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Director of PSRU Presents Strategic Plan of Correctional Service to Vice President, Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh

Freetown, 31st March, 2026: The Director of the Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU), Mr. Sulaiman Phoray-Musa, has on Tuesday 31st March, 2026, presented a comprehensive strategic plan for the Sierra Leone Correctional Services (SLCS) to Vice President Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh during the official commissioning of their new administrative building at New England Ville, Freetown.

Delivering the keynote address, Vice President Dr. Juldeh Jalloh reaffirmed the government's commitment to modernizing the correctional service highlighting ongoing reforms aimed at strengthening operational capacity, improving staff welfare, and promoting merit-based career advancement.

The Vice President stated that the event marks the launch of key initiatives within the correctional sector, noting that the modernization drive, which began in 2018, has already resulted in significant improvements. These include infrastructure development, enhanced communication systems, and substantial salary increases for security personnel, he stressed.

He emphasized that promotions within the service will now be based on performance, training, and professionalism rather than favoritism, while also underscoring efforts to transform the institution into a centre of excellence for career development.

He concluded by describing the strategic plan as a roadmap for transforming the Sierra Leone Correctional Service into a modern institution that is at par with other correctional institutions across the continent.

In his statement, Mr. Phoray-Musa noted that the strategic plan aligns with the Medium-Term National Development Plan (MTNDP) and addresses critical areas within the correctional system.

Among the critical areas that the strategic plan will address according to the Director, are the safety and security of inmates, staff, and the wider society; inmate welfare; reformation,

rehabilitation, and reintegration; as well as human resource capacity, logistics, and staff welfare.



Speaking on the significance of the transformation, Mr. Phoray-Musa stated that the strategic plan serves as a critical roadmap for transforming the Sierra Leone Correctional Service into a more efficient, secure, and humane institution.

He noted that it provides clear direction for addressing key challenges such as overcrowding, staff welfare, and inmate rehabilitation, while strengthening accountability and operational effectiveness.

The director stated that the strategic plan is essential for aligning the correctional service with national development priorities and the Medium Term National Development Plan.

Other speakers also made notable contributions during the commissioning, reaffirming that both the new administrative building and the strategic plan are

significant steps toward strengthening and transforming the institution.

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