



## **MINISTRY OF LANDS HOUSING AND COUNTRY PLANNING**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Ministry of Lands Housing and Country Planning wishes to inform the general public that it would be undertaking a PUBLIC RAFFLE DRAW to select applicants for allocation of State Land situated at Allen Town in Freetown.

Following the announcement by the Ministry on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 about the availability of 100 plots of State Land for lease to members of the public, over 7,000 (Seven Thousand) Sierra Leoneans submitted applications within the two weeks of application period.

As a result of the high demand for land in the Western Area, the Ministry has increased the available plots from 100 to 200 plots in the same location.

To ensure transparency, accountability and fairness, the Ministry has resolved to invite applicants, the press, civil society representatives and the general public to a PUBLIC RAFFLE DRAW in which 200 applicants would be selected for land allocation on lease.

The over 7,000 application forms would be publicly dumped into a raffle drum and members of the public would be invited to do a blind deep and bring out lucky applicants whose details would be announced publicly and recorded.

The event will take place at the compound of the Youyi Building premises in Freetown on THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 at 2pm. Members of the public are cordially invited to participate in the raffle draw.

The event would be recorded and later broadcast on national television.



Permanent Secretary

7<sup>th</sup> December 2021