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Works Committee in Parliament Concludes Roads inspection

In order to actualize the President's vision on infrastructural development for the nation, the Parliamentary oversight Committee on Works Housing and Infrastructure, Chaired by Hon. Kombor Kamara, has ended a fortnight of inspections nationwide, monitoring road contractors and SLRA works around the country.

Explaining the significance of the visit, the Chairman averred that, the Committee is comprised of members from both the ruling APC government and the main opposition Sierra Leone People's Party, and that, it is mandated by law as embedded in the National Constitution to conduct an oversight visit on all road construction works undertaken throughout the country to make certain that, government and donor funds are used for their intended purposes to benefit the populace and the nation as a whole.

The Committee visited the 12 Districts in the country, with over 7 road construction companies in operations which include Gento groups ,First Traicon Sierra limited ,Guicopress, CSE, Pavi Fort Sierra limited.

The chairman and his team were impressed with the work of the contractors and SLRA officials; however, cautioned contractors and officials of SLRA to ensure that the scope of work on roads around the country is completed within agreed timeframe and that a proper report be submitted to Parliament for final verification.

At the sites visited, construction companies appreciated the oversight work of the Committee but pleaded for the timely intervention of funds in order to fast track the completion of the projects.

The Works Committee commended government for making roads a priority in the Agenda for Prosperity and appreciated donor partners for their timely interventions in supporting government's development activities.