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PSRU Engages Independent Media Commission on MFR Implementation and Institutional Reforms



Thursday 30th July 2026, 8 Wesley Street Freetown: The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment of the PSRU and the Independent Media Commission to translating reform recommendations into concrete actions that will strengthen institutional performance and enhance service delivery.

Speaking during the meeting with the IMC's leadership, the Director of PSRU, Mr. Sulaiman Phoray-Musa, explained that the MFR report has successfully completed the required approval processes.

He noted that the report has received the approval of Cabinet that makes it mandatory for all the prescribed to be implemented.

Mr. Phoray-Musa informed the Commission that a key component of the implementation process is staff capacity assessment and rationalisation. He explained that the exercise will evaluate the existing workforce, including staff numbers, qualifications, competencies and assigned responsibilities, to ensure the institution is appropriately structured to effectively deliver on its mandate. He further noted that other recommendations require legal, policy reforms and institutional restructuring.

The PSRU Director encouraged the leadership of IMC to continue collaborating closely with PSRU, emphasising that sustained inter-institutional cooperation is essential to advancing the Government's public sector reform agenda and improving service delivery.

Chief of Programmes, PSRU, Mr. Albert R.C.E. Williams, presented the implementation matrix developed from the IMC's MFR report, explaining that it translates the review's findings into actionable roadmap for the Commission's leadership and key stakeholders.



He stated that the review identified structural, legal and operational gaps that constrained the IMC's ability to effectively discharge its statutory mandate.

The implementation matrix consolidates recommendations across 13 thematic areas into a single planning tool, assigning responsible institutions, priority levels and indicative timelines to guide implementation, monitoring and evaluation.



Responding on behalf of the Commission, IMC Executive Secretary, Mr. Khalil Kallon, expressed satisfaction that the MFR process has steadily progressed to the implementation stage.

He highlighted several initiatives undertaken by the Commission in recent months, including the introduction of online media monitoring, which covers bloggers, online broadcasters and selected WhatsApp platforms.

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