Type of training	Entrance	Duration of	Recognition	Total duration	Output per year*
program	requirement	training			
A.M. Dogliotti	BSc in natural	5-years + a 2-	Master degree	10-11 years	20-40 per year
medical college.	or physical	years internship			
	sciences (3-4				
	years)				
JFK hospital/ LCPS	Medical officer	5 years	Specialist surgeon	15-16 years	2 surgeons and 2
post-graduate			or gynecologist		gynecologists per year
training program.					
The Tubman	Secondary	3-years	Diploma degree	3-years	30 per year
National Institute of	school degree				
Medical Arts					
(TNIMA). Public PA					
training institute.					
Baptist College of	Secondary	3-years	Diploma degree	3-years	10 per year
Missionary	school				
Physician Assistants					
(BSMPA). Public PA					
training institute.					
The Cuttington	Secondary	4-years	In transition from	4-years	30 per year
University School of	school		diploma to BSc		
PAs (CUSPA).			degree		
Private PA training					
institute.					
Training program for	Midwives with at	3-years	Diploma degree	Depending on	1-2 per year
clinical obstetricians	least a few			experience prior to	
(COs) in Liberia.	years of			start of training (+- 8	
	experience			years)	
Surgical training	Associate	3-years	Diploma degree	8-years	5 per year
program for	clinician with at				
associate clinicians	least 2-years of				
in Sierra Leone.	experience.				
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Supplementary material 1. Comparing specifications of relevant training programs in Liberia and Sierra Leone. \*As an estimate reported by various interviewees over the year 2019.