

Public Sector Reform Unit



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Nationwide consultations on the Public Service Bill commences in Kono

Kono District Council, Koidu City, 25th June 2026: Public Servants in the Kono District converged at the District Council hall to give their meaningful input and views on the public service bill that will eventually becomes an Act.



The nationwide consultation is being championed by the Public Service Commission with support from Invest Salone.

This is the first time in the history of the Public Service that sustained efforts have been made to ensure the establishment of a public service Act that will regulate all the players within the public service.

In his address as Guest speaker, the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, PSC, Mr. K.O. Bah, gave a history of the public Service Bill as far back as 2014, but for unforeseen reasons failed to yield dividend.

In 2018, he revealed, enhanced efforts were made to restart the process given the importance of the Act, as Sierra Leone was one of few countries within the sub region without an Act to govern the public service.



He pointed out that the public service act will strengthen the public service to perform efficiently and effectively as it will address teething issues like duplicating mandates and functions and enhance transparency and accountability within the public service.

A strong and effective public service according to Mr. K.O. Bah, will complement the role of the private sector whose duty is to provide wealth for the nation. It is a misnomer for the government to be the largest employer, it should be the other way round, he concluded.

The public service Act, he noted, will redefine and reposition the public service to function effectively to enhance sustained economic growth.



In his statement, the Director of the Public Sector Reform Unit, PSRU, Mr. Sulaiman Phoray-Musa, stated that the path to the public service bill commenced with the drafting of the Public Service Policy which he noted was approved by Cabinet in 2025.

Lots of engagements and consultations were held across the country to ensure that the policy was broadcasted and captures all the facets of the public sector, he noted.

“We are using similar approach for the public service bill to ensure we get the views and opinion of public servants across the country to ensure that the bill reflect the aspirations of all shades of pinion”, he added.

He encouraged participants to contribute positively to enrich the content of the bill.

The first phase of the nationwide consultations will cover Kono, Kabala, Kambia and Matru Jong.

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