



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

PRESS RELEASE

Payment of Outstanding End of Service Benefits to Former President, Vice President, Ministers, Deputy Ministers and other Political Appointees

The Public would recall that in 2019, the Government of Sierra Leone paid **Le38,708,975,799** to Former President, Vice President, Ministers, Deputy Ministers, and other Political appointees first instalment payment of their severance benefits, gratuities and arrears of pensions that were not paid by the previous administration. The Ministry of Finance now wishes to inform the General Public that the outstanding balance (**final payment**) amounting to **Le 31,463,583,085** has been paid.

Additionally, the sum of **Le4,750,797,375** has also been paid to former Ministers and Deputy Ministers of the current administration as their final End of Service Benefits.

The table below shows the breakdown of payments by category and number of beneficiaries:

NO	PAYMENT DESCRIPTION	ROLL	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID (2019)	OUTSTANDING BALANCE
			LE	LE	LE
1	EX-PRESIDENT, MINISTERS & DEPUTIES	68	47,854,975,271	23,927,487,636	23,927,487,636
2	EX-AMBASSADORS	22	6,932,127,381	3,466,063,691	3,466,063,691
3	HEADS OF AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS	26	5,940,570,217	4,161,334,977	1,779,235,240
4	EX-INFORMATION/CULTURAL ATTACHES'	16	4,694,088,640	2,403,292,121	2,290,796,519
5	EX-MINISTERS/DEPUTIES OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION	11	9,501,594,749	4,750,797,375	4,750,797,375
	GRAND TOTAL	143	<u>74,923,356,258</u>	<u>38,708,975,799</u>	<u>36,214,380,460</u>



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