



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION
4TH FLOOR, YOUYI BUILDING
BROOKFIELDS, FREETOWN**

PRESS RELEASE

Budget Allocation to Connaught Hospital

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For Immediate Release

The Ministry of Health and Sanitation has disbursed **Le 1,200,000,000 (One Billion Two Hundred Million Leones)** to the Connaught Hospital Management for the first and second quarter (January-June) operations in 2021.

A total of **Le 310,941,345 (Three Hundred and Ten Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Leones)** has already been paid as settlement for three months cleaning activities at the hospital. The remainder of ten months backlog payment, which was with the Internal Audit, has also been verified and sent to the Ministry of Finance for urgent action.

The public will be informed on progress as events unfold.

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