



Government of Sierra Leone
Ministry of Finance

PUBLIC NOTICE
FY 2023 Budget Preparation Process

The Ministry of Finance wishes to inform the General Public that the FY2023 Budget preparation process will commence at the Ministry of Finance, Treasury Building Main, Conference Hall as follows:

- **National Policy Hearings on Wednesday, 21st September, 2022 at 9am.** The Policy Hearings provides opportunity for Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), including Local Councils to discuss and review the updates on sectoral policies as contained in the Medium-term National Development Plan. **Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only Ministers or Deputies and the Vote Controllers should attend (3 per Ministry).**
- **Bilateral Budget Discussions for all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) from 22nd September to 7th October, 2022 9:00am to 5:00pm daily.** The FY 2023 Bilateral Budget Discussions will enable stakeholders to discuss and agree on policies that will guide revenue generation and resource allocations to various MDAs.

All Vote Controllers are expected to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols during these discussions. Furthermore, all MDAs are encouraged to submit 50 copies of their strategic plan and budget proposals to the Budget Bureau two (2) days before their scheduled date and all presentations should be done via PowerPoints.

Representatives of the Development Partners, Non-Governmental Organizations, District Budget Oversight Committees (DBOCs) and Governance/Accountability Civil Society Organisations/Non-State Actors are invited to participate via zoom, or through various local radio and television stations.

Your usual cooperation is highly solicited.



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