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PRESS RELEASE

The Ministry of Planning and Economic Development wishes to inform the general public that it has de-registered and revoked the registration certificates of few NGOs operating in Sierra Leone for persistent non-compliance with the provisions of the NGO Policy framework and other applicable statutory requirements governing the operations of NGOs in the country.

This action follows a comprehensive compliance verification exercise undertaken by the Ministry to assess the operational status of registered NGOs across the country. The exercise revealed that a number of organisations have failed to meet the minimum regulatory and operational standards required to maintain their legal status as registered NGOs.

The affected organisations have been de-registered and their Certificates revoked among others, on the following grounds:

- Failure to maintain identifiable office premises as required under the NGO Policy.
- Failure to report any development interventions during the period under review.
- Failure to comply with mandatory statutory obligations and other applicable Government laws and regulatory requirements governing the operations of NGOs.

In view of the foregoing, the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development hereby declares the de-registration and revocation of certificates for the following NGOs with immediate effect:

- 523 International Alliance for the Eradication of Malaria
- Caravanes Solidaires
- Friends International Inc.
- Institute Mozdahir International
- International Committee for the Protection of Human Rights and Freedom
- Ada Living Hope Orphanage
- Anti Bullying Initiative Worldwide
- Lungi Women and Children Organisation
- Needy Child Sierra Leone
- New Life Community Baptist Church
- Njawie Bengu Foundation
- Agency for Integrated Development – Sierra Leone
- Global Advocates for Children in Armed Conflicts, Inc. Sierra Leone Chapter.
- Club of Health Actors – Sierra Leone
- Daughters Vocational Centre
- Nana Dee Foundation
- Public Service Life Foundation
- Zion Ministries
- Partnership Action for Community Empowerment (PACE)

The Ministry also wishes to note that this regulatory action is not intended to undermine the significant contributions made by compliant NGOs towards

Sierra Leone's socio-economic development; rather, it is aimed at strengthening accountability, transparency and compliance within the NGO sector, safeguarding public confidence, and ensuring that organisations operating in Sierra Leone adhere to the legal and policy framework established by Government.



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