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President Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa will join the Executive and Governing Councils of the African Bar Association (AFBA) to celebrate Sierra Leone's Chief Justice, His Lordship Justice Desmond Babatunde Edwards in Pretoria, South Africa for his remarkable achievements in bringing reforms not only at the Judiciary but also the development of the legal profession.

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## LOCAL NEWS

By Yusufu S. Bangura & Blessing C. Cole

The All Political Parties Association (APPA) has commended the Political Parties Regulations Commission (PPRC) for their hard work before, during and after the June 24 elections and ensuring that the process was peaceful.

The ten registered political parties that were present during the meeting were, People's Democratic Party (PDP), Republic National Independent Party (ReNIP), Alliance Democratic Party (ADP), Citizens Democratic Party (CDP), United Democratic Movement (UDM), People Liberation Party (PLP), among others.

Speaking during the meeting, Chairman of APPA, Prince Coker said before the elections, PPRC created a level playing field for all political parties.

He added that no party was marginalised during the electioneering process, as the commission stood by all of them, noting that the commission did their best to ensure that the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone conduct a peaceful election.

He further said that after the 2018 elections the recommendations they made were well utilised by the commission and before the 2023 elections, they asked the commission to provide security for all presidential candidates during the campaign which they did, so the association accepted the outcome of the results.

"I want the commission to know that as an association we are well satisfied with the outcome of the June 24 election results and we are also satisfied with the work the

# APPA commends PPRC for peaceful elections



Cross section of APPA members present during the meeting

commission did before, during and after the election. We want to thank the commission and assured that we will continue to work with the commission for the peace of this country," he said.

He also said they will continue working with the commission to consolidate peace in the country.

Chairman PPRC, Abdulai Bangura thanked APPA for commending and recognising their work, stating that their mandate is to regulate political parties and prepare them for any general elections.

He further said through the support of political parties, they were able to achieve their mandates which helped them to have a peaceful election.

He added that during the campaign, they were able to meet with community stakeholders for them to allow political parties to campaign in their community without any interference which was also achieved.

He continued that what they saw during and after the election shows that the election was very peaceful and transparent,

which means 80% of political parties accept the results.

He said even though there were some challenges in the whole process, but they tried their best to make sure all the 13 political parties have a level playing field.

"I want to call on everyone to come together and work with President Bio for the betterment of Sierra Leone as elections are over, so let put the country above all else. I also want Sierra Leoneans to know that we don't have any issue with any political parties," he said.

## South African President to honor Chief Justice Babatunde Edwards

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Describing Sierra Leone's Chief Justice, Executive and Governing Councils of the African Bar Association said Honourable Justice Edwards is "a foremost Jurist, Seasoned Administrator, Eminent, Scholar, Legal Luminary one with intimidating profile and your excellent work at the helm of affairs of the Sierra Leone Judiciary and across the African Continent, a source of pride to our generation, participants have a lot to gain from your fountain of knowledge and we are in no doubt that you are the most qualified African to dissect this topic with a view to ensuring that the Legal Profession and other Stakeholders make maximum use of the opportunities offered by the AFCTFTA."

In a letter inviting Chief Justice Edwards, the Association said, "On behalf of the Executive and Governing Councils of the African Bar Association (AFBA), I have the rare honour and privilege to specially invite your Lordship to deliver the Keynote address of the 2023 Annual Conference of our Association, holding from 6th - 10th August 2023 in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa."

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Judges, Lawyers, Politicians, the business community, and experts from all fields to gather, discuss and think solutions to the myriads of challenges confronting Africa especially good transparent governance, security, and the rule of law.

The Conference is co-organized with the University of South Africa (UNISA), founded in 1873 and will be hosted on the theme,



"Building the Legal Profession in Africa under the African Continental Free Trade Agreement" and is expected to be declared opened by the President of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa.

The Conference is expected to be attended by over 1,500 Participants including the Chief Justice of South Africa, Judges, Members of

Parliament, the Minister of Justice, the Attorney General and other top Government Leaders, Lawyers, the Academia and Civil Servants among other.

The Honourable Chief Justice Edwards was unanimously selected at the General Council meeting held in Cairo, Egypt as a recipient of the African Bar Medal of Merit in Leadership and will be awarded along with several serving and past Heads of States and some eminent Africans during this year's gathering. The Conference is expected to cover a variety of areas including AFCFTA, Aviation, Taxation and Finance, Oil and Gas, Military Law and Justice, Climate Change, Anti-Corruption, Artificial Intelligence, Legal Education, Gender Issues, WTO, Global Geopolitics, ADR, Cross Border Trade, the Rule of Law, Access to Justice and Human Rights and International Law among others.

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## LOCAL NEWS

# UNFPA, Gov't, Chinese Embassy commit to fight cervical cancer

By Hassan Gbassay Koroma

The United Nations Sexual and Reproductive Health Agency (UNFPA), the Government of Sierra Leone and the Chinese Embassy in Sierra Leone have re-echoed their commitment to eliminate cervical cancer in the country.

The commitment was made at the official launch of the South-South Medical Exchange training with a Chinese medical team that is on a visitation in the country.

Speaking at the event that was held at the Chinese Embassy in Freetown, the Chief Medical Officer at the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Satie Konneh said the Ministry's vision and having training on the fight against cervical cancer is one of the many.

He said they aim to end cervical cancer in the country within 20 years' time, disclosing that they have rolled out a vaccination programme that will help protect children from cancer.

The Chinese Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Wang Qing, said the launch of the official visit between Chinese and Sierra Leonean maternal care experts and providers, which is part of the ongoing Global Development and South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund project, is aiming at improving women's health and reaching vulnerable women at high risk of maternal mortality and cervical cancer in Sierra Leone.

He said since the kick-off in 2020, the project overcome various difficulties such as the COVID-19, and achieved fruitful results and now cervical cancer screening and treatment services have been established in public health facilities for the first time in nine health facilities in the country, where women can seek reproductive advises, take cervical cancer screenings and other related services easily.

He disclosed that more than 4,100 women have undergone cervical cancer screening and more than 10,000 had given birth or received family planning services at the supported health facilities.

He said they were also glad to see obstetricians recruited and many



A cross section of UNFPA officials, Chinese Embassy diplomats and government officials at the launch

specialists assigned to strengthen the provision of specialized Emergency Obstetric and New-born Care services, adding that many health care providers were trained on cervical cancer screening and treatment.

He continued that the project is going to be accomplished in September and that they have received three Chinese maternal health experts that are going to provide technical support and exchange experiences and knowledges with their Sierra Leone colleagues.

He stated that 12 Sierra Leonean doctors and nurses will also be travelling to China to continue the medical experience exchange visit.

He said health and medical cooperation is always one of the most important and fruitful areas in China- Sierra Leone relations, disclosing that Sierra Leone is the only country to which China sends 3 medical or public health teams.

He said since 1973, over 600 Chinese medical and health experts helped diagnose and treat over 800 thousand patients, conducted more than 100 thousand cases of operations and trained over 5,000 local medical staff.

UNFPA Country Representative, Nadia Rasheed said the visit marks an

important milestone in the South-South Cooperation project on cervical cancer implemented by UNFPA and the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, with funding and technical support from the Government of China's Global Development and South-South Cooperation Fund.

She said their partnership initiative to improve women's health was developed to focus on one of the most preventable, yet devastating cancers, stating that Cervical cancer is the 2nd most frequent cancer among women in Sierra Leone, causing immense suffering and loss.

She said through the initiative cervical cancer screening and treatment services have been established in nine public health facilities in the Western Area, Bo and Makeni, enabling women, particularly those from vulnerable and marginalised communities, to access critical services.

She said through outreach and dialogue across 62 communities, and through radio talk shows and discussions, awareness is being raised to promote cervical cancer screenings and prevention and as a result, more than

4,100 women have been screened for cervical cancer so far, and thousands of women have been reached with critical information and sensitization on cervical cancer, HIV and other sexual and reproductive health issues.

She said the partnership is helping to strengthen national strategies and guidelines, and building capacity of health workers on managing cervical cancer as well as on improving Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care services.

The Minister of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Austin Demby said women's health in Sierra Leone is paramount, especially so when about 60% of the population in the country is made up of women and health is among the five priority pillars of the government.

He said the focus of the health sector is not on a selected group of people but for every Sierra Leonean, which is why issues of health are taken very seriously.

He said they have enrolled a program that will help prevent girls at age ten from cervical cancer and also put measures in place that will ensure early detection for grown women.



Minister of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Austin Demby



UNFPA Country Representative, Nadia Rasheed



Chinese Ambassador to Sierra Leone, Wang Qing



## LOCAL NEWS

By Mohamed Lamrana Jalloh,  
Communications Specialist

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Sierra Leone, with funding from the Irish government supported 1,500 vegetable producers, mostly women and youths, from 5 districts with farming tools and seeds.

The project, entitled, Building resilient communities through climate smart and market driven production for improved food and nutrition security in Sierra Leone seeks to complement Government's efforts in reducing food insecurity and improve nutrition. The project facilitated access to quality agricultural inputs such as improved variety of vegetable seeds and farm implements.

While presenting the vegetable production inputs to project beneficiaries in Bombali, Port Loko, Karene, Moyamba and Western Rural Districts, Lansana Vandi the mission lead representing FAO said, ending hunger and malnutrition remains a critical challenge in Sierra Leone, a fragile economic state with persistent food crises that have worsen in the past years.

He noted that "The extreme climate vulnerability, conflicts between livestock and crop farmers, rising inflation affecting food and fuel prices as well agricultural inputs prices have all contributed to food insecurity in Sierra Leone.

He admonished the project beneficiaries to

# FAO supports 1500 vegetable producers



make the best out of this opportunity given to them by ensuring that they use the tools and seeds for the purpose for which they are intended for.

He expressed the desire of FAO to extend the supporting to other vegetable farmers especially women and youths.

Deputy Director of Extension of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Mr. Haroun Rashid Kamara, remarked that the government of Sierra Leone is committed to making Sierra Leone a food secured state and that the partnership between FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security received many commendations from project beneficiaries and implementing partners.

"FAO is a worthy Partner, and we must all ensure their initiative to support vegetable producers in Sierra Leone through the climate smart and market driven production for improved food and nutrition security become a success story," Haroun Rashid Kamara said.

He urged beneficiaries to claim ownership of the project as they stand to benefit more.

Mr. Abdulai Kamara, Project Manager, Sierra Leone Network of the Right to Food – SILNoRF during the distribution ceremony at Makump America, Pakimasabon chiefdom Bombali District said SILNoRF have partnered with many organizations, but FAO's support is unique. He said the FAO Representation always manifests its commitment in reducing food insecurity and improved nutrition in Sierra Leone through the funding and implementation of impactful projects in its area of operations. He noted that "Agriculture is now the flagship program of the Government of Sierra Leone, we will soon begin to see the implementation of more agricultural project than never before."

Team Lead, sustainable livelihood at Cotton Tree Foundation Sierra Leone Mr. Alimamy Bangura, in his remarks said in

order for us to attain food sufficiency, we must grow what we eat and eat what we grow. He urged beneficiaries especially women farmers to grab this opportunity and make the best of it.

FAO in Sierra Leone received funding from the Irish Government to respond to emergency food and nutrition security needs of most affected areas in Bombali, Karene, Port Loko, Moyamba and Western Rural districts in Sierra Leone. About 1,500 (of which 70% are women and youths) vegetable farmers, 300 from each district are selected and organized into farmers-based organization and supported by the project.

Madam Mariama Seray-Kondeh, vegetable producer and one of the project beneficiaries in Moyamba District said, she has been engaged in vegetable production for over 10 years. "Agriculture/vegetable production is my major source of livelihood and sustenance. On behalf of women farmers in Moyamba District, I want to assure the FAO and its partners that we won't disappoint them." She remarked that she has benefitted a lot from the trade. She admonished her fellow farmers to make the best of this opportunity given to them.

Madam Sarah Kamara, a vegetable farmer in Newton, Western Rural District expressed delight and gratitude to FAO and partners for the kind gesture in supporting women farmers in Newton. "With the training I've acquired, and the seeds and farming implements received; I can now go back to my farm and plant my seeds to enable me sustain my family." Madam Sarah Kamara said. All Beneficiaries In Bombali, Karene and Port Loko expressed similar sentiment.

Apart from the 1,500 farmers who are direct beneficiaries of the project through inputs, trainings, and market linkages, indirectly, 11, 445 people will benefit from the project.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, the Directorate of Food and Nutrition at the Ministry of Health and Sanitation acted as key government counterparts.

## Imminent flooding: SLMet warns citizens to monitor their communities

By Ishmael Dumbuya

The Deputy Director and Head of Operations at the Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (SLMA), Gabriel Kpaka, has called on Sierra Leoneans to be closely monitoring their communities as heavy rains and flooding are expected between July and August this year.

According to the deputy director, people need to be very vigilant and be extremely careful as well as ensure that they take all the necessary precautions when it's rainy.

He went on to state that heavy rainfall can lead to numerous hazards such as flooding, risk to lives, damage to buildings and infrastructure as well as landslides.

He further noted that for the past 10 to 15 years, climate change has caused a complete disruption of rainy calendar and as a result it has resulted in torrential rainfalls causing destructions and sometimes loss of lives.

He added that floods becomes more severe due to the rising sea level along the coast, adding that Seeing houses destroyed, streets flooded and crops damaged has become part of our every day. The floods, he said also contaminate drinking water and lead to the spread of water-borne diseases including cholera, diarrhea and typhoid.

Gabriel Kpaka urged everyone to take safety measures when it raining and admonished those living in the slums to be extra careful as they are very prone to flooding and torrential rains.

A recent questionnaire carried out by the Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency showed that people in those disaster-prone areas are living in constant worry of their

homes being damaged or destroyed by climate change.

"Coastal households are now significantly impacted by sea-level rise when the foundations are weakened or the infrastructure itself is damaged. Flooding is a red alert for everyone during the raining season", he concluded.

## Police concerned about frequent drowning of people in Waterloo

By Alfred Koroma

Waterloo Police Division have raised concern over the continuous drowning of people, especially children in Waterloo.

In July alone five cases of death by drowning have been recorded by the police Division, ASP Alie Jalloh, media officer for the Waterloo Police told the State Broadcaster – SLBC morning Coffee Program.

The latest incident happened last week involving an eight year old girl at Janneh Drive, Devil Hole, Waterloo. She fell and drowned in an unprotected well left opened in her compound. Two days before that, a three-year

old boy had been reporter drowned in Monkey Bush, Waterloo. Another 13 year old boy and two other people had lost their lives in similar incidents.

We are concerned. We have raised a lots of public education and sensitization for people to protect their pits, ASP Jalloh said, blaming some of the incidents on negligence on the side of the parents and guardians.

Every year we must have two to three people who would die by drowning during raining season, a resident of Waterloo also lamented while recalling the death of his 20-year old relative who drowned last week while trying to cross a river in Waterloo.





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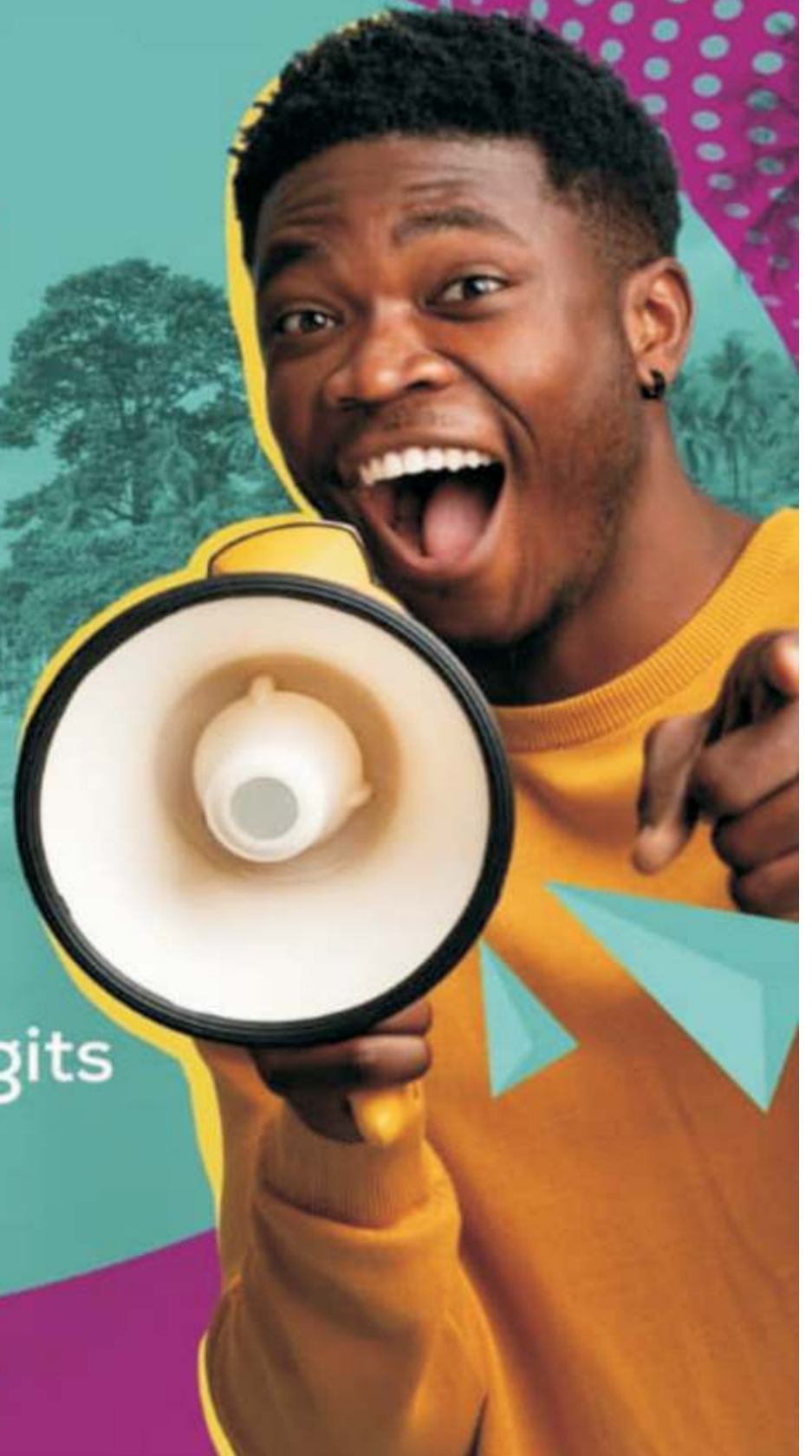
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## NEWS AROUND AFRICA COMPILED BY GABRIEL BENJAMIN

## Ghana minister arrested after \$1m cash scandal



former sanitation minister, Cecilia Dapaah - Copyright © africanews @adom\_tv

Ghana's former Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources Cecilia Dapaah has been arrested by the Office of the Special Prosecutor (OSP) after the reported theft of \$1m (£780,000) cash from her house.

According to the OSP, the former minister was placed under house arrest on Sunday 22 July on "suspected corruption and corruption-related offences".

Many Ghanaians and anti-corruption campaigners have questioned how a public servant could have so much money stashed in their home amid an economic crisis in Ghana.

"Ms Dapaah is being questioned by authorised Officers of the OSP," the statement on Monday reads.

Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo accepted her resignation on Saturday following a public outcry.

According to local media reports, the money was uncovered after two of her domestic staff were accused of stealing \$1m in cash, along with €300,000 and several million Ghana cedis, as well as some personal items.

"I can state emphatically that those figures do not represent correctly what my husband and I reported to the police, I am very much aware of the import of such stories around someone in my position," Ms Dapaah said.

"I intend to cooperate fully with all state agencies to enable them fully establish the facts," she added.

## Gabon: 19 candidates confirmed for August presidential elections

The Gabonese Election Centre (CGE) on Monday published a list of 19 candidates for the presidential elections scheduled for August 26. Current President Ali Bongo Ondimba remains the favourite to win.

The CGE confirmed the 19 candidatures from the 27 submissions, five more than in 2016, but four less than in 2009. Amongst the main opposition figures are Alexandre Barro Chambrier of the Rally for the Fatherland and Modernity (RPM) party and the National Union's head Paulette Missambo.

While the opposition remain divided, having failed to agree on a single candidate to challenge Bongo, Barro Chambrier and Missambo are among some opposition members who have joined forces through the Alternance 2023 coalition. The coalition hopes to put forward a single candidate ahead of August 26.

For now, Bongo appears the most likely to win a third term.

The 64-year-old leader was first elected in 2009, following the death of his father Omar Bongo Ondimba after 41 years in power. Bongo won a second term in disputed elections in 2016.

Legislate and local elections

Bongo's Gabonese Democratic Party holds strong majorities in Gabon's parliament, placing it as the favourite to come out ahead in the legislative and local elections also scheduled for August 26.

With five weeks to go before the election, the pre-campaign has been underway for the past few

weeks, and Alternance 2023 has joined forces to protest against a recent amendment to the electoral code.

In particular, they denounce the introduction of a maximum of three observers per polling station, whereas the previous electoral law allowed each candidate to designate one representative per station. These three observers are appointed "in equal numbers": one by the majority, one by the opposition, and one by independent candidates. Another bone of contention was the elimination of the envelope in which rejected ballot papers were placed, and which was attached to the envelope containing the ballot paper of the candidate of one's choice.

Alexandre Barro Chambrier says that checking the contents of the two envelopes during the vote count "made it possible to ensure that there was no illicit trafficking or buying of people's consciences as they left the polling stations" and condemns the removal of a "safeguard" against "fraud".

Constitutional change

In February, a consensus-building forum, shunned by the main opposition leaders, led to a change in the Constitution, reducing the presidential term from seven to five years and returning the ballot to a single round.

His detractors denounced this as a manoeuvre designed, five months before the elections, to facilitate Ali Bongo's re-election by a relative majority.

emergency", according to a fire officer speaking on condition of anonymity, and the governor of Littoral, one of the country's ten regions.

## At least 33 dead in Cameroon building collapse

The collapse of an apartment building on Saturday night in Douala, Cameroon's economic capital, left at least 33 people dead and five injured in an absolute emergency, according to a new provisional toll given to AFP by a fire officer and local authorities.

On Saturday night, at around 01:30 (00:30 GMT), a four-storey apartment building in the north of Douala collapsed onto another one-storey residential building. The accident left 33 people dead and 21 injured, including five in "absolute

Rescue operations, including the clearing of rubble with a mechanical shovel in the hope of finding survivors, began on Sunday and continued into the evening and Monday morning, according to a local resident contacted by AFP.

"The situation is under control and the firefighters are working to ensure that no one remains under the rubble," said Samuel Dieudonné Ivaha

## Nigeria: "mass burial" for 103 victims of the #EndSARS movement



People protesting at the Lekki toll plaza in Lagos, Nigeria, on 20 October 2021. - Copyright © africanews Sunday Alamba/Copyright 2021 The Associated Press

One hundred and three people who died in October 2020 during the #EndSARS movement against police violence in Nigeria - and whose bodies at the Lagos morgue have not been claimed - will be buried, local authorities announced on Monday.

This "mass burial" was confirmed by the authorities after the leak on social networks of a document from the Ministry of Health, which revived the painful question of the toll of the repression of a rally in Lagos, which according to the conclusions of a panel of inquiry, was akin to a "massacre" while the authorities continue to affirm that there were no victims.

Anti-government protests took place in October 2020 in major cities across Nigeria to denounce police brutality, a movement dubbed #EndSARS ("End SARS"), named after a special police unit accused for years of racketeering, torture and murder.

This movement ended when the army and the police opened fire on October 20, 2020 at the Lekki toll in Lagos, an emblematic gathering place for protesters who waved flags, singing the national anthem.

Many witnesses then claimed that the security forces had killed demonstrators and taken the

bodies with them in pick-ups. According to local authorities, the 103 bodies to be buried were not picked up at the Lekki toll, but in other parts of Lagos.

"For the record, the Lagos State Environmental Health Unit (SEHMU) has collected bodies following the #EndSARS violence and communal clashes in Fagba, Ketu, Ikorodu, Orile, Ajegunle, Abule-Egba, Ikeja, Ojota, Ekoru, Ogba, Isolo and Ajah areas of Lagos State," according to the authorities statement.

"There was also an escape at Ikoyi prison. The 103 victims mentioned in the document are from these incidents and NOT from the Lekki toll," it added. These statements by the authorities are, however, the first to recognize such a heavy toll after these demonstrations which then degenerated into riots.

The repeated denial of the deaths of people at the Lekki tollgate on October 20, 2020 has sparked outrage among many young Nigerians who participated in, or supported, these protests and who continue to demand justice.

"They asked us where the bodies are? Yet the bodies were with them from the start", reacted Sunday evening on Twitter Rinu Oduala, one of the figures of the protest.

## Senegal: at least 17 people found dead after boat capsized

At least 17 people were found dead after a boat capsized in Senegal's capital, Dakar, according to local officials on Monday.

The number of people in the pirogue is not yet known, but two people were rescued alive.

The bodies were discovered by the navy early in the morning and are believed to be migrants because of the type of boat they were in, explained Ouakam neighborhood Mayor, Ndeye Top Gueye.

While this is the first-time bodies have washed up in the neighbourhood, migrant deaths at sea are becoming more common in Senegal.

It was unclear where the people were coming from, what nationalities they were, or even where they were going.

But the Atlantic migration route is one of the deadliest in the world, with nearly 800 people dying or going missing in the first half of 2023 according to Spanish aid group Walking Borders. Search operations have also taken place recently in Spain, to find migrant boats from Senegal that have gone missing, carrying more than 300 people, according to the NGO Caminando Fronteras.

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Diboua, the governor of the Littoral region, who visited the site on Sunday.

An earlier provisional toll late on Sunday put the death toll at at least sixteen, with five injured in absolute emergency.

On the same day, Douala's Laquintinie hospital reported that it had treated "thirteen cases from this tragedy", and recorded two deaths, including "a three-year-old girl and a 19-year-old girl".

The other eleven people admitted were three

children treated in pediatric emergencies, two teenagers, a 28-year-old woman and five men, the hospital said.

In 2016, the collapse of a residential building in Douala caused the death of five people, and the authorities raised the issue of compliance with construction standards. In June of the same year, they had identified 500 buildings "threatening ruin" in the city.



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- **Work experience with financial institutions**

such as banks, microfinance, and insurance companies.

Only one submission per person is allowed. Once the application is complete and submitted, revised versions of the application will not be accepted.

The deadline for applications is **06:59 pm on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Proposal should be submitted directly in the portal no later than indicated deadline.

Any request for clarification must be sent in writing via messaging functionality in the portal. UNDP will respond in writing including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry.

**Bidders can download the bid documents from the UNDP Procurement website at:** <https://procurement-notices.undp.org/>

Offers must be submitted directly in the system following this link: <http://supplier.quantum.partneragencies.org> using the profile you may have in the portal. In case you have never registered before, you can register a profile using the registration link shared via the procurement notice and following the instructions in guides available in UNDP website: <https://www.undp.org/procurement/business/resources-for-bidders>. Do not create a new profile if you already have one. Use the forgotten password feature in case you do not remember the password or the username from previous registration.

If you already have a supplier profile, please login to the [Supplier Portal](#), then search for the negotiation using the reference number **UNDP-SLE-00033**, following the instructions in the [user guide](#).



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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR GENDER ANALYSIS FOR THE SIERRA LEONE RICE**

**AGRO INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER PROJECT IN BONTHE AND PUJEHUN DISTRICTS**

Country: Republic of Sierra Leone  
 Name of Project: Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project  
 Sector: Agriculture  
 Mode of Financing: Grant  
 Project ID: P-SL-AA0-021  
 Grant No: 5900155016654  
 Issued Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023

The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) in the form of grant towards the cost of Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount towards payment under an Individual Consultancy Service contract for Gender Analysis for the Project in Bonthe and Pujehun Districts.

The overall objectives of the consultancy is to undertake a detailed gender analysis in the project operation areas of Pujehun District (Kpanga Chiefdom) and Bonthe District (Bum Chiefdom) in line with the following:

- i. Conduct a desk review of existing literature, reports, and studies on gender and infrastructure development in the agricultural and industrial sectors.
- ii. Develop a comprehensive methodology for the gender analysis, including data collection tools and approaches tailored to the specific context of the RAIC project.
- iii. Conduct interviews and focus group discussions with key stakeholders within the project operational district, including project managers, government officials, community members, and representatives of women's and youth organizations.
- iv. Analyze the collected data to identify gender-related challenges, gaps, and opportunities in infrastructure development projects within the RAIC project.
- v. Conduct a GBV risk analysis to inform project interventions
- vi. Assess the impact of infrastructure development on different gender groups, considering social, economic, and cultural factors specific to the cluster.
- vii. Identify best practices and lessons learned from previous gender-sensitive infrastructure projects in the agricultural and industrial sectors, with a focus on relevant technologies, access to markets, and capacity-building initiatives.
- viii. Provide evidence-based recommendations to ensure gender mainstreaming and the inclusion of marginalized groups in the design and implementation of infrastructure components within the RAIC project.
- ix. Prepare a detailed report summarizing the findings of the gender analysis, including an executive summary, analysis, recommendations, and an action plan for integrating gender considerations into infrastructure development projects within the cluster.
- x. Present the findings and recommendations to relevant stakeholders in a clear and concise manner, including project management, government authorities, and other key stakeholders.

The assignment will be undertaken in 30 consecutive working days over a period of 6 weeks starting from the date the contract is signed.

**Key Deliverables:**

- i. Inception Report.
- ii. Comprehensive Study Report (Draft and final) that should capture but not limited to.
  - a. Analysis of options, implications, and assessment of stakeholders' inputs with respect to the gender, women's and youth rights and equality in working in the RAIC Project.
  - b. Gender mainstreaming strategies in line with Sierra Leone Gender laws and Policies.
  - c. GBV risk analysis
  - d. Comprehensive gender analysis for infrastructure development within the Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (RAIC) project, including findings, analysis, and recommendations.
- iii. An action plan for integrating gender considerations into infrastructure development projects within the cluster.

The Sierra Leone Rice Agro Industrial Cluster project invites individual consultants to indicate their interest to provide the services through submission of their updated CVs, description of similar assignment, experience in similar condition, availability of appropriate skills etc. The individual consultants experience and qualifications should meet at a minimum, the following criteria:

- § A master's degree in gender studies, social sciences, development studies, or a related discipline.
- § A minimum of five (5) years of relevant practical professional experience in dealing with theoretical understanding and specialized knowledge in gender issues.
- § English communications skills (both verbal and written) with proven report writing skills.
- § Experience working with donor funded programmes in the country or region.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group funded Operations" (BPM), dated 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. RAIC is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Consultants may obtain further information (including detailed Terms of Reference) at the address below during office hours Monday to Friday 0900 hours to 1700 hours.

Expression of interest must be hand-delivered or emailed to the address below by **4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at 1400 hours** and mention "Expression of Interest for: Gender Analysis".

**Attn: The Project Manager**  
**Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project**  
**72 Bo – Kenema Highway, Bo City**  
**Tel: +232 76 994 776**  
**Email: jmpsinahmoasraicp@gmail.com**



## **Request for Proposals** **LTA for General Premises,** **Building and Electrical** **Maintenance Works**

The United Nations Children's Fund invites tenders for Premises Maintenance, Building and Electrical Works through a Long-Term Agreement for an initial period of 24 months with possible extension for another 12 months.

Please visit the United Nations Global Market (UNGM) Website and download the tender documents.

The Tender Documents can be downloaded at the site below.

**GENERAL PREMISES, BUILDING**  
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**(ungm.org)**

There will be a bid conference on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10.30 am at the UNICEF Freetown Conference Room.

The deadline for the submission of bids is at 10 am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August





## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: Sierra Leone

Project: Agriculture Value Chain Development Project

**Assignment Title: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ANNUAL OUTCOME SURVEY**

**Reference No.** SLE-2000001544-0008-CS-QCBS

**Selection Method:** Quality and Cost Based Selection Method

The **Government of Sierra Leone** has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Adaption Fund (AF), OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and Toni Blair Institute (TBI) towards the cost of **Agriculture Value Chain Development Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consultant for the **Consultancy Services for Annual Outcome Survey**

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with the **Agriculture Value Chain Development Project**

The overall purpose of this study is to assess the annual achievement of the project in the respective four value chains and cross cutting areas against the project interventions and provide quantitative and qualitative interpretations on specific indicators as reflected in the project M & E matrix (logframe) and provide suggestions to the project to improve project's supports to get the targeted outcomes during the project implementation. More specifically, the study strives to achieve the following objectives:

- To measure the positive and/or negative changes/outcomes taking place on relevant indicators at the household/group/FBOs/agribusiness level;
- To measure the AVDP second and third level results at beneficiaries/local producers and household level;
- To provide timely project performance information so that corrective actions may be taken to implement the project activities, if required;
- To provide early evidence of project success, changes or failure.
- As assess the project's risks/assumptions and proffer recommendations

The **Agriculture Value Chain Development Project**, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security ("the client") now invites eligible consulting firms ("consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Interested firms should fill the template for expressions of interest found at the following link: <https://bit.ly/44yVwW7> or request for the EOI template by sending email to

[avdppmu@gmail.com](mailto:avdppmu@gmail.com)

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations. The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

The consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, b) participate in more than one EOI under this procurement action, c) have a business or family relationship with a member of the Purchaser's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of this REOI, (ii) the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection Method** set out in IFAD' project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at [www.ifad.org/project-procurement](http://www.ifad.org/project-procurement).

The shortlisting criteria can be found in the template for expressions of interest the aforementioned weblink.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to [avdppmu@gmail.com](mailto:avdppmu@gmail.com) no later than 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose. EOIs shall be uploaded to the link below no later than **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at 16:00 GMT.**

Link to upload EOI: <https://bit.ly/3NXwUjR>

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## JOB VACANCY

**Our Client is an Oil and Gas company operating in the Republic of Sierra Leone seeking application from qualified, competent self-motivated individuals to fill the following position.**

**JOB TITLE: GENERAL TRADE SALES EXECUTIVE**

### Qualifications and Experience

1. Bachelor's in Engineering/Marketing or related qualification
2. Minimum of 2 years B2B Sales Experience
3. Must be able to demonstrate a high degree of integrity and ethical conduct.
4. Must have a sound knowledge and capacity to use Microsoft Office Packages (Word, Power Point and Excel)
5. Must possess a valid driving license
6. Must be articulate, analytical, customer oriented, self-motivated and a team player who can demonstrate boldness, the skill of listening and mutual support.
7. Effective communication skills

### Main Responsibilities

- Management of existing and potential customers to meet sales and profit objectives
- Monthly business analysis to assess performance in relation to set objectives.
- Resolves customer complaints by investigating problems; developing solutions; preparing reports; making recommendations to management.
- Responsible for prompt invoicing of consumers' and ensures timely collection of payments.
- To ensure equitable distribution of products through proper order planning and follow up.
- Carry out prompt and accurate reporting of periodic activities in customer's locations.
- To visit loading depots to ascertain products situation and products schedules.
- To prospect for and acquire potential customers.
- To submit monthly statement of accounts to customers and return signed copy to the office.
- To update the following reports when due:
  - o Sales figures and collection details
  - o Accounts reconciliation
  - o Month end activity report
- Ensures monthly reconciliation between System figures and manual.
- Responsible for consumers' accounts upkeep and regular reconciliation of accounts.
- To visit every consumer at least once a week [twice a month for distant consumers] and write visit reports.
- To ensure that all policies aimed at sales improvement and target realization are observed.
- To ensure consumers' equipment on loan are functioning and well documented in our books.
- To ensure assignments are carried out in line with company sales procedures and safety standards.
- Achievement of financial targets [margins, credit days and financial ceilings]

Candidates possessing the requisite experience are highly encouraged to apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interested candidates must send their CV's, certificates and application to [info@freetownnominees.com](mailto:info@freetownnominees.com) with the wording **GENERAL TRADE SALES EXECUTIVE** as subject of their email.

Application deadline date : Close of Business Wednesday 26th July, 2023.



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## **RE-ADVERTISMENT TENDER NOTICE**

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) is a global nonprofit organization providing high-quality HIV care and services to those in need. We generate new, innovative ways of treating and addressing barriers to care for our clients through a network of pharmacies, thrift stores, health, and wellness centers.

AHF is requesting tenders from construction enterprises/companies for the construction/rehabilitation of Waterloo and Makeni clinics respectively as follows.

Sn.	Lot no.	Location	Bid Security	Duration of Work
1	1	Waterloo	Nle200,000	4 months
2	2	Makeni	Nle30,000	2 months

The following documents are essential.

1. An updated NASSIT Clearance.
2. An updated Tax clearance.
3. An updated work certificate from Ministry of Works.
4. Local Council certificate.
5. Copy of business registration certificate.
6. Bid security from a recognized commercial bank in Sierra Leone as indicated above.
7. Completion certificate of at least two of similar work performance.

AHF has the right to award contracts to reliable and good contractors and does not award based on lowest bidding.

Bids must be clearly marked and delivered to the address below.

AHF Sierra Leone

6 Carlton Carew Road, Off Wilkinson Road, Freetown

The bidding document can be obtained at our office address above with no cost.

Closing date of receipt of application is Tuesday, 8th August 2023.



Access Bank (SL) Limited  
Financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2022

**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
*for the year ended 31 December*

In thousands of (new) Leones	Note	2022	2021
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Bank		39,789	18,530
Profit for the year		39,789	18,530
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Bank		39,824	18,501
Total comprehensive income for the year		39,824	18,501

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on **20-03-2023**

  
Directors

The notes on pages 16 to 93 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Access Bank (SL) Limited  
Financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2022

**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
*for the year ended 31 December*

In thousands of (new) Leones	Note	2022	2021
Interest income	8	104,270	56,651
Interest expense	8	(30,124)	(15,092)
Net interest income		74,146	41,559
Net fees and commission income	9	19,397	8,000
Net trading income	70	10,112	5,891
Revenue		103,655	54,611
Other income		2,378	3,303
Net impairment loss	71	(204)	(210)
Personnel expenses	72	(5,067)	(3,227)
Depreciation and amortisation	73	(7,137)	(6,314)
Other expenses	73	(40,602)	(23,031)
Profit before income tax		53,023	21,645
Income tax expense	74	(13,234)	(6,115)
Profit for the year		39,789	18,530
Other comprehensive income, items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss			
Re-measurements of defined benefit asset		47	(59)
Related tax		(12)	10
Other comprehensive income net of tax		35	(29)
Total comprehensive income		39,824	18,501

The notes on pages 16 to 93 are an integral part of these financial statements.



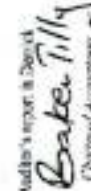
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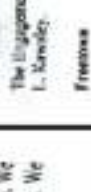
**Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial statements (continued)**

- Outside sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the business activities within the Bank to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the creation, supervision and performance of the Bank's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Date: **20 March 2023**

  
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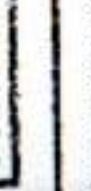
  
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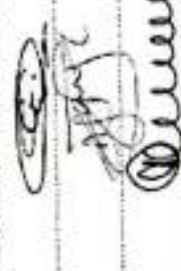
  
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Access Bank (SL) Limited  
Financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2022

**Statement of financial position**  
*As at 31 December 2022*

Note	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and balances with banks	16	75,754
Loans and advances to customers	17	65,161
Investment securities	18	404,215
Property and equipment	19	23,803
Intangible assets	20	9,715
Tax receivables	74	735
Deferred tax asset	21	5,552
Other assets		586,965
<b>Total assets</b>		1,240,354
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits from banks	22	48,827
Deposits from customers	23	132,274
Deferred tax liability	74	326
Other liabilities	23	61,400
<b>Total liabilities</b>		462,917
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	24	89,561
Statutory reserves	25	17,210
Retained earnings	25	16,996
Other reserves	25	285
<b>Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank</b>		124,048
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		1,240,354

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on **20-03-2023**

  
Directors

The notes on pages 16 to 93 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Access Bank (SL) Limited  
Financial statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2022

**Report of the Directors** (continued)

**Approval of the financial statements**

The financial statements of the Bank as indicated above were approved by the Board of Directors on **20-03-2023**.

  
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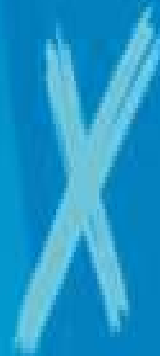
  
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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIERRA LEONE  
(COMMERCIAL AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION)**

**BETWEEN:**

**SIKO HOLDING (SL) LTD  
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**-JUDGMENT CREDITOR/APPLICANT**

**AND  
MOHAMED S. KAMARA  
(C.E.O OF VICTORY TEENS' ORGANISATION)**

**-1<sup>ST</sup> JUDGMENT DEBTOR/RESPONDENT**

**VICTORY TEENS' ORGANISATION -2<sup>ND</sup> JUDGMENT DEBTOR/RESPON.**

**&  
MRS. KADIE KOROMA  
ALL OF NO.7 PEDRO DRIVE  
KAMAYAMA, LUMLEY  
FREETOWN**

**-3<sup>RD</sup> JUDGMENT DEBTOR/RESPONDENT**

**AND  
SIERRA LEONE COMMERCIAL BANK  
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**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL P. MAMLA,  
DATED THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2023**

UPON READING the Ex-Parte Notice of Motion dated the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and the affidavit of Fatmata Sarah Bangura sworn to on even dates together with the exhibits attached thereto and filed herein on behalf of the Judgment Creditor/Applicant.

UPON HEARING F.S Bangura Esq. of Counsel for the Judgment Creditor/Applicant

IT IS THIS DAY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS: -

1. That all debts/moneys due and owing or accruing from the above – named Garnishees to the Judgment Debtors' Respondents is attached or so much thereof as is sufficient to satisfy the Judgment Debt dated 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 for the sum of \$14,848.00 (Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight United States Dollars) being the amount due to the Judgment Creditor /Applicant as at November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, interest on the said sum at the rate of 35% per annum in line with the prevailing money market value being \$1,815.88, damages for breach of contract and costs which remains unpaid.
2. That the said Garnishees herein do appear before this Honourable Court on the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at 10:00 am to show cause why the sum in the said Judgment being monies due from the Garnishees to the Judgment Debtors/Respondents or such amount that may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment should not be paid by the Garnishees to the Judgment Creditor/Applicant.

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*[Signature]*  
**MASTER AND REGISTRAR**

**BY THE COURT**

*[Signature]*  
**MASTER AND REGISTRAR**



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## Bo Rangers, FC Kallon to know their Champions League, Cup opponent today



Sierra Leone crowned Premier League champions, Bo Rangers and Confederations Cup representative, FC Kallon, will know their respective opponent in the CAF Champions League and Confederation Cup today. The draw for the 2023/24 season of the CAF Champions League and CAF Confederation Cup preliminary stages will take place today

## Sierra Leone Chef De Mission returns from Paris seminar



Sierra Leone Chef De Missions, Yayah Koroma has returned home after successful seminar which attracted other colleagues from around the World.

Koroma together with other Chef De Mission and the Organising Committee of PARIS 2024 and the International Olympic Committee met in Paris in preparation for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The seminar provided valuable insights, updates and preparations for the participating countries' Chef De Missions ahead of the prestigious sporting event.

Also, the seminar highlights included: Venue Tour, Planning and Logistics, Cultural Exchange, Sports-Specific Workshops, and Sustainability and Legacy.

Venues visited amongst others included the Olympic Village, Roland Garros, Alexander The Ill Bridge, Parc De France (PSG Official Stadium) Stade De France, etc. At the

invitation of the Mayor of Paris, CDMs had a reception at the Trocadero in celebration of the French National Day- a major event of the French Revolution as well as the Fete de la Federation that celebrated the unity of the French people. Other visits included reception at the Musee Des Arts Forains on the invitation of CNOSF and Paris 2024, reception at the City Hall on the invitation of the Mayor of Paris, reception at the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs on the invitation of the French State.

The Chefs de Mission Seminar plays a pivotal role in the preparation of the Games because behind each athlete stands a National Olympic Committee, and the Chefs de Mission hold a vital responsibility in the success of their nation's teams," said Paris 2024 President Tony Estanguet.

"These five days have been instrumental in helping the Chefs de Mission to prepare their athletes for Paris 2024.

"Ensuring a smooth experience for the athletes and their entourages will be key to the success of the Games and to delivering a sporting celebration like no other!"

The working visit to Paris for the Chef De Mission Seminar was an enriching and productive experience.



at the CAF Headquarters in Cairo, Egypt and will signal the kick-off of this year's continental club competition according to a statement by CAF.

Fifty-four clubs from 42 Member Associations are engaged in this season's CAF Champions League, while 52 clubs representing 41 Member Associations will compete in the CAF Confederation Cup.

CAF Interclub competitions, including the CAF Women's Champions League, have shown tremendous growth over the last few seasons, thanks to CAF's increased investment in broadcast technology and global marketing engagement across its

competitions. Last season's finals of both competitions saw record-breaking viewership numbers and attendance, with this trend expected to increase and filter down into the knockout and group stages of both competitions as the appetite for premium African football content continues to rise globally.

Egypt's Al Ahly are the current holders of the CAF Champions League after their fiercely contested victory over Morocco's Wydad Casablanca. At the same time, USM Alger of Algeria holds the TotalEnergies CAF Confederation Cup title after overcoming Tanzania's Young Africans in one of the tournament's most memorable finals.

## Cricket: Sierra Leone secures revenge over Nigeria to end winless run

The Sierra Leone U-19 Cricket lads, Junior Patriots have finally secured revenge over their West Africa rivals, Nigeria with an emphatic 9 wickets victory in the ongoing ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup Africa Qualifier 2023 at the University of Dar es Salaam Ground in Tanzanian.

Monday's deserving victory saw Sierra Leone finally end their winless run against the Junior Yellow-Greens of Nigeria to get off to a flying start in the tournament.

It was the Junior Patriot side who won the toss and surprisingly opted to take the field and bowl first, which commenced the all-West Africa fight from the first delivery.

Sierra Leone's George Sesay came along to deliver the new ball, and delivering such a heart-piercing swing he got one maiden, took four wickets, and slipped off for 32 dot balls with a bowling economy of 2.14.

With the pace set, Ibrahim Sesay, Raymond Coker and Aliya came in for 21 overs virtually evenly distributed and took six wickets between them with Coker grabbing the lion's share of three.

The bowling power of Sierra Leone limited the Yellow-Greens to 73 runs all out in 27 overs with Paul Pam securing 22 runs off 45 balls and their top scorer followed by Izuchukwu Okeke with 10 runs from 29 balls before Selim Salua hit 3 off 7 for 42.86 net run rate.

Knowing they've fielded we'll, the Sierra Leonean lad knows only a discipline play from the crease will secure victory and end their winless run over the Nigerians and it was Alusine Turay and Raymond Coker's partnership that pulled off a great run with the



pair scoring 60 runs combined.

Alusine Turay was not out for 38 runs off 51 balls and finished as Sierra Leone's top scorer while Coker smacked 22 off 55 balls before he was caught by Prosper Useni from Ridwan Abdulkareem's delivery.

If Nigeria's Osemi had not caught Raymond Coker out, Sierra Leone could have cruised to the enjoyable victory with all wickets spared, but Emmanuel Mansaray came in for 2 runs receiving one ball, the three collectively conceding 12 extras by posting 74 runs for the loss of one wicket in 17.5 overs, marching down to a 9-wicket win of a squad who train on a dusty oval with the stony outfield.

Raymond Coker won Player of the Match to seal the day.

Cricket analysts say this is the biggest win of the five times both nations have met in ICC-arranged business.

Up next, Sierra Leone will face bulldog Kenya on Tuesday, 25th July 2023 and rest on Wednesday before taking on Namibia on Thursday.