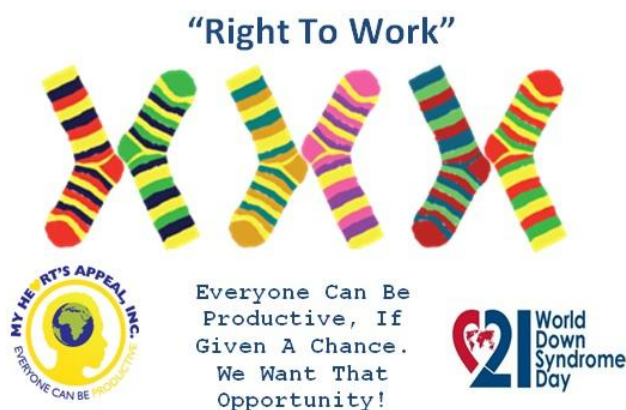


# MHA Celebrates World Down Syndrome Day In Liberia, West Africa



21 March 2013 marks the 8th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day (WSD), which is a global awareness day and is officially observed by the United Nations. The date signifies the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of chromosome 21. This is the first for Liberia and My Heart's Appeal, Inc. (MHA) is honored to be representing, The Republic of Liberia.

The activities for the day are in two folds:

**Morning Event** (10-12pm) which includes a 30 minutes' walk in support of people with Down Syndrome and a group awareness campaign and informational gathering for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

**Afternoon Event** (12-2pm) showing of a MHA Special Documentary: A Chance to Learn, Remarks and Question and Answer Period.

Down Syndrome International invites everyone across the world to wear LOTS OF SOCKS to raise awareness on (WSD). BUT NOT JUST ANY SOCKS...brightly colored socks, mismatched socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock...maybe even 3 socks (or EXTRA socks) for 3 chromosomes.

*Date:* March 21, 2013  
*Theme:* "Right To Work"  
*Venue:* Ministry of Youth and Sports  
*Location:* SKD Sports Complex, Paynesville  
*Event:* Opened to the General Public

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