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Sierra Leone Delegation Visits Mining Site in Ghana to Deepen Sector Reforms,

Accra, Ghana, Tuesday 28th April 2026: As part of the ongoing study tour in Ghana, the Sierra Leone delegation on Tuesday 28th April, visited a mining site operated by Zijin Golden Ridge Limited in New Abirem.

The visit provided members of the delegation, particularly from the National Mining Agency (NMA), with first hand insight into large scale mining operations and industry best practices.

Zijin Golden Ridge Limited, a subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Limited, one of the largest international mining groups with operations across 18 countries highlighted its commitment to advancing mining engineering, design, and technology to meet evolving global demands.



Setting the tone for the visit, Mr. Sulaiman Phoray-Musa, Director of the Public Sector Reform Unit, emphasized that engagements such as this tour are critical to bridging policy reforms with practical industry experience, noting that Sierra Leone's reform agenda must be informed by real operational insights.

He stated that understanding how established mining companies integrate efficiency, compliance, and workforce management into their operations will better position Sierra Leone to implement responsive, results driven reforms that will strengthen the mining and mineral sectors and deliver tangible benefits for national development.

During the engagement, the NMA team had the opportunity to ask technical questions relating to operational processes and human resource management systems. Discussions focused on how efficiency, safety, and workforce development are integrated into daily operations, offering practical lessons that could inform ongoing reforms within Sierra Leone's mines and minerals sector.



The visit forms part of broader efforts by the delegation, led by the Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU), to benchmark Ghana's mining success and identify adaptable strategies for strengthening institutional capacity, improving regulatory systems, and enhancing service delivery in Sierra Leone.

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