



NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) REPORT ON PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AT LEICESTER PEAK, TACUGAMA SANCTUARY, BUREH BEACH, RIVER NO 2. AND BONTHE BY SIERRA LEONE ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT (SLEDP)

This advert serves to notify interested and \ or affected persons \ parties of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) conducted for the Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project (SLEDP) in respect of the proposed tourism infrastructural development projects at Leicester Peak, Tacugama Sanctuary, Bureh Beach, River No 2. and Bonthe, Southern Province of Sierra Leone.

In conformity with the Sierra Leone Environmental Protection Agency Act 2008, the Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project (SLEDP) needs to be planned and designed in a manner that minimizes potential negative social and environmental impacts. This is expected to be achieved through the ESIA process that was undertaken by SAL Consult Limited.

The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports for the respective project sites have been presented to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA-SL) to be presented to the affected and interested stakeholders during the public disclosure processes for discussion.

SAL Consult Limited, EPA-SL and Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project (SLEDP), propose to engage stakeholders at the following locations and dates:

Leicester Peak - 8th February 2022 at 10am, Tacugama Sanctuary - 9th February 2022 at 10am, Bureh Beach -10th February 2022 at 10am, River No 2. -11th February 2022 at 10am, and Bonthe - 17th February 2022 at 10am.

The report is now available for reference purposes at any time at the following locations:

- The Environmental Protection Agency Sierra Leone (EPA-SL), 92 Dundas Street, Freetown
- Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project Office, 35 Percival Street - Freetown and at SAL Consult Limited, Accra

Stakeholders and \ or interested person \ parties are invited to participate in the Public Disclosure processes at the above-mentioned locations. Your input and any issues or insights that you may have regarding the projects will be valuable. Comments can be submitted verbally at the stakeholder's workshop or in a written format. Written comments must be sent to the following contacts below.

We look forward to your participation in the consultation and disclosure process.

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