

# Public Sector Reform Unit



## Press Release

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Director of PSRU engages Embassy of Ireland to strengthen collaboration and partnership

Freetown, Tuesday 17th February, 2026:  
The Director of the Public Sector Reform Unit, (PSRU), Mr Sulaiman Phoray-Musa, has strategic engagement with the Embassy of Ireland in Sierra Leone to strengthen collaboration and partnership to enhance reforms in the public service.

The Deputy Ambassador , Embassy of Ireland, Carol Hannah, noted that they have

made interventions on the Government's flagship programmes, with emphasis on improving nutrition and energy security, enhance food production, and advancing climate change and renewable energy initiatives. Particular attention was drawn to the expansion of solar energy systems, including interventions in Kambia District, as part of broader efforts to enhance sustainable energy access.

In the education sector, the Deputy Ambassador stated that they have supported the implementation of the Free Quality Education initiative through interventions to the councils in moyamba and Port Loko, and the Teenage Pregnancy Secretariat in the Ministry of Basic Education by reintegrating teenage mothers back into school. These efforts aimed to ensure inclusive access to education and safeguard the future of vulnerable girls, she noted.

According to the Deputy Ambassador, these engagements reaffirmed their commitments to addressing gender inequality and combating gender-based violence.



The Director of PSRU, Mr. Sulaiman Phoray-Musa, highlighted government's ongoing efforts to showcase public sector achievements, including the commemoration of World Public Service Day on June 23.

The Director gave an update on the thirty-four (34) Management and Functional Reviews (MFRs) that have been conducted including the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL) and the four Electoral Management Bodies with recommendations aimed at ensuring free, fair, and transparent elections once fully implemented. Additionally, a directive has been issued to assess State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) to determine their viability, as part of broader sector reviews designed to enhance efficiency and performance, he stated.

The Director noted that although PSRU is working in close collaboration with the Ministry of a public Administration and Political Affairs, Cabinet Secretariat, the Public Service Commission and the Human Resource Management Office, HRMO, they don't have overlapping mandates as their roles and functions are distinct from each other.

The joint collaboration, he noted, has helped in the development of a Public Service Transformative Strategy, a Public Service Bill that will soon be translated into an Act.

He stated that PSRU in collaboration with the leadership of the civil service is reviewing over 213 obsolete policies and in the process of undertaking employee head count and gender audit, for payroll integrity and the actualisation of the GEWE Act.

He revealed that significant progress has been made toward transforming the Civil Service Training College (CSTC) into a Public Service Academy (PSA) following the conducted of a Management and Functional Review and the development of a transformative road map to guide the transition process.

The Senior Governance Advisor, Embassy of Ireland , Mr Josephus J. Ellie, spoke about their interventions on Governance focusing on the conduct of credible elections, inclusion, transparency, accountability, and civic participation.

The engagement with the Irish Embassy reaffirmed PSRU's continued collaboration and commitment to advancing reforms that promote accountability, efficiency, inclusiveness, and sustainable national development.

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## About the PSRU

The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) provides leadership, coordination, and technical backstopping in the strategic design, development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of all public sector reform initiatives. Its mission is to facilitate the creation of a lean, performance-oriented, highly motivated, modern, and efficient Public Service that delivers high-quality services to the people of Sierra Leone in a timely and cost-effective manner.



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