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Defying The Confines Of Office Walls And Bureaucratic Comfort



Mrs. Joseta Neufville-Wento, Manager of the NRF, is currently leading a team of engineers and an internal auditor from the Internal Audit Agency on an extensive inspection tour across Grand Bassa, Rivercess, and Sinoe counties. The inspection focuses on the Grand Bassa College Bridge and the ITI Bridge, all funded by the NRF. This is not an isolated inspection tour but part of a rigorous, routine validation process to ensure that every road project funded by the National Road Fund of Liberia meets its specified standards before payments are processed.

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The NRF donates motorbikes and a pickup truck to the MIA for the Community-Based Organization Program, which aims to provide over a thousand jobs for youth in ten counties.



Monrovia, Liberia – August 19, 2025 – To enhance road maintenance and improve community oversight in Liberia, the National Road Fund (NRF) has officially donated a fleet consisting of 28 motorbikes, a pickup truck, as well as computers and printing equipment to the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Speaking at the handover ceremony held at the National Road Fund office in Monrovia, Mrs. Joseta Neufville-Wento, The Manager of the National Road Fund, emphasized the importance of empowering community members to contribute to national development effectively. “We cannot continue to do roads and forget about our people that are in the towns and villages, and together, we hope to meet our target for road maintenance.” Mrs. Wento stated. According to her, this donation is part of the ongoing commitment to ensure that communities across Liberia benefit from improved road access and service delivery, and Community-Based Organizations are key partners in maintaining rural infrastructure and promoting local development. Receiving the donation on behalf of the Ministry, Internal Affairs Minister Francis S. Nyumalin, Sr., expressed deep appreciation to the NRF for what he described as a “timely and impactful gesture.” “These motorbikes and the pickup truck will go a long way in strengthening our field presence; we will make sure that our drainage, primarily and secondary roads, are maintained,” Minister Nyumalin said. Beyond just fixing roads, the project also creates job opportunities, especially for young people. Around one thousand youths will be hired as road monitors, giving them meaningful work while improving infrastructure.

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Ms. Tracy Kromah, Manager's Assistant at the National Road Fund (NRF) of Liberia, is traveling to India to participate in a capacity-building program sponsored by the Government of India. This initiative underscores the ongoing partnership between the NRF and the Embassy of India, which continues to support the professional development of NRF staff at all levels. Since assuming leadership as Manager of the National Road Fund of Liberia, Mrs. Joseta Neufville Wento has made staff training and capacity development a top-notch priority. Under her guidance, the NRF has actively pursued strategic collaborations, such as this program, to equip its workforce with advanced skills and knowledge.



Mr. Emmett P. Coker, Director of Media and Communications at the National Road Fund (NRF), has successfully completed a two-week training program in Multimedia Forensics at the prestigious National Forensic Science University (NFSU) in Gujarat, India. This capacity-building opportunity was made possible under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Program, sponsored by the Government of India. The National Road Fund of Liberia extends its deepest gratitude to the Government of India in Liberia (Embassy of India, Monrovia) for their continued support in enhancing the skills of NRF staff.



We are incredibly proud to celebrate Venessa as she earns her Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Stella Maris Polytechnic University. Venessa joined the NRF through a highly competitive process and quickly distinguished herself through her brilliance, dedication, and passion for service. Since then, she has won the hearts of everyone she works with. Her remarkable ability to multitask and her boundless enthusiasm continue to inspire our entire team. Congratulations on this magnificent achievement, Venessa.

Congratulations to Ms. Venessa Karn!