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By Alihaji Haruna Sani

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Officials of the main opposition All Peoples' Congress (APC) Party have in a cohesive voice demanded for the disclosure of a disaggregated (centre-by-centre) voter registration data, an independent audit of the registration process and the cancellation of the proposed Proportional Representation (PR) electoral system.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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# APC unites around 2023 elections

APC officials who are entirely aggrieved by the ongoing process leading to the conduct of the 2023 elections and governance of the ruling Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP), were for the first time, after a long period of disunity, seen united on one course as they hobnobbed during a press conference they organised on December 16th, at the party's Old Railway Line head office in Freetown.

The press conference attracted and brought together some of the key stakeholders and brainboxes of the party including Dr. Richard Conteh aka D Unifier, who happens to be one of the leading contender of the flagbearer race of the party, Alfred Peter Conteh, Chairman of the ITGC, Hon. Abdul Kargbo, Secretary to the ITGC, Mayor Aki-Sawyer, Ahmed Sesay esq, Alpha Jalloh esq, legal adviser to the ITGC, among several others.

Since the party lost the 2018 elections to the SLPP, members of the APC have been on each other's throat with sharp intra-party divides along various issues ranging from constitutionality, the party's leadership aspiration and egoism.

A revolutionary proxy group known as the National Reformation Movement (NRM) was formed and a consequent court action was brought against the party and its erstwhile executives. Later, the NRM dropped its case against the party.

Not too long, a party member in the diaspora questioned the legitimacy of the then APC leadership and sought litigation in the court. The outcome of the court action restrained the executive, at all levels, from participating in the mid-term National Delegates Conference to look into and endorse the revised constitution of the APC party.

After series of High Court injunctions preventing the party from functioning, on April 28th, 2022, Justice Fisher dissolved the former executives and ordered that an Interim Transition Governing Committee (ITGC) be formed to conduct the forthcoming National Delegates Conference.

He ordered that the ITGC shall comprise of 21 Man Committee and that nine (9) members of



the Committee shall be appointed by the plaintiff, Peter Conteh, one of which shall be the Chairman.

Justice Adrian Fisher also stated that the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Hon Cherno Bah alias Chericoco shall nominate 12 people.

Since then there was a fierce disagreement between the Alfred Peter Conteh faction of the APC ITGC and the Chericoco faction led by Hon. Abdul Kargbo who happens to be the Secretary and Head of Secretariat of the ITGC. Following that ugly development, the two factions have almost always sharply disagreed on every crucial matter regarding the party.

Some APC supporters strongly believed that it was as a result of disunity in their party that made the SLPP downplayed almost each and every concern of the APC, especially on issues around the electioneering process.

Nevertheless, some members of the SLPP have even challenged that President Bio may win the 2023 elections unopposed, which according to them, is due to the in-house disunity of the APC.

On November 23rd, 2022 Justice Fisher gave another ruling on contempt case brought against Alfred Peter Conteh who they alleged had held the party hostage. He was found guilty of series of contempt. Unarguable, that landmark judgment of Justice Fisher against Peter Conteh had merged and united the party to clinch victory in the 2023 elections.

Meanwhile, the rapport among stakeholders that represent the major diversity in the party have proved the claim of members of the SLPP wrong and could have sent a strong signal and

a bad omen to the ruling SLPP ahead of the 2023 elections.

Speaking to newsmen, chairman of the occasion, Alfred Peter Conteh said the reason for convening the press conference was to express some concerns of the party regarding the conduct of the voter registration/verification for the 2023 multitier elections and the PR system of elections.

Peter Conteh, Chairman ITGC noted that the actions of the Electoral Commission Sierra Leone (EC-SL) by deleting over 257 thousand of registrants from the voters' list which accounts for about 7% of was unacceptable because that number is enough to skew the outcome of the elections.

During her presentation, the Mayor Aki-Sawyer highlighted several issues concerning the manner in which the ECSL conducted the registration. She pointed out some of the biases of the ECSL, stating that according to the provisional registrants list, some cities in the stronghold of the ruling Government account for 25% of first time voters while Freetown accounts for only 6% for first time voters.

She outlined series of unresolved anomalies of the registration process and other illogical decisions of the ECSL with regards to the entire registration process. Lawyers Alpha Jalloh and Ahmed Sesay also threw lights on some of the unlawful activities of both the Government and ECSL.

Reading from the press release that was issued during the press briefing, Hon. Abdul Kargbo said the registration exercise which was conducted from September 3rd to October 4th, 2022 (extended by two days) and the purported

5-day 24th to 28th November, 2022 verification/exhibition exercise of the provisional list of voters, were exceedingly problematic.

"The ECSL deleted by District, 607 registrants determined to be underage, ECSL also deleted, without reference to districts 257, 123 thousand registrants (roughly 7% of total registrants) who they stated were duplicate voters. An ECSL press release dated 30th November acknowledges concerns from registered voters relating to the omission of some names from the list of voters, photo less registration details and incomplete data in some centres," he claimed.

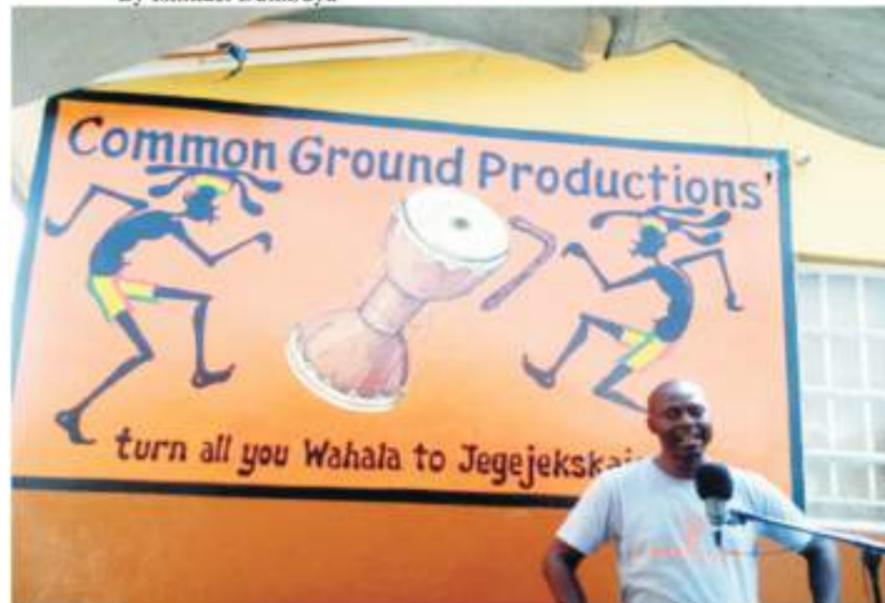
All of those, according to the release, have been left unresolved and unresponsiveness by ECSL to the stakeholders' concerns and failure to address those issues has subsequently undermined public trust in the entire electoral process. "We believe that these setbacks could result in significant voter apathy".

The APC drew the attention of Government of Sierra Leone, EMBSS, Civil Societies, the public, Development Partners and the Diplomatic and Councilor Corp, ECOWAS and AU through its press release that as required by law, the party demands the immediate disclosures of the disaggregated voter registration data and an independent audit of the voter registration process.

The release laid emphasis on the level of mistrust engendered by the ECSL makes them lacks the competence and trust to conduct free, peaceful and credible elections. The party also condemned the proposed use of PR system by ECSL to conduct the 2023 elections.

## Talking Drum Studio now Common Grounds Production

By Ishmael Dumbuya



The National Director, Common Grounds Production formerly Talking Drum Studio

Talking Drum Studio has been renamed Common Grounds Production with the official opening of new studio at their headquarters, Tengbeh Town in Freetown.

Search for Common Grounds has been partnering with the Talking Drum Studio for over two decades before their eventual departure from Sierra Leone.

In his talk at the event, the National Director, Common Grounds Productions,

formerly Talking Drum Studio, Alpha Kamara, gave an overview of their activities in the country.

He explained that since the establishment of Talking Drum Studio in Sierra Leone in 2000, they have gained a strong reputation for producing credible, unbiased radio and television programs, distributed by over 30 broadcasters, adding that some of the shows, such as the soap opera 'Atunda Ayenda' and

the radio drama 'Bush Wahala', are among the most famous programs at the national level.

"They contribute to opening the space for dialogue on critical social and political issues in the country, such as food security, child welfare, land conflict, elections and local government. To link dialogue at the national level to local contexts, we

integrate our media programming with activities at the community level, including discussion forums, sports and cultural events, and exchange visits," Kamara explained.

He went on to state that since the departure of Search for Common Grounds in the country, they were hell bent on rebranding and modernizing their new studio.

"Creativity has been the driving force for the development of all radio programmes. We have always sought to answer contemporary issues while captivating our listeners. For example, our team used the wealth of African folk stories to create the radio show 'Pull stori' to highlight specific issues, and the moral lessons of these stories allow us to make lasting, positive changes for our listeners," he highlighted.

Kamara said they've helped communities learnt about their rights to make fair land deals and resolve disputes in a non-violent manner on-air.

Ending his statement, he pinpointed their efforts to improve the lives of the most

vulnerable.

"We launched our 'Welbodi Program.' This radio drama increased access to health care information, focusing on pregnant women, young mothers, and children," he indicated.

He rounded off by appreciating all their donor partners, who have made their work over the years a success, boasting that there was not a town or village where 'Atunda Ayenda program' is not aired.

Officially launching and renaming the Talking Drum Studio, Josephus Ellie, a representative from the Embassy of Ireland, who is also the Senior Programme Advisor-Governance, informed that the embassy's relationship with Talking Drum Studio was laudable, adding that the Irish Embassy values the operations and objectives of the Talking Drum Studio, now Common Grounds Production especially taking governance and developmental issues to the grass root or local levels in the country and strengthening the capacity of Civil Service Organizations.

He climaxed the event by mentioning that Common Grounds Production is part of what the Government of Ireland wants to achieve in Sierra Leone.

At the end of the launch there was a studio tour to showcase the new equipment they have bought to continue their media operations regardless of the fact that Search for Common Grounds is no longer in the country. The event concluded with the singing of the TDS-SL anthem.

The launching attracted key donor partners such as WFP, Purposeful, 50:50 Group, Irish Embassy and other partners. Members of the Fourth Estate were also present.



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## LOCAL NEWS

By Jariatu S Bangura

One of the mobile operators in Sierra Leone, Qcell, has launched its QPower 'Light don Cam' innovative product in order to create convenience with minimum access of purchasing energy cash power or units.

According to the Chief Executive Officer of Qcell, Jayamani Karthik, it was good to see that government and other countries have been able to conquer the pandemic of Corona in the last years.

He said they care not only for their stakeholders but also partners, customers and staff, adding that since 2019, they have thrived in making sure their services reach the entire country and affordable.

He said within the three years they have been operating, they have tried to roll out 4G, 3G and 2G services across the country.

He said the achievement mentioned has been possible so far because of the dedicated staff they have since they started operation, the government support, regulators and customers.

He said the QPower 'light don cam' project is a very unique and user friendly power project in partnership with the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA) even without subscribing to mobile money services.

He said the product is to help customers purchase energy power (units) from (EDSA) through their network and

## Qcell launches QPower "light don cam" products



Members of the high table during the launch

airtime to avoid the long queue at the head office of EDSA or its retailers.

He said they wanted to make sure they to reduce traveling fare from one point to the other to purchase cash power, noting that customers will also have a ten percent bonus once they subscribe and use their services.

He assured the government that they will do all they could in making sure they perform as expected and also make citizens enjoy their products with ease of communications.

Director General of EDSA, Abu Kamara, said they were using the EDSA vending system for easy accessibility of the products. He said the world is going on leverage and that they were trying to make sure that customers enjoy and receive the service.

He said EDSA alone could not help or reach out to all but opening partnership will help leverage the accessibility in doing business.

Deputy Minister of information and Communications, Solomon Jamiru, described the launch as being phenomenal, adding that end users are now having ease of enjoying the services at home.

He commended both EDSA and Qcell for the venture and hoped that it would be great that end users be the greatest beneficiaries.

Also, Director General of National Communication Authority, Daniel Kaitibi, said EDSA has done so much in the past years even though there are some challenges along the road.

He said in 2018 the sector players built 50 towers together with other mobile operators, but after the introduction of new player, they have now built 150 towers and they have moved coverage from 70 to 95 percent as it stands. He said gone are the days when people would have to gather in groups to make calls but today, people can be in the confines of their rooms to make calls conveniently as much as they want to.

He said technology has been a helpful tool to everyone in recent years and mobile money is the way to go. He said they will make sure to give the sector their support whenever they are called upon as regulators.

## Convict gets 5 years imprisonment for house breaking

By Ibrahim Kabba Turay

One John Alie Sankoh was on Thursday, 15th December, 2022, convicted and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for house breaking.

The accused was arraigned before the court on one count charge of house breaking and larceny contrary to Section 25 (1) 2 of the Larceny Act 1916 and Section 13 (a) of the Larceny Act 1916

The charge sheet indicated that the accused on 29th September, 2020, in Freetown, entered into the house of the complainant and stole therein property and money of the total value of two million three hundred

and fifty thousand Leones, property of Samuel Karankey Conteh.

Delivering the judgment, Justice Mordred Sesay said on the night of the incident, the complainant's daughter saw the accused at the back of the compound at around 2am in the morning.

He said the prosecution has proven their case beyond all reasonable doubt against the accused person.

In her plea of mitigation for and on behalf of the accused, defence R.S Bangura, from the Legal Aid Board, stressed that the accused is a young man with lot of potentials, thus pleading with the presiding judge to temper justice with mercy.

## Fish monger remanded for alleged wounding

By Jeneba A. Conteh

30-year-old Alima Banard, a fish monger, made her first appearance before Magistrate Peter Gogra of the Pademba Road Court No.6 in Freetown.

She was before the court on three count charges of causing grievous bodily harm contrary to section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, wounding contrary to Section 20 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 and assault occasioning actual bodily harm contrary to section 47 of the Offence Against the Person Act 1861.

According to the particulars of offence, on Friday 9th December, 2022, at Titty's Hotel, Crab Town, Aberdeen in Freetown, caused grievous bodily harm to Fatu Dauda

Kamara.

It was alleged that on the same date and place, the accused maliciously wounded and assaulted Fatu Dauda Kamara in a manner thereby causing her actual bodily harm

The charges were read and explained to the accused person and she pleaded not guilty

The prosecutor, Sergeant 1462 Amiza-John informed the Bench that her witness was absent and sought for a short adjournment date

Meanwhile, Magistrate Gogra refused bail and sent the accused person to the Female Correctional Center in Freetown and adjourned the matter to 19th December 2022 for further hearing.



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## LOCAL NEWS

By PEL Koroma, Washington, DC

On the margins of the U.S. -Africa Leaders Summit, His Excellency Brigadier Rtd Dr. Julius Maada Bio today 16th, December 2022 instructed his Minister of Health and Sanitation Dr. Austin Demby to go ahead and sign Memorandum of Understanding with Varian CEO Chris Toth for the implementation of a Radiotherapy Development Project in Sierra Leone.

After healthy discussions at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, DC, President Bio expressed his delight in the implementation of the project, reminding all present that the project is in line with his government's human capital development, stretching from education, food security and quality healthcare services.

According to President Bio, the Cancer Research Center will help in diagnosing as early as possible, and will help Sierra Leoneans from traveling to either Ghana or other countries for treatment. He dilated that the Radiotherapy in Sierra Leone will also serve the Mano River Countries.

Dr. Austin Demby who signed the MoU on behalf of the country expressed his appreciation to the CEO of Varian for his patience. He said the discussions on the implementation of the project started in 2018, and that the implementation is very critical to the healthcare services in Sierra Leone.

His Excellency Ambassador Sidique Abou-Bakar Wai thanked President Bio for agreeing to the implementation of the project in Sierra Leone. Ambassador Wai had been in constant touch with Varian, encouraging them to pursue their goal.

# President Bio agrees for the implementation of a radiotherapy development project in Sierra Leone

In the Memorandum of Understanding, Sierra Leone identified the need to expand access to radiotherapy via a specialized cancer treatment serving the population of Sierra Leone. Whereas, Varian, a Siemens Healthineers Company, headquartered globally in Palo Alto, California, United States of America, is the world's leading manufacturer of medical devices for treating cancer and other medical conditions with radiotherapy, radiosurgery, proton and brachytherapy.

Varian is a subsidiary of Siemens Healthineers and has directly or indirectly wholly owned subsidiaries operating all over the world and may rely on its affiliates -the Varian Affiliates in certain territories in order to perform certain tasks under the current Memorandum of Understanding.

In responding to President Bio's acceptance of the implementation of the project, the CEO of Varian Chris Toth reiterated his desire to develop and execute the Project Elements in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, including Oncology Program Planning, Facility Planning, Equipment Planning, Oncology Center Implementation, Technology Implementation, Training and Education.

Based on the needs of the project, it is envisioned that the deliverables of the operational services will include broad activities which will be mutually agreed upon in the MoU, especially in the areas of treatment planning, oncology programmatic



planning, oncology strategic planning, oncology referral mapping and operational support.

To ascertain the legitimacy of the project, President Bio told his friends from Varian that his cabinet will discuss further details of the project, and the agreement sent to Parliament for approval.

Present at the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding were Hon. Alpha Kanu, Resident Minister North -West, Dr. Maada Mustapha-Director, National Investment Board, staff of the Embassy of Sierra Leone in Washington, DC, and members of the Varian group.

## Legal Link commemorates International Human Rights Day

By Ishmael Dumbuya



Christian Lawyers Centre, also known as Legal Link, has on December 13, commemorated the International Human Rights Day and launched its 4th anniversary report at the Africell- American Corner, Bathurst Street Freetown.

Delivering his statement as the main speaker, Executive Director Legal Link, Barrister Rashid Dumbuya, welcomed everyone present and started off by stating that even though they were supposed to commemorate the Day on the 10th December, but they saw it wise to officially commemorate it on December 13.

He noted that since the formation of Legal Link in 2019, they have been working tirelessly and relentlessly to advocate for the marginalized as well as protect and promote the human rights of people in the country.

He went on to state that human rights are rights "we have simply because we exist as human beings and are not granted by any state.

"These rights are inherent to us all,

regardless of sex, religion, ethnicity, language or any other status," he mentioned. The director further states that Legal Link has advocated and defended a lot of marginalized people as well as people whose fundamental human rights have been trampled upon.

"This organization has helped a lot of disabled people as well as defending the rights of people in the court of law free of all expense, and journalists are no exception to that," Dumbuya explained.

In his closing remark, he emphasized that his organization will continue living up to its expectations in defending the rights of the oppressed, adding that their mandate is not only to fight for the marginalized and the oppressed, but to also fight for human rights defenders.

The Executive Director, Citizens Forum for Democratic Accountability, C4D, Marcus Bangura, applauded and commended the work of Legal Link over the past four years in the country. Bangura mentioned that

## Sierra Leone's seasoned diplomat appointed UN Under-Secretary General on Legal Affairs



The United Nations Secretary-General has appointed Ambassador Vandi C. Minah as the Under Secretary-General of Legal Affairs and Organization of Education Cooperation (OEC) Legal Counsel.

Ambassador Minah is a seasoned Sierra Leonean diplomat, who holds advanced degree in law from Kings College, London University, backed by extensive work experience in the UN system.

Vandi held various positions at the United Nations as a staff member and as a diplomat including three years as Ambassador and Permanent Representative during the height

of Ebola epidemic.

He also served at UN headquarters, New York and at various United Nations mission as legal advisor in East Timor, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sierra Leone.

Ambassador Vandi Minah is the Special Advisor to the UN Foundation on political and Diplomatic Strategy for Pandemic Preparedness and Response.

In Sierra Leone, he served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2008 to 2010 and as Minister of Transport and Aviation from 2010 to 2012.

He is a barrister at law in the United Kingdom and in Sierra Leone, and an Attorney at law in New York.

Legal Link has helped freed a lot of innocent people as well as championing the rights of disabled and marginalized people in the country, noting that this has given those people a reason to live in the country in a conducive setting.

The executive director highlighted that the beauty of Legal Link is that they do all of those activities free of charge as compared to other organizations or lawyers in the country.

A representative from the Albino Community, Amid Kamara, appreciated and extolled the help Legal Link has provided them over the years.

"Initially albinos were discriminated and marginalized in the country, but thanks to

Legal Link that has given us the chance to make us feel like human," Kamara explained.

He narrated that marginalization can negatively impact individuals' physical, psychological and emotional health, noting that the consequences may include feelings of anger, anxiety, fear, depression, self-blame, sadness, stress, and isolation, but legal link has helped address some of those negativities.

The 4th Anniversary Report is scheduled to be officially launched on the 20th December 2022.

In attendance were journalists, CSO's, members from the disabled communities, and staff from Legal Link.



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## LOCAL NEWS

# Finance Minister assures fight against poverty

By Hassan Ghassay Koroma

Minister of Finance, Dennis K Vandi, has assured government's commitment and determination in the fight against poverty in the country. He made the assurance at the launching of World Bank's 2022 Poverty Assessment Report.

Speaking at the event last Thursday December 15, at the Atlantic Hotel in Freetown, the Minister said the report came at the right time and will help shape key policy interventions which will increase the country's ability and determination to fight poverty.

He said in preparing the report, various data sources and multi-dimensional approaches were used to complement the previous analysis.

He said the Sierra Leone Integrated House Survey provides valuable information not only in demography, education, health, employment, income and participation of community activates, but also very comprehensive expenditure estimate.

He said the survey provides comprehensive information on the poverty and living standards at the country and district level, noting that the World Bank has three goals which comprise eradication of extreme poverty and promotion of share prosperity.

"Just like the World Bank, poverty is at the core of the government development agenda as lay down in our national development plan. Our government is considered global leader in human capital development having rolled out compulsory free basic and senior secondary education and free maternal health care since 2018," he said.

He said government has double spending on education and health and currently devoted 22% to education while 12% to health sector, stating that the development has significantly improved enrollment, health care and learning outcome.

He said the goal of the government's

intervention in education and health care is to reduce poverty and increase social mobility.

He said poverty is one of the main development indicators used to monitor progress towards achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, assuring that government will continue to implement policies that will accelerate poverty reduction and promote livelihoods.

He said government interventions has included the enactment of the Gender and Women's Empowerment Act, which promotes gender equality and increases economic participation of women and the have also enacted new mining and land laws to improve national resource governance and ensure that the country's natural resources benefit all citizens and left people out of poverty.

He further stated that they have also developed and adopted new financial inclusion strategy to expand financial inclusion and increase income earning opportunities for the poor, adding that the government is also working with the World Bank to boost jobs and economic transformation in key sectors including tourism, agriculture and fishery under the Sierra Leone Economic Diversification.

He said the report will help government to design, implement and monitor proper policy and social programs as well as providing critical input to the national development plan, adding that the report goes much further and attempted to answer some key questions that could inform government policies in future.

He said the national development plan sets out a desire growth path with emphasis on the need for social, human and sustainable development for all citizens, stating that as the government seeks to prepare the next national development plan, the report came at the right time to discuss the issues around poverty, economic growth, equality social and human development.



World Bank Country Manager to Sierra Leone, Abdu Muwonge said the World Bank Poverty Assessment Report is one of the Bank's key reports published annually to analysis the poverty level of developing countries, stating that the COVID-19 impact led to many losses of jobs and economy in developing countries.

He said the Bank was working with governments to address the problem by a way of doing money transfer to support programmes including education, health and other key areas.

Director of Planning at the Ministry of Planning, Sheku Bangura, said the World Bank analysis has been critical in informing the national develop planning processes and policy targeting.

He said they have done a basic review of the report and that they note that the report acknowledged the significant strides government has made in fighting against poverty as relating to scaling up key sectors including education, health and telecommunication.

"We certainly remain concerned as the report has revealed that poverty remains high in the country with excess of 50% and have been heightened alongside heighten vulnerabilities with COVID-19

pandemic compounded by the geopolitical tension drawn from the Ukraine-Russia war," he said.

He also stated that the report highlighted key pointers to the anomalous challenges remaining to address towards ensuring the fight against poverty.

He said from the report, it is stated that the capital indicators remain low with life expectancy of 55% while working age adult have an average of 4.2 years of schooling and that of the 45% of the total population living in slum settlement only 20% access secondary school, and that cost of achieving universal education far out wage available resources and only 6% of the population have bank account.

He said the report further stated that although farmers grow mostly food for their own consumption, subsistence farming provides only 30-40% of the total food consumption value and that less than 12% of rural households cultivate cash crops.

He said from the report, they also note that in 2011 to 2018, the country experienced one million new poor people, noting that they uphold the fact that fight poverty is at the center of addressing fertility and in promoting peace, security and sustainable development in the country.

## Sierra Leone is among top visa open countries in Africa

By Alfred Koroma

In its 2021 report, the Africa Visa Openness Index (AVOI) has rated Sierra Leone as one of the top 20 visa open countries in Africa.

First published in 2016, AVOI measures the extent to which African countries are open to visitors from other African countries. The index analyzes each country's visa requirements to show which countries on the continent facilitate travel to their territory.

This is done by calculating the number of African countries whose

citizens must obtain a visa before travelling there, the number of countries whose citizens may obtain a visa upon arrival, and the number of countries whose citizens do not need a visa to enter.

For last year, the Index rates Benin, The Gambia, and Seychelles as the top three performers. The countries offered visa-free access to all African visitors in 2021, as they did in 2020. Sierra Leone, together with Namibia and Tanzania joined the top 20 performers.

The report says over half of the top

20 performers have ratified the AfCFTA Agreement, signed up to the Single African Air Transport Market, and signed the Protocol on the Free Movement of Persons. But only Rwanda has ratified the Protocol on the Free Movement of Persons.

The Visa openness in Africa dropped slightly in 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but scores have trended upward since 2016. Close to half of countries have adopted a more liberal visa policy for African travellers since the index

was introduced, and a large number of the top performers added an eVisa to their electronic border systems, the report says.

And most of the top performing countries are West African countries while the others are in the East, Southern, and North Africa. Central African country was not featured among the AVOI's most visa-open countries. Over 80% of countries that made the most progress are low-income or Lower-middle-income countries.



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## BEAC puts into circulation new range of banknotes in central Africa



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In the six countries of the Economic Community of Central Africa (Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Chad, CAR and Equatorial Guinea), the BEAC (Bank of Central African States) has put into circulation new banknotes from December 15.

On posters and banners announcing these new banknotes, the BEAC emphasizes that these are "more compact, more modern and better secured" banknotes that it has put into circulation.

"For the production of these bills, BEAC has used technology that puts it one step ahead of counterfeiters. These bills have modern security features that are difficult to forge," Emmanuel Asafor Sho, BEAC's deputy national director for Cameroon, told the agency on Thursday.

"It is a technology that has significantly improved the quality of cash circulation by

gradually replacing the bills of the 2002 range, most often worn, by new bills of the 2020 range," he added stressing that "to ensure the authenticity of a bill, it is sufficient to apply the method "TRI", a simple, fast and effective method that combines three gestures: Touch, Look, Tilt.

This new range comes after the 2002 range, 20 years later. According to the Bank of Central African States, these new bills were put into circulation on December 15 in accordance with the decision taken on November 7 in Douala by the Ministerial Committee of the Central African Monetary Union (UMAC).

The BEAC had stressed in a press release last November that despite the introduction of new banknotes of the 2020 range, the 2002 range of banknotes continues to be in force in the Economic Community of Central Africa (Cemac).

## Senegal struggles to break dependence on imported rice

Around the village of Dak in central Senegal, women cut rice stalks with sickles and knives, singing and dancing. In this West African country, which is a major consumer of the cereal, the current harvest will not cover all needs.

"This production is for self-consumption. We don't want to buy imported rice anymore, which is very expensive," says Diété Diouf, head of a women's association, in the middle of the rice fields.

The global food crisis and inflation caused by the war in Ukraine and the rise in cereal and energy prices have made the search for food self-sufficiency in Africa a pressing issue.

Rice, one of the staples of the African diet, is particularly affected as India, the world's second largest producer, announced restrictions on its exports in September, raising fears of a shortage in Africa, where more than 280 million people were already undernourished by 2020 according to the UN.

The Asian giant banned the export of broken rice (rice with lower prices and accidental or unintentional fractures) and introduced a 20% tax on exports of high-quality rice to improve domestic supplies after a major drought in the main producing regions.

To combat speculation, Senegal recently set a price of 325 CFA francs per kilo (about 0.5 euros) for Indian broken rice, one of the cheapest and most widely consumed types of rice, and virtually the only one imported into the country, according to the coordinator of the national rice self-sufficiency programme, Waly Diouf.

Rice is essential for the preparation of ceebu jën, rice with fish and the most popular dish in Senegal. Panic and tension

Africa accounts for 32% of the world's rice imports for 13% of the world's population, according to Africa Rice, a research centre in Abidjan with 28 member countries.

"Local rice production covers only about 60% of current demand in sub-Saharan Africa," the centre said.

India's decision to limit its exports has created panic in several African countries where rice is an essential commodity.

In the Comoros, an archipelago of 890,000 inhabitants where more than a quarter of the population lives on less than two euros a day, the soaring price of rice caused clashes at the end of

September.

In Liberia, queues formed in front of wholesalers amid rumours of a shortage. Prices reached the equivalent of 23 euros per 25kg bag, compared to the usual 13 euros.

"The threat (of shortages) is real in Senegal" when India says it will not export any more, Diouf said. The country experienced "hunger riots" in 2008 due to a sharp increase in the price of basic foods.

Over the past two years, "Senegal has produced some 840,000 tonnes of rice each time, or nine months' consumption, a quantity that is increasing," Diouf said.

The country "imports an average of 900,000 tonnes of rice every year. This exceeds the country's needs, but importing makes it possible to guarantee the availability of the product and to avoid speculation," he explained.

Producing locally

The aim is to reduce this dependence. "By 2030, consumption in Senegal should reach 1.5 million tonnes of rice per year. We have worked on a strategy to move towards self-sufficiency," says Waly Diouf. He estimates the financial effort needed to achieve self-sufficiency at 1,371 billion CFA francs (about two billion euros).

"We need more rice fields, credit, combine harvesters and a new irrigation system," says Mouhamadou Moustapha Diack, president of a farmers' union in Boundoum (north). There, the dykes and irrigation channels between the rice fields are worn out, dotted with eucalyptus and water lilies.

Beyond the quantity, the supposedly poorer quality of rice produced in Senegal has long turned consumers away. "That has changed," Birame Diouf, head of a rice mill in Ross Béthio (north), a factory that removes impurities such as small gravels, told AFP. The grains are swallowed up in huge vats, where they are husked, cleaned and processed into whole or broken rice.

Senegal hopes to follow the example of Côte d'Ivoire where 'the quantities imported from India have fallen by 24% from 2021 to 2022. There has been a clear shift towards Ivorian rice and secondarily towards other origins,' Régina Adea, communications officer for the Agency for the Development of the Rice Sector in Côte d'Ivoire (Aderiz), told AFP.

## Ghana accuses Burkina Faso of hiring Russian Wagner mercenaries

Ghanaian President Nana Akufo-Addo says his neighbour Burkina Faso has "reached an arrangement" with the Russian paramilitary group Wagner, a statement the government in Ouagadougou declined to comment Thursday.

"Burkina Faso has now made an arrangement to, like Mali, use Wagner forces. I believe a mine in southern Burkina has been allocated to them as a form of payment for their services," he said during a meeting in the United States with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

According to the Ghanaian head of state, "Russian mercenaries are at the northern border" of Ghana, which is "particularly worrying".

"We have no reaction. I leave him the responsibility for what he said," replied to AFP the spokesman for the Burkinabe government Jean-Emmanuel Ouedraogo.

In several French-speaking African countries, Moscow is conducting an active influence campaign, particularly on social networks, and enjoys growing popular support when France, the former colonial power, is increasingly vilified.

Several countries accuse the junta in power in Mali of having recourse to the services of Wagner, who is reputed to be close to the Moscow regime, which Bamako denies.

The question of a possible rapprochement with Russia has also arisen in Burkina since the Sept. 30 coup, the second in eight months, which brought Captain Ibrahim Traoré to power,

while the country has struggled to cope with recurrent deadly jihadist attacks since 2015.

On Monday, Burkina Faso's Prime Minister Apollinaire Kyelem de Tembela met in Moscow with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov to discuss "priority issues of strengthening relations" between the two countries, according to a Russian Foreign Ministry statement.

Asked about the trip, the Burkinabe government spokesman did not wish to comment.

Mr. Kyelem de Tembela had said in late October that he would not rule out re-examining his country's "relations" with Russia.

"We will try, as much as possible, to diversify our partnership relations until we find the right formula for the interests of Burkina Faso. But there will be no question of letting ourselves be dominated by a partner, whoever it may be," he said in mid-November.

On Thursday evening, the head of US diplomacy reiterated his fears about the Russian group.

"As soon as Wagner deploys, countries are in a weaker, poorer, less secure and less independent position," Antony Blinken warned at a press conference at the close of the three-day U.S.-Africa summit in Washington.

"Our African partners are telling us that they don't want to see their resources exploited, they don't want their human rights abused, they don't want their governance undermined, so at the end of the day, they really don't want Wagner," he added.

## Africa having to confront rise in sports betting



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Gamblers and experts say many punters see Africa's growing sports betting industry as a source of regular income, and a possible path out of poverty.

But critics warn its rise is underpinned by widespread poverty, unemployment and poor or non-existent regulation.

Continent-wide data on sports betting is not readily available, though snapshots from different countries show its growing popularity.

Online gaming platforms have enjoyed recent growth, driven by widening adoption of mobile payments and pandemic-era demand for digital entertainment.

Much of the betting focuses on soccer games in Europe, while more recently the World Cup has been the major draw.

A South African government survey from 2017, the most recent on gambling, found that sports betting grew 14% per year from 2008 to 2016, even as the number of South Africans who gambled fell from 57% to a third of the country's adult population.

Today, online sports betting makes up 45% of the South African gambling market, "a starkly different picture to just 10 years ago when casinos held 80% of market share," said the National Gambling Board.

Sibongile Simelane-Quntana, executive director of the South African Responsible Gambling Foundation, said that her group has seen

"significant growth" in online sports betting in the aftermath of pandemic-related lockdowns.

Funding for her group, which comes from gambling houses, "has increased by 50% from where it was before the lockdown," she said. African gamblers often count on winnings to fund daily needs.

Lagos-based sports psychologist Seun Ajidagba said people see it as a way to make "quick money".

At a betting shop in the South African township of Soweto, Sifiso Mnguni told the AP he has seen fellow punters faint under the stress.

"People collapse here in the shop and we never know if it is due to hunger or any conditions," Mnguni said.

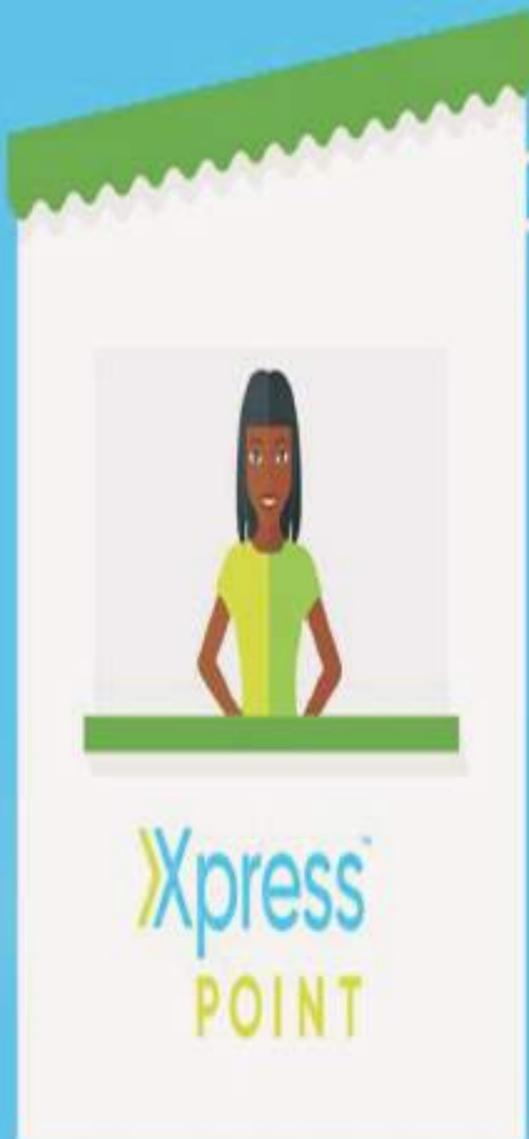
A Ugandan parliamentary committee earlier this year suggested banning day-time betting.

Neighboring Kenya has reported declines in gambling since 2019, when the country imposed taxes on all bets, win or lose, and revoked the licenses of several major gambling companies after accusing the country's largest sports betting platform of tax evasion.

A government survey found that respondents who saw gambling as a good source of income fell by half from 2019 to 2021, from 22.7% to 11.2%.

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## Biden plans first sub-Saharan Africa visit by US president since 2015

President Joe Biden threw his support Thursday behind a larger African role in the world but also vowed the United States would not shy away from promoting democracy.

"The United States is all in on Africa," Biden told nearly 50 African leaders who have gathered in Washington for three days.

"Africa belongs to the table in every room -- every room for global challenges that are being discussed -- and in every institution," Biden said.

Biden, who in September called for an African permanent seat on the UN Security Council, backed a permanent African Union role in the Group of 20 economies and said he was planning a visit, the first by a US president since 2015, to sub-Saharan Africa.

"We're all going to be seeing you and you're going to see a lot of us," Biden said, without specifying the dates or destinations.

Biden a night earlier invited African leaders to a gala White House dinner, with the African Union arriving first to the red carpet, as he pulled out the stops for the first such summit since Barack Obama launched an initiative in 2014.

Obama's successor Donald Trump made little secret of his lack of interest in Africa, where in the ensuing years China -- seen by the United States as its top global competitor -- has become a key player through major investment.

- Democracy in 'DNA' -

The United States at the summit is laying out \$55 billion in projects over the coming three years including investment in green energy, training for

health workers and modernization of internet networks.

The private sector also pledged \$15 billion in deals led by investments by US firms in digital technology.

In a contrast with China, which has been happy to do business with all African regimes, the United States has made a point of stressing democracy, even if Biden still invited leaders seen as authoritarian.

"The United States will always lead with our values," Biden told the African leaders.

"Support for democracy, respect for the rule of law, commitment to human rights, responsible government, all are part of our DNA."

Biden, while announcing \$100 million for security, also said the United States would invest \$75 million to counteract "democratic backsliding" including by strengthening electoral authorities and civil society.

On Wednesday, Biden met jointly with the leaders of six nations that hold elections next year including Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo, sub-Saharan Africa's largest countries in population and size respectively, to seek promises on free elections.

Mark Green, a former congressman and head of the US Agency of International Development, said that the United States was focused on building self-reliance in Africa, while China was looking to "reinforce aid dependency."

"If a Chinese investment in Africa leads to greater self-reliance, somebody in Beijing is going to lose his or her job," said Green, now president of the Wilson



Center.

China denies US accusations it is putting developing nations into a "debt trap" and in turn has called on Washington not to see Africa through the prism of geopolitical competition.

- Countering Russia -

Senegalese President Macky Sall, the current chair of the African Union, welcomed US support for the institution and voiced appreciation for Biden's summit.

But he also called for the United States to end longstanding rights sanctions on Zimbabwe and voiced alarm over a bill in the US Congress that would impose sanctions on African countries over dealings with Russia.

"This would be the first time in international relations that a whole continent is targeted," Sall told Biden before the leaders.

Biden will later Thursday lead a session on food security as his administration emphasizes US assistance and points the finger at Russia for a sharp spike in global prices that has contributed to hunger, especially on the drought-struck Horn of Africa.

Russia in February invaded Ukraine, a major exporter of grains to the developing world.

Russia has sought to rally African public opinion by blaming food inflation not on the war itself, but on Western sanctions imposed on Moscow in response.



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICES FOR UN AGENCIES IN SIERRA LEONE

UNICEF Sierra Leone wishes to invite proposals for the provision of high-speed internet services for UN Agencies in Sierra Leone through a Long-Term Agreement (LTA) for an initial period of 24 months with a possible extension for another 12 months.

**The deadline for bid submission which is through the online method only is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 10 am.**

Interested companies are requested to visit the United Nations Website at

[REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY SERVICES FOR UN AGENCIES IN SIERRA LEONE ON LONG TERM AGREEMENT BASIS \(ungm.org\)](https://ungm.org)

to download all the tender documents.

A bid conference will be held/was held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 10 am at the UNICEF Country Office, New England, Freetown.



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# Temporal Job vacancy

**A**bt. Associates Inc., a US-based company, is implementing the USAID-funded President's Malaria Initiative VectorLink project. The project is supporting the implementation of malaria control strategies such as indoor residual spraying (IRS) as well as entomological monitoring.

Abt Associate is currently seeking qualified individuals to fill the **temporary** position of **Monitoring and Evaluation Assistant** (23 positions) and **Data Entry Clerks** (58 positions) in Bo and Bombali districts. Successful candidates for M&E assistants and data entry clerks will be contracted for one and two months respectively.

#### Operation Sites

**Bo District:** Dambala, Ngalu, Jembe, Serabu, Gondama, Sumbuya, Jimmi, Gbalima Songa, Mongere, Koribondo, Gerihun, Fengehun, Tikonko, Bumpo

**Bombali District:** Rokontha, Mara, Pate Bana, Binkolo, Kamabai, Kagbere, Makarie, Kalangba, Yeli Sanda

#### AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- M&E Assistants** – The position will be responsible for all data reporting-related activities during the IRS campaign. He/she will also assist the M&E Manager in conducting monitoring checks, and data reviews to identify errors and supervise data collection by spray operators in line with reporting requirements.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for monitoring data collection activities during the campaign
- Support data entry and ensure timely reports to data centers
- Ensure correct use of M&E tools at the site
- Ensure data are reported according to the approved dataflow and timelines and attend to any other duties assigned
- Ensure all data are reviewed and verified by Team leaders/Brigade supervisors for their respective operation sites
- Daily data collection on errors identified and reported to the M&E manager via the data collection tool provided
- Ensure and precisely reported to be used for quality improvement at the site level
- Supervise site-level data reporting cycle to ensure data completeness on a periodic basis, or when required
- Performs other duties as assigned
- Train IRS seasonal workers on data collection using M&E tools and procedures**
- Perform data collection verification in project-supported communities**
- Coach personnel on data entry and verification**
- Ensure timely delivery of data (on phones or paper forms) from the field to the data center**
- Supervise Data Entry Clerks and ensure data entry is complete and thorough**
- Provide feedback to supervisors on common data collection errors**
- Produce weekly spray data progress reports for the assigned district**
- Perform other duties as assigned by the M&E Manager**

#### Education, Experience, and other requirements:

- Graduate in Social sciences, statistics, or Public Health (students are encouraged to apply)
- Significant experience in data entry and data management
- Demonstrate competence in assessing priorities and in managing a variety of activities in a time-sensitive environment, and meeting deadlines with attention to detail and quality
- Strong writing, editing, and formatting skills
- Demonstrate computer skills in Microsoft Office Suite applications including Word, Excel, etc. will be of advantage
- Residents in Bombali or Bo are preferred

- Female candidates **MUST** not be pregnant or lactating mothers during the spray campaign
- Must be both physically and medically fit with no history of chronic respiratory infection and non-allergic to insecticides
- Experience in the use of Microsoft Excel, DHIS2, CommCare, and ODK**
- Experience training large groups of people preferred**

- Data Entry Clerk** – This position will be responsible for handling clerical tasks relating to entering or updating data into the VectorLink DHIS2 database. And ensuring the database is accurate and updated.

#### Duties and Responsibilities of Data Entry Clerk

- Reviewing data for accuracy and **Enter data collected during the project activities into a project database**
- Sorting and organizing paper records or notes following data entry according to **project data filing protocols**
- Updating the database **daily**
- Perform regular and extensive data cleaning**
- Provide feedback to spray team supervisors on data collection errors**
- Generate and print various data reports as requested**
- Perform other duties as assigned by the program M&E Manager**

#### Education, Duties, and Other Requirements

- Must be able to focus for long periods and perform quickly and adequately**
- Must have excellent touch typing skills**
- Knowledgeable and experienced in data entry and management**
- Good organizational and communication skills**
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work as part of a team**
- Experience in the use of Microsoft Excel and/or DHIS2 preferred**
- Ability to work under pressure**
- Previous experience in IRS activities is preferred**

#### How to apply

- ∅ Select a preferred Operational Site from the list provided above and state it in your application letter. **Application letters that do not have a specific Operational Site indicated will not be considered.**
- ∅ **Attach a copy of the education certificate.**
- ∅ **Original certificate (s) will be required during the selection process.**

Submit an application letter and CV by the methods stated below.

- Email the application to the following address: [abtassociates.sl.recruit@gmail.com](mailto:abtassociates.sl.recruit@gmail.com)

**Please indicate the position and preferred operational site in the subject line of the email.** Emails without an operational site and Job title will not be considered.

- Or you can deliver a hard copy to the IRS Malaria Focal Person- DHMT Office for the preferred district.

**The deadline for submission of applications is 5:00 PM Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.**

*Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.*

#### Additional Information

**SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT:** A selection committee will evaluate ALL applications. The evaluation process would include the qualifications of each applicant (recentness and appropriateness of the applicant's education and experience), answers to the supplemental questions, results of employment references investigated, and any other appropriate information available.

The selection committee will admit to the interview only those persons who possess the most job-related qualifications and may establish admittance criteria beyond the minimum qualifications stated above. The interview will comprise 100% of the applicant's earned grade. A candidate must earn a qualifying grade of 70 or more to be eligible for an appointment.

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November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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## OPEN LETTER

Dear Sir,

**RE: SC No. 6/2019 - Ibrahim Sorie v General Legal Council**

The General Legal Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 with an Order of the Supreme Court in the aforementioned matter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

In response to your offer of settlement of the costs as mentioned therein:

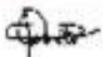
I am directed to inform you that Council is pleased to have come to an acceptable compromise with you in the best interest of the legal profession, and as agreed:

1. The General Legal Council hereby tenders its unreserved apology for any embarrassment or professional injuries caused through "unprofessional, discourteous, derogatory and defamatory statements" made against [your] person in the statement of case filed by the General Legal Council during the course of proceedings.
2. Further, concerning the settlement of costs:

Council shall pay the sums of Le5,000/00 each to the Sierra Leone Bar Association and Legal Access Through Women Yearning For Equality Rights and Social Justice (LAWYERS) on your behalf, the remainder of the costs awarded by the Court to be foregone.

Council prays that all parties may now be able to move forward and past this brief time that has proven so tumultuous for our entire profession. Council tenders its thanks for your magnanimity in this process.

Yours faithfully,



Nicky Spencer-Coker Esq  
Secretary, General Legal Council

ccs: The Chief Justice of the Republic of Sierra Leone

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

The President, SLBA

The Chairperson, LAWYERS

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## NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING- INVITATION TO BID PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLES AND JET SKI WITH RACK

**Procurement Number: EPASL/ADFIN/NCB/004/2022**

**Date of first issue: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**

The Environment Protection Agency- Sierra Leone was established by the EPA Act of 2022 for the effective protection of the environment and other related matters.

The Agency generates funds from Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) licenses fees paid by companies, and intends to spend part of its funds to procure Vehicles and Jet Ski with Racks for monitoring activities in the country.

EPA now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of the undermentioned:

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	DELIVERY PERIOD
LOT -1	JET SKI WITH RACK	2	2 Months
LOT -2	Vehicle Toyota Hilux 4 x 4 Double Cab * LHD 3.0 L Engine * Full * 5 Seater, Diesel 2022 model	2	2 Months

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures in accordance with Sierra Leone National Public Procurement Act 2016 and 2020 Procurement Regulations open to all eligible bidders defined in the Bid Document.

Interested bidders may bid for either **1 lot or both** and may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address below between 9:00 am to 4:45 pm from Monday to Friday. Bidding document may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Le 500.00. All payments for the bidding document must be paid in to the below consolidated Bank Account. **Pay -in slip must be submitted to the senior Admin officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. At 12:00 pm.

All bids must be accompanied by:

- \* A valid Business registration certificate
- \* Bid Form/Price Schedule
- \* Bid Security of [10,800.00] for - Jet Ski with Rack from a reputable Commercial Bank;
- \* Bid Security of [39,748.00] for - Vehicle from a reputable Commercial Bank
- \* A valid tax clearance certificate;
- \* A valid NASSIT clearance certificate;
- \* A valid City Council Certificate
- \* A signed Integrity Pact
- \* Brochure of the Vehicle to be supplied
- \* Evidence of similar supply
- \* 1 Year Warranty

Bids will be publicly opened on the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at 12:00 P.M., at 92 Dundas Street Freetown of the Environmental Protection Agency Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

Completed application along with all relevant documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope boldly marked: "LOT 1- Jet Ski with Rack" - "LOT 2- Vehicles" or both for bidders intending to bid for 2 lots to the;

**The Executive Chairperson**  
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9	8/5/2022 17:55	Denmark	LYNGBY	10 v 5	MIDTJYLLAND	7.00	16.00	23.00	9.60	5.80	4.50	45.00	15.00	2.49
10	8/5/2022 17:55	Croatia	VARAZDIN	8 v 1	DINAMO ZAGREB	12.00	20.00	22.00	16.00	7.40	3.85	80.00	20.00	1.85
11	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland	HEERENVEEN	16 v 17	SPARTA ROTTERDAM	3.00	15.00	45.00	4.80	5.00	8.20	29.00	16.00	6.40
12	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	DEN BOSCH	4 v 6	FC EINDHOVEN	4.90	14.00	25.00	7.40	5.60	5.20	35.00	14.00	3.15
13	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	DORDRECHT	5 v 16	RODA	8.40	17.00	20.00	13.00	7.80	4.30	50.00	17.00	2.02
14	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	HERACLES	8 v 1	ADO DEN HAAG	2.65	15.00	40.00	4.70	5.80	8.60	23.00	15.00	6.20
15	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	BREDA	14 v 7	HELMOND	1.95	18.00	70.00	4.00	7.00	14.00	22.00	19.00	11.00
16	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	TOP OSS	17 v 11	JONG UTRECHT	3.00	14.00	35.00	5.20	5.80	7.60	24.00	14.00	5.20
17	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	VENLO	19 v 2	ALMERE CITY	4.40	13.00	25.00	7.00	5.60	5.80	30.00	13.00	3.35
18	8/5/2022 17:55	Holland 2	WILLEM II	20 v 12	JONG PSV	2.28	16.00	45.00	4.30	6.60	10.00	22.00	17.00	7.40
19	8/5/2022 17:55	Slovenia 2	TRIGLAV KRANJ	13 v 16	PRIMORJE AJDOVSCINA	1.94	16.00	60.00	3.65	5.80	12.00	21.00	17.00	9.20
20	8/5/2022 17:55	Hungary	VASAS	9 v 1	PAKSI	3.80	13.00	30.00	6.00	5.20	6.40	28.00	13.00	4.20
21	8/5/2022 17:55	Turkey	ISTANBULSPOR AS	13 v 18	TRABZONSPOR	7.40	15.00	25.00	9.80	5.20	4.50	50.00	15.00	2.50
22	8/5/2022 18:10	Switzerland 2	XAMAX	10 v 1	YVERDON-SPORT	3.95	14.00	28.00	6.20	5.40	6.20	29.00	14.00	3.90
23	8/5/2022 18:10	Switzerland 2	THUN	9 v 6	AARAU	3.45	14.00	27.00	6.00	6.20	6.60	25.00	14.00	4.10
24	8/5/2022 18:25	Poland	LEGIA WARSZAWA	7 v 17	PIAST GLIWICE	3.00	15.00	45.00	4.70	4.70	7.80	28.00	15.00	6.20
25	8/5/2022 18:25	Poland 2	ODRA OPOLE	18 v 3	WISLA KRAKOW	5.20	14.00	27.00	6.60	4.30	4.40	40.00	14.00	3.00
26	8/5/2022 18:25	Bundesliga	EINTRACHT FRANKFURT	7 v 3	BAYERN MUNICH	9.20	18.00	20.00	14.00	8.80	4.50	60.00	18.00	1.96
27	8/5/2022 18:25	Slovakia	TRENCIN	12 v 7	MICHALOVCE	2.60	13.00	35.00	4.50	5.20	7.60	22.00	13.00	5.40
28	8/5/2022 18:40	Ireland	DUNDALK	2 v 3	DERRY CITY	3.75	14.00	35.00	5.40	4.60	6.40	30.00	15.00	4.70
29	8/5/2022 18:40	Ireland 2	CORK CITY FC	1 v 9	ATHLONE TOWN	1.41	27.00	99.00	3.30	9.40	26.00	21.00	26.00	20.00
30	8/5/2022 18:40	Ireland 2	GALWAY UNITED FC	2 v 6	WEXFORD FC	1.92	16.00	50.00	3.75	6.40	11.00	19.00	17.00	8.40
31	8/5/2022 18:40	Ireland 2	TREATY UNITED	5 v 3	WATERFORD FC	7.20	15.00	21.00	9.60	5.60	3.95	45.00	14.00	2.17
32	8/5/2022 18:40	Scotland Championship	QUEENS PARK	6 v 8	AYR UNITED	3.75	15.00	40.00	5.20	4.40	6.20	35.00	15.00	4.90
33	8/5/2022 18:40	Championship	BIRMINGHAM	14 v 19	HUDDERSFIELD	4.10	15.00	40.00	5.60	4.50	6.40	35.00	15.00	4.80
34	8/5/2022 18:40	Belgium	CLUB BRUGGE	8 v 7	WAREGEM	1.61	24.00	99.00	3.80	9.40	22.00	22.00	24.00	16.00
35	8/5/2022 18:55	Ireland	FINN HARPS	10 v 8	DROGHEDA UNITED	3.50	15.00	40.00	5.20	4.70	6.60	30.00	15.00	5.00
36	8/5/2022 18:55	Premier League	CRYSTAL PALACE	7 v 2	ARSENAL	7.20	16.00	26.00	9.40	5.40	4.60	50.00	16.00	2.70
37	8/5/2022 18:55	France league 1	LYON	9 v 1	AC AJACCIO	1.85	22.00	90.00	3.90	7.60	17.00	24.00	22.00	14.00
38	8/5/2022 18:55	Italy Cup	LECCE	0 v 0	CITTADELLA	2.31	17.00	60.00	4.00	5.40	11.00	26.00	18.00	8.80
39	8/5/2022 19:10	Portugal	BENFICA	2 v 1	AROUCA	1.52	30.00	99.00	3.45	8.80	29.00	27.00	30.00	25.00
40	8/5/2022 19:10	Italy Cup	SAMPDORIA	0 v 0	REGGINA	2.04	19.00	80.00	3.75	5.80	14.00	26.00	20.00	12.00

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