such right as long as you meet the voting requirements. Gone are those days were the right to vote was met with wars, destruction and unfairness. In today's world, Liberians must confront the challenges and work together to ensure that the right to vote is free, accessible and peaceful. Senator Saah will continue to work with his colleagues, the National Election Commission (NEC) and other political institutions including civil society leaders to advocate for laws and policies that would make voter registration more flexible, better train election officials, provide for early voting, help voters with disabilities and language barriers. Above all, he will ensure funding for safer elections and workers. As the senator for the biggest county, Montserrado, Senator Saah knows there is more work to be done to protect our elections.



### **Education:** Expanding Access to Affordable Education

Investing in the future of our nation is strengthening our economic prosperity which requires building good and affordable schools, investing in early childhood education, supporting our teachers, assisting low-income families now, making education and schools more accessible to our most disadvantaged students, and ensuring that higher education prepares students for success. Senator Saah is proud to be a supporter of affordable and quality education especially early childhood education.



He has built and currently operating three schools free of charge. He has also built a Technical College and construction work for a second is underway. With affordable, accessible and quality education, Senator Saah believes that our nation can be in a better position to address the challenges facing our nation. However, there is still more work needed to be done in ensuring that our students are excelling in reading, math, science and other skills that are essential to our 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. Elementary and Secondary Education will definitely produce good citizens and better leaders who are college ready. It is our hope that the expansion of access to affordable education will help schools and counties to serve the needs of students of all backgrounds.



Ensuring students of all backgrounds pursue college degrees. Senator Saah believes that an access to higher education especially for the most disadvantaged citizens in our society is an important step to closing the achievement gap in our country. In order to accomplish that achievement gap in our different communities, we need to start educating children at a younger age and place them on a path to success by encouraging them to achieve their dreams because research has proven that moderate-income and low-income children with early childhood education are more likely to graduate from college. This is why Senator Saah has dedicated his life to make Education more accessible, free, and affordable to the children of Liberia especially disadvantage children in Montserrado County. His mission is to help break down barriers to acquiring education and promoting low-income access to higher education across our county. This is evidenced by the following:

- ➤ He has built and operated three schools free of charge
- ➤ He has built a Technical College and construction work for a second is underway.



Senator Saah will continue to encourage institutions of higher education to make education more accessible by registering more disadvantage citizens and low-income students because a postsecondary degree is an integral part of this nation building.



**Support national service.** As a former refugee, Senator Saah understands what it means to serve others through volunteerism. He believes that volunteerism is a stronger investment in national service that will give all young Liberians the opportunity to serve their country in so many ways. Volunteerism can be done through military or civilian service. Senator Saah believes that such initiative carry on by a citizen will develop their skills, learn about their nation, and directly contribute to the growth of our nation. Senator Saah is always willing to work with volunteers and interns.

### **Economy Opportunity**

Economy Opportunity is very important to Senator Saah's economic vision. He believes that all Liberians regardless of your socio-economic background deserve the opportunity to earn a livable wage and secure life. Senator Saah has supported and continue to support different strategies that create more Liberians jobs and help other citizens to find jobs.

He has supported small businesses because he understands that small businesses and entrepreneurship is vital to creating jobs for fellow Liberians. He welcomes the idea of Liberians translating their idea into a business. This is evidenced of his investment in Small scale low interest loan to small businesswomen and youth to help them make capital and talent available to entrepreneurs. He also built a local market in the New Georgia for over 4,000 marketers. Senator Saah sees these different ways as a way to support the creativity and talents of Liberians since many lack the higher education and skills needed to secure a high-paying job in our fast-paced  $21^{\rm st}$  century world.



Furthermore, Senator Saah has employed many disadvantaged youths through the construction of his schools, road construction, and other building initiatives. Even his Infrastructure projects in 12 of 17 Districts in Montserrado County were done by citizens of the district. His team of professional constructing workers provided young people in his county with the training. Also, as a member of the committee on Ways, Means, Finance and Budget; and on Banking and Currency, Senator Saah supports the banking institutions in Liberia and will continue to work harder to ensure that consumers rights and privacy are always protected; and the banking institutions are living up to global standards.



### **Foreign Relations**

As a leading member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Senator Saah believes that the only way Liberia can achieve her full potential in terms of development and productivity is working closely with her foreign partners, investors, donors, visitors, Liberians abroad, friends, and entrepreneurs. To accomplish this, Liberia and Liberians especially public service officials should play a leading role around the world by staying engage globally and using our diplomatic offices, economic power, military, security institutions and moral power to safeguard our security, ensure our national interests, and advance our values and the government development agenda.

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Hon. Saah H. Joseph, Dana Ralph, Mayor of Kent, and Greg Plett, CEO of Gateway Medical Alliance after a Wonderful meeting on behalf of Liberia



Senator Saah' meeting with Mayor Dana Ralph of Kent.

Achieving Liberia Global Engagement. Senator Saah maintains it is in the best interest of every Liberian for our Republic to engage her foreign partners and promote the development agenda of this great nation. It is also in our best interest to request assistance from our foreign partners in areas of needs. Being a country that has experienced over 14 years of bloody civil war and a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country, it is only fair that we remain engage globally and bring an awareness of hope and development to this great Nation. When we remain engage globally, we will strive to promote our democracy that is based on fairness, human rights, accountability, and the rule of law.





On September 4,2021 visit at the Capital with Senator Phil was wonderful and the Senator has promised to visit Liberia.

Senator Saah believes that Liberians can be at their best when our ideas and values are promoted and supported by other countries and foreign partners that have our best interest because they do not threaten or weaken us nor our democracy. They will increase our power, uphold our values, serve as valuable economic partners, and support our democracy both morally and financially. Investing in our diplomats and military also will ensure that we are actively present in the world. Above all, to meet the challenges of the 21st century, Senator Saah believes that this great nation should use diplomacy, trade, multinational coalitions, and international development.



Saah Joseph as a Delegate in Jerusalem

**Advancing Liberians Interests and Supporting Allies.** As a member of the Senate Foreign Affairs and Executive Committees, Senator Saah works with both Cdcians and opposition leaders to achieve Liberians best interests locally and in partnership with our allies and other partners. Senator Saah is interested in leading an effort to reinforce alliances and partnerships around the world.



10/1/2021 Great meeting with Congressman Doug LaMalfa of the 1st District of California, U.S.A. He listens to me as I presented my Concerns as Citizens and Senior Government official from Liberia.

Maintaining and Advancing Our USA-Liberia Relationship: As the beacon of our democracy, the United States of America will remain our mother's nation and birth right because Liberia was founded by Free Slaves from America. Senator Saah believes and maintained that stability in the United States and other democratic allies have been vital to the Republic of Liberia. Therefore, Liberia must continue to play an active role in both the United States and nations that share our values. Liberia will continue to support the best interest of her and allies including the U.S. military, diplomatic, and economic engagement in Liberia and other nations. Senator Saah will continue to seek assistance from the United States and allies on behalf of the people of Liberia and Montserrado County. Senator Saah will not be a part of any efforts that would undermine our democracy and that of our ally nations.



**Great visit** 

with Mike Coffman, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Colorado, U.S.A. After our Conversation, The Key to the City of Aurora was given to me.

Instead, Senator Saah will continue to support a robust America and allies military, diplomatic, and economic strategy to ensure continued stability, prosperity, openness, peace, and human rights of all throughout the globe. As seen in pictures and all his travels to the United States and ally nations, he continues to encourage a closer United States-Liberia partnership and alliances. He believes that this is a greater opportunity to advance the Republic of Liberia interests and development agenda internationally.



On 9/30/2021 meeting at the Capitol Hill in Washington DC with Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where she serves as the Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, etc.

Senator Saah is a staunch supporter of humanities and charitable ventures. Being a 3<sup>rd</sup>-world country, Senator Saah believes that the United States and ally nations can immensely contribute to the growth of Liberia and improve our country's slow growing economies. He will continue to seek greater Liberia-USA-allies-trade and investment strategy that are more aggressive to expand Liberia exports to the United States and ally nations for Liberia to achieve sustainable economic growth.

Advocating for Adequate Foreign Assistance and Protecting Human Rights. Senator Saah believes in promoting and advocating for an adequate foreign assistance on behalf of the Liberian people and protecting human dignity, the rule of law and our country's democracy.



On September 15, 2021, meeting with Mayor Wilmot J. Collins of the city of Helena, Montana. (USA). Great conversation about helping Liberia. Both leaders are committed to working together for the benefit of Mama Liberia.

As a member of the State and Foreign and Executive committee, Senator Saah focus is to bring adequate focus and resources to our nation from the United State government, institutions, donors, investors, and Diaspora Liberians and allies of the Republic of Liberia. He will continue to advocate for transparent and effective foreign assistance from developing economies to Liberia and give Liberians the tools they need to grow and become self-sufficient. He will continue to locate healthcare institutions and seek their assistance to invest in Liberia's health care institutions and provide long-term food security for Liberia's growing population.

Senator Saah' philosophy on foreign assistance is deeply rooted in his upbringing as a refugee. As a former refugee, he understands what it means to be in need and get the assistance that you need. A lot of what he does for this country and his fellow Liberians speak to his believe that we must all be able to help each other especially the most vulnerable of our society in a meaningful way. We must provide the most vulnerable of our nation the tools to eradicate poverty and promote economic independence. Furthermore, let's help to connect government's development and financial institutions to U.S and allies' businesses, investments, and donors overseas, etc.



As a champion for good governance and democracy in our country, Senator Saah will continue to protect equality, justice, and respect the rule of law; and support international initiatives, political participation, ensure free and fair electoral processes, and reduce corruption. Also, as a Committee member on Gender, Social Welfare and Women and Children

Senator Saah continues to advocate, promote human rights, and dedicate his resources to activists who are working tirelessly to counter violence and oppression in our society and the global community.

### **Building a Sustainable Future for the Republic of Liberia: Manufacturing, Innovation, Climate Change, etc.**

Our country is one of many innovative countries on earth, but we still need more resources and improvements. Furthermore, the hallmark of the economy of our country is the idea that anyone can achieve their dreams because our citizens are ambitious, creative, hardworking and an exhibition of good work ethics. Sadly, our culture of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit remain very low and has become a huge challenge for us in this global world. This means that we need to provide our youthful population with the tools and skills to stay at the top especially in this  $21^{st}$  century. We need to invest in research and development and modern infrastructures. We need to train our youthful population, women, children, and men which will allow us to create the jobs and industries for the future of our nation. We need to also invest in Science and Technology, Arts, Crafts, etc. Creating our own strong intellectual property will not only give us an edge on our continent but we will be a leader in the technologies of the future and making our society an innovative society is an economic security.



Energy and the Environment: Senator believes that energy and our environment are part of our daily lives. Energy is used to power our offices, our homes, our churches, businesses, marketplaces, cars, electronic devices, trucks, vehicles, transportation, etc. Therefore, we must protect our natural resources to meet our current needs and the future. To be more ready and prepared for the future of this nation, Senator Saah believes that we must invest in sustainable technologies and passed policies and laws protecting our energy system and the environment to drive our economy, limit the negative impact on our environment, and meet the demands of this ever-changing global world. Investing in good energy system further means that we are leaving clean water, air, and a healthy vibrant ecosystem for the next generation of leaders and children.

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Climate change: How Prepare Are We? Senator Saah recognizes Climate change as a Global disease and leaders everywhere regardless of limited resources must work tirelessly to reduce its impacts. As a Nation, we must support government efforts to promote energy efficiency as it is an integral part of our clean energy strategy. It is a known fact that we have the lowest average elevation in our country. Therefore, it would be important for us to be prepared and ready for the consequences of climate change such as rising sea levels and extreme weather events that we are already experiencing as a nation. However, there is no problem without a solution, Senator Saah believes that as citizens we all have a part to play by taking smaller and major steps that has the potential to reduce the impacts of storms, flooding in our communities and droughts. Since oil and gas continue to play an important role in our energy production, Senator Saah believes that as a government, we can also invest in solar, wind, and energy storage that are more efficient and less expensive.



### Water Quality in Liberia

Our Natural Resources: Senator Saah remains a staunch advocate when it comes to the protection of our natural resources and he will support any effective programs that will protect our wildlife animals, our rivers, seas, gold, diamond, fish, the quality of our water, air, pollution system, hunters, fishermen, and all practitioners, and other natural resources of the Republic of Liberia. As a committee member on Post and Telecommunications and the National Water and Sanitation Hygiene, Senator Saah offices are open to learning about more ways to achieve our goals on building a sustainable future for the Republic of Liberia.



How Do We Revitalize Our Manufacturing System? Senator Saah understands that the manufacturing industry is important to our economy and it has the potential to support and employ thousands of Liberians and increase our workforce system. Therefore, Senator Saah is in support of President Weah government' agenda to give more manufacturing jobs to

Liberians and support Liberians in taking on such initiative. Senator Saah agreed with President Weah that Liberians in the manufacturing industry can create more jobs for their fellow citizens and boost our economy. Also, as Senator, he will continue to advocate for Liberians to be in charged of most manufacturing jobs and ensure that the government of Liberia provides funding and grants for programs and small businesses that will support the manufacturing sector because investing in this area is vital to the Liberia economy.



# Standing with Our Arm Forces of Liberia, Veterans, Police, Criminal Justice System.

Senator Saah is a huge supporter of our military men and women who are sacrificing their lives daily on the frontline just to keep our communities and country safe. He believes that each of them should have all the resources needed to carry on their work. He will continue to stand up for our soldiers and promote fairness in our criminal justice system. He will also continue to advocate both locally and international for more funds and support for our soldiers.



Soldiers of the Armed Forces of Liberia.

As the senator of the larger county in our country, Senator Saah believes that the advancement of our criminal justice system is very important because Liberians deserve to be safe and public safety is a top priority. Our soldiers including the police in Montserrado county and other counties in our country are working hard to reduce violent crime but there are still many challenges.



Senator will continue to advocate for resources to tackle these challenges. However, he believes that Liberians and community leaders must all support the police and our justice system efforts to ensure public safety and the rule of law. Continue cooperation between law enforcement agencies and personnel and the communities are critically important to ensuring public safety. They should be proactive and share information with police officers, the justice department and other stalkholders in order to eradicate crimes in our society and various neighborhood.



In this ever-changing world and the challenges facing our country's military and judicial sector, Senator Saah believes that good policies and research will drive innovation in the military and easily help them to partner with the private sector, donors and our allies to achieve their mission. Therefore, we all must join in to help and support not only our police who are considered first responders, but our arm forces of Liberia and the judicial branch of government. Above all, an innovative arm forces, policing, and the judiciary system are central to the economy of our nation because through them thousands of jobs are created to employ thousands of Liberians.



While it is true that we need to focus on our current soldiers, but our veterans should never be forgotten. These are the ones who have paved the way for all of us and our current soldiers.

Their tireless sacrifices and commitment to our nation can never be forgotten. They are our servicemembers who bond we must maintain and uphold at all times. We must provide them and their families with both financial and moral support.



# Youth Empowerment, Development & Women and Children.

Senator Saah believes in a holistic approach to youth empowerment, development and addressing women and children' issues. As a member of the Senate committee on Gender, Social Welfare and Women and Children, Senator Saah understands that creating a welcoming and an inclusive environment and learning setting for our young people is important and required all of us efforts. He knows that as leaders we must focus on positive youth development strategies and programs that will not only produce a good outcome, but it will strengthen academic, soft and technical skills. It will also enhance our youthful population productivity and create a mindset of trustworthiness and the opportunity to succeed in meaningful ways. This is also a great way for our youth to see us as their partners and develop more interest in their government, various schools, organizations, families, and peers in a constructive and productive ways.



For over decades, Senator Saah has dedicated his life and offices to empowering youth, children, women, and all Liberians both locally and internationally. He has fostered and continue to foster programs that empower young people, women, and children in the Republic of Liberia. His various programs have assisted our youth to learn different skills, trades, professions and to be self-sufficient.



Although, there are still challenges and improvements needed to achieve our goals of an inclusive and holistic youth empowerment programs, but Senator Saah maintained that empowering our youth is laying a solid and more decent foundation for them. It is also about reducing the poverty rate of our society and providing employment opportunities for thousands of young people and their families. If we can empower and train our young people in technical and vocational job ready skills such as shoe-making, masonry, wielding, smiting, heavy duty machine and motor operators, construction, culinary, sewing, barbing, music, fashion design, electrical audio-visual and handset technology, aluminum works, carpentry and wood works, , modeling, casting, computer engineering and operations mechanics,

electrician, bag making, housekeeping, catering, and bakeries, our country will be productive; our economy will grow; and arm robberies and stealing will reduce including poverty.

Moreover, our young people will now have that sense of belonging.



Ending sexual violence and domestic abuse and Ensuring Women have equal rights and opportunities: Senator Saah is no stranger to all forms of violence against women and children including young boys. The level of abuse experienced by women and children require proactive oversight and dedication to eradicate it. Nowhere in our country especially in this 21<sup>st</sup> century that women and children should face such inhumane act. As member of the Senate committee on gender, women, children and welfare, Senator Saah will ensure that no child or a woman or person will be abused, and the perpetrators walk free. He will work with his colleagues to ensure that women and children rights are protected and that perpetrators are brought to justice. Senator Saah is proud to support the Violence Against Women Act and other laws that support women and children. He will ensure that women and children will not have to fight for their human rights to be protected. He will continue to work toward a more equal and just society and support programs that will bring awareness to women and children's causes. He will ensure that children and women are not silence and do not live-in fear due to domestic violence, rape, assault, etc.



When it comes to healthcare and their body, Senator Saah believes that women should have safe access to legal and safe reproductive services and family planning services. He will continue to lobby with his colleagues in the Senate and his foreign partners to fund both reproductive and preventative health services for women especially disadvantage and vulnerable women who might be unable to access birth control, preventative screenings, and other health and family planning services.

