

Gov't Vows To Fight Trafficking

By Morrison O.G. Sayon
A five-year National Action Plan on Anti-Human Trafficking has been launched in the country with a commitment by President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf to combat such heinous crime.

The five-year National Action Plan on Human Trafficking which was launched yesterday in Monrovia and launching the Action Plan, President Sirleaf said the Liberian Government is prepared to fight human trafficking throughout the country. The Liberian leader described human trafficking as evil, wicked and a heinous crime that has no place in the society. Madam Sirleaf therefore called on Liberians to combat human trafficking with serious force to

ensure that such crime becomes history in Liberia.

Pres. Sirleaf then expressed government's commitment in fighting against human trafficking vigorously noting that anyone caught in practising

such evil act be prosecuted. Madam Sirleaf said the launch of the five-year National Action Plan clearly demonstrates that government is ready and prepared to combat the crime.

Also speaking, United States Ambassador to Liberia, Debora Malac, expressed the US Government's



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Acting Justice Minister Cllr. Barnes, Labour Minister Cllr. Lawson, President Sirleaf and Gender Minister Cassell at yesterday's occasion

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Lawmakers Concerned About Ebola Virus

By Alva Mulbah Wolokolle
The recent outbreak of the deadly hemorrhagic

fever known as 'Ebola' has claimed the attention of the 53rd National Legislature expressing their willingness

to assist the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to tackle the epidemic.

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Many Benefit From Cellcom Raffle

By Victor C. Hanson, Jr.
Several persons have benefited from the Cellcom Raffle Draw that gives an individual the opportunity to experience life out of the country.

Speaking at a press conference held at a local hotel yesterday to announce the winners of the Cellcom Raffle which automatically gives one a trip to New York or Morocco, the Leaders of both winner teams to

York and Morocco, Lassana Sanoe and Varney Bah said it's like a dream come true seeing themselves being the winners of the Cellcom Raffle to travel to New York and

Morocco. The two winners mentioned that it is still unbelievable that they are

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The winners with Cellcom CEO

Teachers Assoc Faces Probe At LACC

A member of the National Teachers Association of Liberia (NTAL) has accused the association of massive corruption within the rank and files of the institution.

In a communication to the Liberia Anti Corruption Commission (LACC) a copy which was obtained by this paper, Randolphson D. Kollie, member of the NTAL drew the LACC's attention to what he referred to as acts of corruption

going on within the National Teachers Association of Liberia (NTAL).

Mr. Kollie stated, "I believe that the LACC has

established an institution to help and fight, minimize or eradicate corruption not only in government circles but in private

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Source: Research, Policy and Planning Department, Central Bank of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

FROM: Hon. James Kollie *San Kollie*
Deputy Minister for Revenue
Ministry of Finance

DATE: March 19, 2014

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORTATION INTO LIBERIA

Further to a meeting held between the Custom authorities, Shipping Lines and BIVAC International, the business community is hereby informed to instruct their suppliers/ exporters to include the Bill of Lading in the Final Documents to be submitted to BIVAC overseas office after inspection is completed.

Beginning April 20th 2014, BIVAC has been asked to include the Bill of Lading number on all certificates (CRF) issued to importers.

All concern are advised to adhere to this memo and govern themselves accordingly.

Liberia Celebrates World Down Syndrome Day

By Charles B. Yates

Liberia joined the rest of the world over the weekend to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), a day set aside to remember people suffering from the Down syndrome.

World Down Syndrome Day is observed each year in March 21. On this day, people with Down syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organize and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down syndrome.

The date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. In Liberia, the program was organized by My Heart Appeal, INC a none profitable organization which caters to victims of Down syndrome.

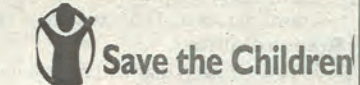
Speaking at the program held at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium (ATS), the Chief Executive Officer of My Heart Appeal, Madam Lovetee Major, said that was the second time that the program had been observed in Liberia. She said the theme for this year's program is "Health and Wellbeing - Access and Equality for All".

Madam Major also used the occasion to call on the national government to include budgetary support for people with Down syndrome. "We are all God's creatures and there should be no discrimination for them," she added.

WDSD was first observed in 2006 in many countries around the world and Down Syndrome Association Singapore launched and hosted the WDSD website from 2006-2010, on behalf of Down Syndrome International, for global activities to be recorded.

On 19, December 2011, the United Nations General Assembly declared 21 March as World Down Syndrome Day. The General Assembly decided to "designate 21 March as World Down Syndrome Day to be observed every year beginning in 2012;" and invited all Member States, relevant organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations, as well as the civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sectors, to observe World Down Syndrome Day in an appropriate manner, in order to raise public awareness of Down syndrome."

Today Down Syndrome International (DSI) co-ordinates the WDSD website (as a single global meeting place to share WDSD (World Events), The WDSD Global Video Event "Let Us In!", the WDSD Conference held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA on 21 March, the LOTS OF SOCKS campaign and the WDSD Awards.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Save the Children saves children's lives, fight for their rights and help them fulfill their potentials. Save the Children started work in Liberia in 1991 with an emergency program focusing on the immediate needs of children affected by the conflict. Save the Children currently operates in eight counties across Liberia and works in: education, health and child protection, child rights governance and response to humanitarian emergencies.

Commitment to Child Protection:
Save the Children is committed to keeping children safe from abuse and harm. Candidates applying for these positions will be subject to the Child Safeguarding recruitment procedures and checks.

Accountability Commitment:
Save the Children is committed to be transparent to children, their carers and communities with whom it works by promoting and abiding by existing organizational accountability system which includes - sharing relevant information on its work with children, their carers and communities with whom Save the Children works; reporting concerns raised by children, their carers and communities about the intervention and involving children at all stages of the intervention.

We are seeking for qualified professional with solid background and demonstrated experience in the below position:
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Location : Monrovia/Montserrado Field Operations, expected to travel to other field locations as and when necessary.

ROLE PURPOSE:
The Education Field Worker should be able to conduct education assessment, implement and monitor activities related to the Education Programme ensuring participation of children and communities.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Collect data from the field to measure the progress and impact of the activities according to agreed log frame / work plan / weekly monitoring criteria
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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Have experience, skills or knowledge that directly link to education, child protection or Monitoring and Evaluation
- Experience of work with international NGO and/or UN organisation
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- Fluency in English, both verbal and written, preferred
- Commitment to Save the Children values

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