



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Public Notice

PAYMENT OF SECOND TERM TUITION FEES FOR PUPILS IN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED SCHOOLS FOR THE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

The Ministry of Finance announces for the attention of the General Public that, as part of its commitment to the support of the Free Quality Education Programme, Government has made a total payment of **Le42,883,440,000** as tuition fees for **1,871,188** pupils in Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior and Senior Secondary Schools in Government and Government-assisted schools for the second term of 2019/2020 school year.

The Ministry wishes to further inform the public that these payments were 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 (MBSSE).

The table below provides details of the payments:

SUMMARY OF TUITION PAYMENT BY LEVEL FOR 2ND TERM OF 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR				
SCHOOL LEVEL	TOTAL NO. OF SCHOOLS	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AMOUNT PER PUPIL	AMOUNT PAID
Pre-Primary	298	32,404	10,000.00	324,040,000
Primary	4,846	1,285,852	10,000.00	12,858,520,000
JSS	1,023	346,904	50,000.00	17,345,200,000
SSS	371	205,928	60,000.00	12,355,680,000
Total	6,343	1,871,188		42,883,440,000

Also, the Ministry of Finance wishes to inform the General Public that the delay in payment was due to the head count exercise of pupils in Government and Government-Assisted schools, which was undertaken by the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education to validate the actual enrolment figures of pupils benefitting from the Free Quality Education Programme.

Government again, reiterates its commitment to the full implementation of its flagship programme; the Free Quality Education.



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