



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Public Notice

PAYMENT OF FIRST TERM TUITION FEES FOR PUPILS IN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED SCHOOLS FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

The Ministry of Finance (MoF) in collaboration with the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education (MBSSE) announces for the attention of the General Public that, as part of its commitment to financing the Free Quality Education, Government has made a total payment of **Le52,540,460,000.00** as tuition fees for pupils in Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior and Senior Secondary Schools in Government and Government-Assisted Schools for the first term of 2021/2022 school year.

The Ministry wishes to further inform the public that these payments have been made directly into the bank accounts of beneficiary schools based on the approved school list and enrolment data submitted by the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education to the Ministry of Finance.

The table below provides details of the payments:

SUMMARY OF FIRST TERM TUITION FEES PAYMENT TO SCHOOLS				
S/N	SCHOOL LEVEL	NO. OF SCHOOLS	ENROLMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (Le)
1	PreSchool	403	45,313	453,130,000
2	Primary	5,188	1,497,758	14,977,580,000
3	Junior Secondary	1,257	456,097	22,804,850,000
4	Senior Secondary	426	238,415	14,304,900,000
	GRAND TOTAL	7,274	2,237,583	52,540,460,000

The Ministry of Finance further wishes to inform the General Public that payment for **53 Senior Secondary Schools** were withheld pending investigations by MBSSE and the Anti-Corruption Commission on allegation of overstating the number of candidates for the payment of WASSCE fees made to WAEC for the ongoing examination.

Government has also paid **Le462 million** to 15 Special Needs Schools across the country for Quarter 3 of 2021, while payment process for Quarter 4 of similar amount is in progress.

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