



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 2020/2021 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**

The Ministry of Finance, in collaboration with the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education announces for the attention of the General Public that, as part of its commitment to support the Free Quality Education Programme, Government has made a total payment of **Le51,433,930,000** as tuition fees for **2,139,562** pupils in Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior and Senior Secondary Schools in Government and Government assisted schools for the second term of 2020/2021 school year.

The General Public is also informed that these payments have been made directly into the bank accounts of beneficiary schools based on 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:

<b>SUMMARY PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES FOR SECOND TERM OF 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR</b>				
<b>School Category</b>	<b>No. of Schools</b>	<b>Enrolment</b>	<b>Amount per pupil in Leones</b>	<b>Amount paid in Leones</b>
Pre-Primary	360	41,417	10,000	414,170,000
Primary	4,985	1,412,580	10,000	14,125,800,000
JSS	1,187	423,994	50,000	21,199,700,000
SSS	433	261,571	60,000	15,694,260,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,965</b>	<b>2,139,562</b>		<b>51,433,930,000</b>

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



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