

Public Sector Reform Unit



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PSRU presents four Management and Functional Review reports to Steering Committee on Public Sector Reform



Thursday 27th August 2026, Tower Hill, Freetown: The Steering Committee on Public Sector Reform on Thursday 27th August, 2026, approved the Management and Functional Review reports of four critical institution following over eighteen (18) months of recess.

The meeting underscores the importance of high-level participation, informed decision-making and institutional responsibility in advancing reforms across Sierra Leone's public service.

In his opening remarks, the Secretary to President and Chairman of the Steering Committee, Mr. Barba Fortune, described the Committee as

the apex body responsible for oversight of the Civil Service and the various institutions and agencies within the public service.

He noted that the architecture of the public service ultimately culminates in the Steering Committee, stressing that decisions taken by the Committee on particular sectors or issues are binding.



Mr. Fortune therefore emphasised the importance of members' attendance, participation and contributions during the Committee's deliberations.

He stressed that the objective of the Committee's deliberations should not merely be to add to discussions, but to ensure that decisions taken are sound, properly considered and capable of standing the test of time.

The Director of Public Sector Reform Unit, Mr Sulaiman PhorayMusa made a presentation on the key findings and recommendations of the Management and Functional Review (MFR) conducted for Civil

Service Training College (CSTC) Pharmacy Board of Sierra Leone (PBSL), National Public Health Authority (NPHA) and Electricity and Water Regulation Commission (SLEWRC).

The Director mentioned that the MFR focused on Charting transforming CSTC into a modern Public Service Academy, assessing PBSL’s capacity to function as a national medicine regulatory authority, operationalize the NPHA’ Act of 2022 and align institutional structure with the expanded SLEWRC Act of 2025.



Mr. Phoray-Musa informed that cross cutting among the findings are legal and mandate gaps, Human Resources and capacity constraints, financial sustainability and autonomy, data and infrastructure.

The steering committee meeting concluded with the adoption of the MFR reports.

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The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) provides leadership, coordination, and technical backstopping in the strategic design, development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting of all public sector reform initiatives. Its mission is to facilitate the creation of a lean, performance-oriented, highly motivated, modern, and efficient Public Service that delivers high-quality services to the people of Sierra Leone in a timely and cost-effective manner.



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