

Public Sector Reform Unit



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PSRU COMMENCES REVIEW OF THE MINES AND MINERAL SECTOR

Freetown, 3rd March 2026: The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) has taken a decisive step toward streamlining the mines and minerals sector with the commencement of a Management and Functional Review (MFR) of the Sector.

The review process took off with an inception meeting, marking the beginning of a rigorous process aimed at improving systems and processes and the alignment of the governance structures with national development goals.

In a power point presentation, the Chief of Programmes, PSRU, Mr. Albert Williams, highlighted the thematic areas under review and underscored the importance of aligning the Ministry's mandate and the sectors vision and strategic objectives with the broader national socio-economic and priorities.

Mr Williams also outlined the methodology that will guide the review, which includes desk-based research, key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and administering of questionnaires.

This multi-pronged approach according to the Chief of Programmes, is designed to ensure that the review captures diverse perspectives and produces evidence-based recommendations.

Representatives from the Mines and Mineral Sector welcomed the initiative, describing the review as both "important and timely."

They stressed that the MFR could play a pivotal role in addressing longstanding challenges in the sector, including regulatory bottlenecks, institutional inefficiencies, and capacity constraints.

The outcome of the review is expected to provide actionable recommendations that will strengthen institutional performance, improve transparency, and enhance the sector's contribution to national development.

By aligning the sector's operations with modern governance standards, the PSRU aims to ensure that the country's mineral wealth is managed responsibly and equitably for the benefit

of all citizens.

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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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