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PSRU concludes Higher Education Reform Drive with Provincial Engagement at EBK University



EBK University, Magburaka, Wednesday 10th June 2026: The Public Sector Reform Unit, PSRU, review team has concluded entrance meetings with tertiary institutions in the southern, eastern and northern regions as part of ongoing efforts to undertake a comprehensive management and functional reviews of the tertiary and higher education sector of Sierra Leone.

In his opening statement, the Vice Chancellor and Principal of Ernest Bai Koroma University, Rev. Professor Edwin J. J. Momoh, welcomed the ongoing Management and Functional Review of the higher education sector, describing the exercise as a significant opportunity to strengthen the sector.

Professor Momoh noted that unlike previous sector-wide reviews conducted collectively, the current exercise allows for a more focused assessment of individual institutions.



He expressed the hope that the engagement would generate meaningful discussions and valuable information to support the review process.

Speaking at the engagement, the Director of Higher Education at the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education, Mr E. J. Momoh, highlighted ongoing efforts to review the Universities Act of 2021, the key legislation governing university operations and governance in Sierra Leone.

He stated that the Ministry's consultations with universities are aimed at assessing institutional performance and gathering stakeholder input, adding that recommendations from the review could inform amendments to the Act.

The Chief of Programmes, PSRU Mr. Albert R. C. E. Williams, described the exercise as a critical intervention to address systemic and structural challenges within higher education institutions.

He explained that PSRU was established to provide technical leadership in public sector reform and has conducted management and functional reviews across government institutions for over two decades.



Mr. Williams pointed out that the review seeks to identify challenges affecting governance, service delivery, and institutional effectiveness, while generating recommendations to improve the sector's overall performance.

He added that the exercise will also examine issues affecting Sierra Leone's competitiveness internationally, including the recognition of academic qualifications and participation in global institutions.

He further disclosed that the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education and the Tertiary Education Commission will also be assessed as part of the exercise.

The engagement at Ernest Bai Koroma University marks the final provincial entrance meeting under the nationwide review. The exercise will now proceed to higher education institutions in Freetown as the assessment continues.

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