

Public Sector Reform Unit



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Emerging Public Leaders (EPL) Conducts Fellows' Review and Strengthens Collaboration with PSRU.



Freetown, 17th March, 2026: Emerging Public Leaders (EPL) commenced review session of its fellows that are attached to various institutions as part of their commitment towards supporting the government of Sierra Leone in actualizing Pillar two of the Medium Term National Development Plan, MTNDP, Human Capital Development.

During a collaborative engagement with the leadership of the Public Sector Reform Unit, PSRU, six new fellows were inducted in addition to the three that were attached to PSRU in 2025 to gain experience and broaden their horizon.

The review session was to reflect on progress, share experiences, and explore innovative approaches to improving governance and service delivery across public institutions. Speaking during the session, a representative from Emerging Public Leaders, Mr. Ibrahim Frank Kargbo highlighted the importance of continuous learning, peer engagement, and practical problem-solving in developing effective public sector leaders.

He noted that the Fellows' Review provides a platform to assess impact, strengthen leadership capacity, and align ongoing initiatives with national priorities.

The Principal Analyst, Resource Mobilisation and Project, PSRU, and supervisor for the EPL

Fellows, Mr. Abdul Sigismund Sesay, expressed gratitude to EPL for its continued support in providing volunteers to Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs), noting that despite working with a modest stipend, the fellows have demonstrated strong commitment and dedication to their roles, significantly boosting workplace efficiency.

He commended the role of EPL in building a new generation of reform-minded leaders within the public service pointing out that collaboration between EPL and PSRU is critical to driving sustainable reforms and fostering a culture of innovation, accountability, and performance within government institutions.

The session also served as an opportunity to deepen collaboration between the two institutions, with discussions focusing on strengthening institutional partnerships for reform implementation, enhancing leadership and capacity development within the public sector and scaling up successful reform initiatives across Ministries, Departments, and Agencies. The EPL Fellows shared insights from their respective projects and experiences, demonstrating how leadership development programs can contribute to tangible improvements in public sector performance.

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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.



The graphic features a light blue background with a faint map of Sierra Leone. On the left is the PSRU logo, and on the right is the national coat of arms. The text 'CONTACT INFORMATION' is centered at the top. Below it, 'PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM UNIT' is written in large blue letters. At the bottom, there are icons for a globe, an envelope, a telephone, and Facebook, followed by their respective contact details.

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