



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Public Notice

PAYMENT TO LOCAL COUNCILS TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF THE FREE QUALITY EDUCATION SCHOOL BUS SERVICES FOR THE FIRST TERM OF THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The Ministry of Finance (MoF), in collaboration with the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education (MBSSE), announces for the attention of the general public that as part of its commitment to support the Free Quality Education (FQE) program, Government has disbursed a total of NLe3,852,500 to beneficiary Local Councils to cover payment of fuel and administrative remuneration to drivers in respect of the school bus services for the first term of 2023/2024 school year.

The general public is further informed that these payments have been made directly into the bank accounts of beneficiary Local Councils operating the school bus services.

Summary payments, including administrative and fuel support, is shown in the table below:

Administrative and Fuel Support for the operations of the Free Quality Education School Buses for First Term of 2023/2024 School Year in new leones					
S/N	Council	No. of Buses	Cost of fuel for First Term	Total Cost for Drivers for September-December	Total Administrative cost and Fuel Support
1	Freetown City	12	1,080,000	96,000	1,176,000
2	Makeni City	3	202,500	24,000	226,500
3	KNSCC	3	202,500	24,000	226,500
4	Bo City	5	337,500	40,000	377,500
5	WARDC	5	450,000	40,000	490,000
6	Kenema City	4	270,000	32,000	302,000
7	Port Loko City	1	54,000	8,000	62,000
8	Port Loko District	1	54,000	8,000	62,000
9	Koinadugu District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
10	Moyamba District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
11	Kailahun District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
12	Pujehun District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
13	Bonthe District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
14	Kambia District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
15	Karene District	1	54,000	8,000	62,000
16	Tonkolili District	2	108,000	16,000	124,000
	Grand Total	49	3,460,500	392,000	3,852,500

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