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THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991 (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)

The Corona Virus Disease Emergency Fund Regulations, 2020 Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsections (5) and (6) of section 29 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No.6 of 1991, and by Proclamation made by the President and published in the Gazette as Public Notice No. 6 of 2020, the President hereby makes the following Regulations -

1. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April, 2020 and shall be in force until revoked. Commencement

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires- Interpretation.

"Administrator" means the Administrator appointed by the President under Regulation 6;

"Fund" means the Corona Virus Disease Emergency Fund established under Regulation 4;

3. The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for the establishment and management of the Corona Virus Disease Emergency Fund which, in the opinion of the President, is necessary to - Purpose of Regulations.

- (a) address the threat posed by the corona virus disease to the lives of the people and the economy of Sierra Leone;

- (b) take effective measures to prevent, protect and curtail the spread of the corona virus disease throughout Sierra Leone.

Establishment
of Corona
Virus Disease
Emergency
Fund.

4. (1) There is hereby established a fund to be known as the Corona Virus Disease Emergency Fund.

(2) The object of the Fund is to provide for the following -

- (a) carrying out of matters relating to securing peace, order and good government in Sierra Leone or any part thereof during the corona virus disease emergency;
- (b) the acquisition on behalf of the Government, of any property for the control of the corona virus disease;
- (c) the remuneration for goods and services provided in furtherance of the purposes of these Regulations;
- (d) the maintenance of such supplies and services as are essential to the life and well-being of the people of Sierra Leone during the corona virus disease outbreak;
- (e) any other matter that appears to the President to be necessary or expedient for carrying out measures to address the corona virus disease emergency.

Source of
Fund.

5. The sources of monies for the Fund shall consist of -

- (a) monies charged on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, declared by the President to be necessary for the purposes of the corona virus disease emergency;

- (b) monies paid to the Fund in the form of gifts, endowments, donations, bequests, grants or other contributions by persons and organisations for the purposes of the Fund or the emergency response program.; and
- (c) all donations of any kind which may, from time to time, accrue to the Fund or the emergency response program.

6. (1) The President shall appoint an Administrator, who ^{Administrator} shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund in accordance ^{of Fund} with these Regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding the generality of sub-regulation (1), the Administrator shall -

- (a) establish administrative mechanisms, systems and structures necessary for the proper administration of the Fund;
- (b) provide strategic policy guidance for the implementation of the Fund;
- (c) establish audit, accounting and reporting mechanisms and processes including the keeping of proper books of account and other records in relation to the activities, property and finances of the Fund; and
- (d) perform any other functions assigned to him from time to time and as necessary for the implementation of these Regulations.

(3) In the performance of his duties, the Administrator shall be under the special and general direction and control of the President.

Accounts
and audit.

7. The Fund shall be maintained under a separate account designated by the president for that purpose.

Report .

8. (1) The Administrator shall, after the end of the corona virus disease outbreak, submit a report to Parliament on the performance of the Fund.

(2) A report to be submitted by the Administrator under sub-regulation (1) shall include a statement of account containing -

(a) balance sheet accounts;

(b) income and expenditure accounts; and

(c) source and application of funds.

Non
application
of laws.

9. (1) The Public Procurement Act, 2016 (Act No. 1 of 2016) and the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 (Act No. 13 of 2016) shall not apply to these Regulations.

(2) Any other law that is in conflict with these Regulations shall not apply to these Regulations.

MADE this day of , 2020

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