

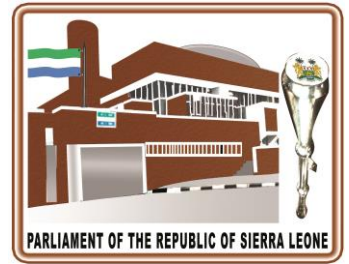


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Parliament Engages Ministry of Fisheries on Planned Activities

The Parliamentary oversight Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources, chaired by Hon. Ambassador Patrick Foyah on Wednesday 14th May, at Committee room 1 Parliament Building, engaged officials of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources on information sharing and planned activities for the current period.

Welcoming the Minister and officials, the Chairman of the Committee, Hon. Ambassador Patrick Foyah, appreciated the dialogue and planning of the activities of the Ministry with Parliament. The Chairman also commended the Ministry for the initiatives taken in the Ebola fight in the country.



MPs and ministry officials dialoguing

Updating Parliament on the activities of the Ministry, Minister Captain Pat Sowe noted among other things, the role played by his Ministry in the fight against the Ebola virus.

Captain Sowe informed Parliament that his Ministry has raised billions of Leones as revenue for Government and that modalities are now in place to export Sierra Leone's fishery resources to the World market by meeting European Union standards.

The Deputy Minister, Mr. Charles Rogers acknowledged the good work of the Ministry in the development of the country, while the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Kallilu Omaru Bah dilated on the challenges faced by the Ministry in executing project plans.

Members of the Committee appreciated the Minister and his officials for helping Government with revenue generation in order to boast Government's development, while noting that challenges faced by the Ministry will be looked into and addressed.