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Minister of Education, Prof. Ansu Sonii, Commences Comprehensive Review of Reforms, Begins Consultations with Stakeholders

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MONROVIA, Liberia – In the first week following his confirmation, Minister of Education, Prof. Ansu Sonii, has commenced a comprehensive review of the education sector reforms launched during the previous administration. The objective of the review is to explore opportunities to build on successful programs and identify new interventions to accelerate progress.

Speaking about the review process, Minister Sonii said: “It is clear that progress has been made across a number of areas in recent years. Now is the time for us to redouble our efforts to back our young people and ensure that they – and our nation – have every opportunity to succeed.”

Minister Sonii also announced that he has begun consultations with the diverse range of stakeholders engaged in the education sector in order to ensure that their perspectives and priorities are taken into account when charting the course forward.

Deputy Minister for Administration, Latim Da-thong, and Deputy Minister for Planning, Alton Kesselly, are also playing a leading role in the review and consultation process.

Minister Sonii noted that he and the Deputy Ministers would soon be embarking on a fact-finding tour of Liberian schools, saying: “Our aim is to get a first-hand understanding of the impact of the recent reforms, the challenges that lie ahead, and the priorities of Liberian principals, teachers, parents, and students. I believe this first-hand experience is essential for crafting effective education policy.”

Following the conclusion of the review and consultation process, the Ministry will release a document outlining its approach to the continued reform of the education sector.

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