MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

The Government of Liberia is in the process of securing funding from the World Bank for a proposed project titled: **Improving Results in Secondary Education (IRISE) Project.** This project will support the Government of Liberia in implementing a defined strategy in senior secondary education. The project will support implementation of the Government’s Education Sector Plan 2017-2021, as well as the strategic roadmap for education transformation outlined in the National Education Summit, over five years (2019-2023) with the overall intention of removing barriers that are impeding access to education services and quality learning outcomes at the secondary level. It aims to improve student learning outcomes by addressing the main challenges facing particularly senior secondary education in teacher quality, girls’ transition and completion, accessibility and digital skills.

In line with the World Bank’s Environmental and Social Safeguards requirements, specifically OP 4.01 (Environmental Assessment) and OP 4.12 (involuntary Resettlement), the Government of Liberia has developed an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and a Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) which outline, among others, procedures to ensure that proposed project activities are screened for their potential environmental and social impacts, and that correct procedures are followed to avoid or mitigate and minimize any potential negative impacts arising from the project. The ESMP and RPF will also guide the preparation of site-specific instruments such as ESMPs and RAP/ARAP during project implementation when required.
The ESMF and RPF are now being disclosed to the public and can be accessed at the following locations:

1. Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Project Delivery Team Office
   Ground Floor of the Ministry of Education, Room #020
   3rd Street, Sinkor

2. Website: [www.emansion.gov.lr](http://www.emansion.gov.lr)

These documents will also be disclosed at the World Bank’s website once the in-country disclosure is finalized.

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