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Date:	Friday, July 31, 2026		MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS MANO RIVER UNION ROAD DEVELOPMENT & TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROGRAMME (MRU-RDTP) PHASE II LOT 2: PAVING OF SANNIQUELLIE TO LOGUATVO (47.1 KM) ADF Loan No. 2100150040093 TSF Loan No. 5900150002201 TSF Grant No. 5900155016199 ADF Grant No. 2100155038066 EU/AIF Grant No. 5110155000258		
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"AfDB Road Programme offers reduced transport costs & traveling time, improved mobility, and enhanced regional trade & economic growth"

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1	July 2026	Submission of the Consolidated RAP Audit Report under the Mano River Union Road Development and Transport Facilitation Programme (MRU/RDTFP) Phase II: Paving of Fish Town to Kelipo (20km) and Sanniquellie to Loguato (47.1km)
Please find attached the above-mentioned instruments regarding the Mano River Union Road Transport Facilitation Programme (MRU/RTFP) Phase II: Paving of Sanniquellie to Loguato (47.1km) and Fish Town to Kelipo (20km)		
Signed:		



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PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION UNIT (PIU)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THE RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP)

Integrated Mano River Union Road Development and Transport Facilitation Programme (IMRU/RDTFP) Phase IV: Paving of the John Davies Town to Zwedru City (48.5 km) Road Project in Grand Gedeh County, Liberia

The Ministry of Public Works (MPW), on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Liberia, is pleased to inform the general public that financing has been secured from the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the implementation of Phase IV (48.5 km) of the Integrated Mano River Union Road Development and Transport Facilitation Programme (IMRU/RDTFP).

The Phase IV Project involves the paving of the John Davies Town–Zwedru Road (48.5 km) in Grand Gedeh County. This strategic investment forms part of the broader Mano River Union regional transport corridor development programme, which seeks to strengthen regional integration by improving road infrastructure, enhancing cross-border trade, reducing transportation costs and travel time, promoting economic growth, and improving access to markets, healthcare, education, and other essential social services for communities along the project corridor.

As part of the environmental and social safeguard requirements for the project, a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) has been prepared to address the potential social impacts associated with land acquisition, loss of assets, and any economic or physical displacement that may result from the implementation of the road works.

In accordance with the African Development Bank's Integrated Safeguards System (ISS), particularly Operational Safeguard Five (OS-5): Involuntary Resettlement, Land Acquisition, Population Displacement and Compensation, as well as the provisions of Liberia's Environmental Protection and Management Law (EPML), 2003, the Ministry hereby announces that the RAP has been finalized and is hereby disclosed and made available to the public.

The RAP provides detailed information on:

- The Project's anticipated land acquisition and resettlement impacts;
- Identification of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) and affected assets;



- Eligibility criteria for compensation and resettlement assistance;
- Compensation valuation methodologies and entitlement packages;
- Livelihood restoration and income rehabilitation measures, where applicable;
- Additional assistance for vulnerable Project Affected Persons, where applicable;
- Institutional arrangements for RAP implementation;
- Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms; and
- A comprehensive Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) through which affected persons and other stakeholders may submit complaints, concerns, questions, or appeals during Project preparation and implementation.

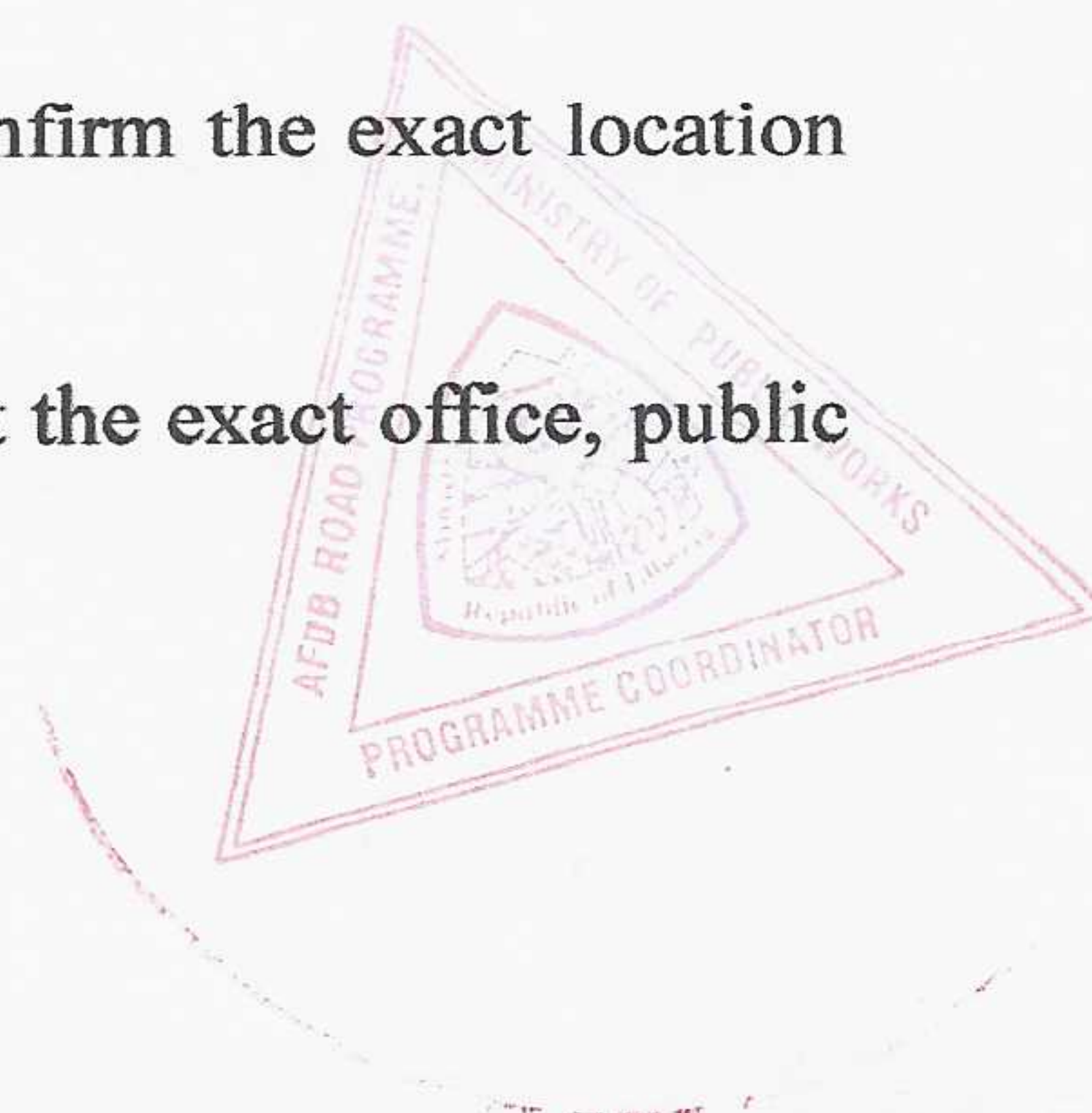
During preparation of the RAP, consultations were conducted with Project Affected Persons, affected communities, local authorities, traditional leaders, women, youth, vulnerable groups, civil society representatives, and other relevant stakeholders. The views and concerns raised during these consultations informed the RAP and its proposed mitigation, compensation, livelihood restoration, and grievance-management measures.

The Ministry assures all stakeholders that compensation payments, resettlement assistance, livelihood restoration measures, and additional support for vulnerable PAPs, where applicable, will be carried out in accordance with the African Development Bank's safeguard requirements and the applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Liberia. No civil works will commence in areas requiring land acquisition or resettlement until all eligible PAPs have received compensation and assistance in accordance with the approved RAP.

Availability of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)

The RAP is available for public inspection during normal working hours and through the online channels listed below:

- Ministry of Public Works, Programme Implementation Unit (PIU), South Lynch Street, Monrovia, Liberia;
- Grand Gedeh County Administrative Building, Zwedru City, Grand Gedeh County [confirm the specific office/room and contact person];
- Tchien District Administrative Office, Grand Gedeh County [confirm the exact location and contact person];
- John Davies Town designated community disclosure point [insert the exact office, public building, or community facility];
- Ministry of Public Works website: www.mpw.gov.lr;



- Executive Mansion website: www.emansion.gov.lr; and
- African Development Bank website: www.afdb.org.

Following completion of the public disclosure and review process, the final approved RAP will remain available through the Ministry of Public Works, the relevant county and district offices in Grand Gedeh County, and the African Development Bank, subject to applicable disclosure and data-protection requirements.

Public Comment Period

The Ministry invites all interested stakeholders, including Project Affected Persons (PAPs), local communities, civil society organizations, traditional leaders, women, youth, vulnerable groups, government institutions, development partners, and the general public, to review the RAP and provide comments, observations, recommendations, questions, or concerns.

The three-week public disclosure period will run from 3 August 2026 to 24 August 2026.

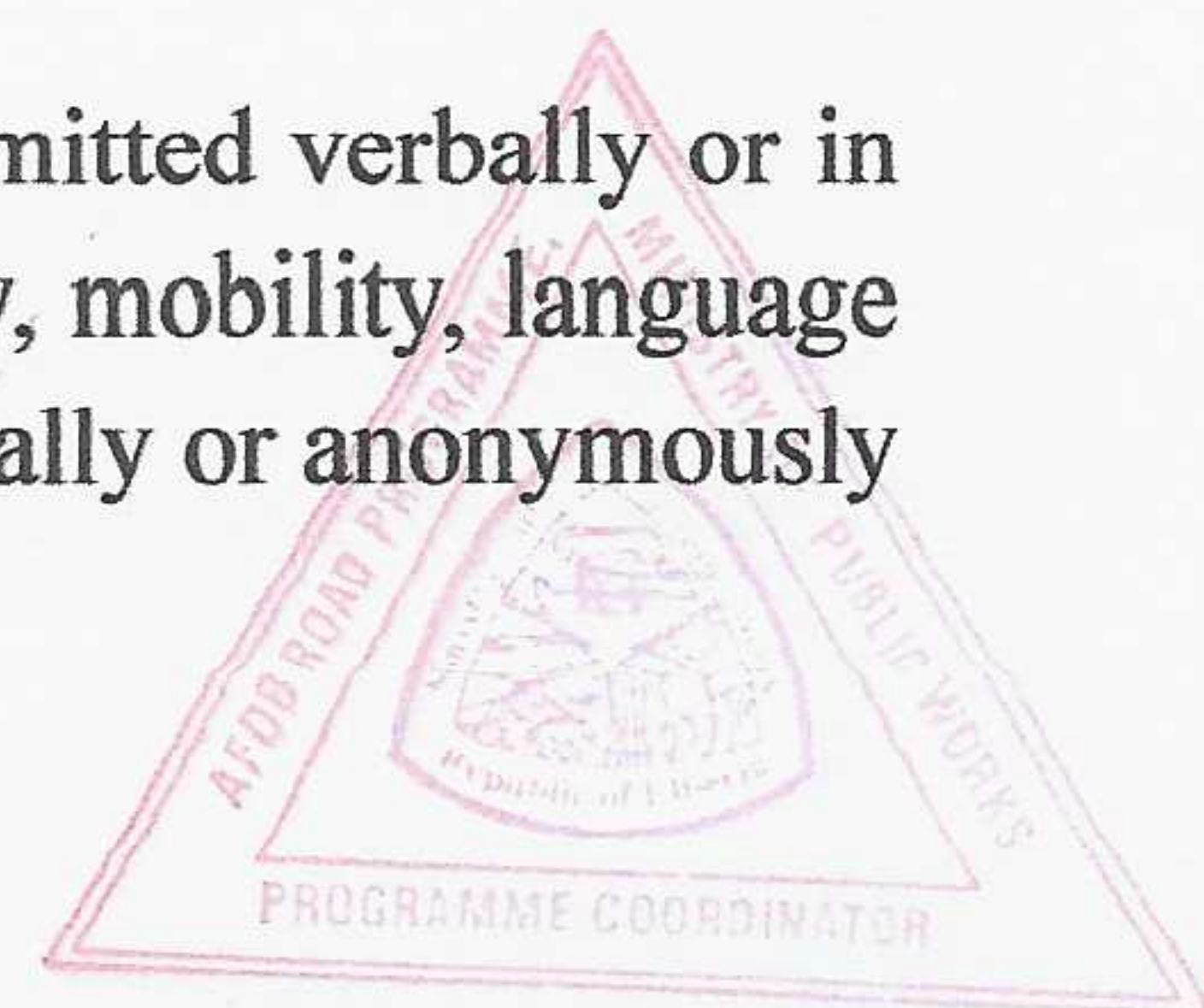
All comments received during the disclosure period will be recorded, carefully reviewed, and considered, where appropriate, before commencement of RAP implementation.

Submission of Comments, Questions, Concerns, and Grievances

Comments, questions, concerns, recommendations, and grievances may be submitted through any of the following channels:

- Email: rawlings.kesselly@mpw.gov.lr; tgonwokay@mpw.gov.lr;
- Hand delivery or written correspondence to the Programme Implementation Unit (PIU), Ministry of Public Works, P. O. Box 9011, South Lynch Street, Monrovia, Liberia;
- Hand delivery to any of the designated county, district, or community disclosure locations listed above;
- Dedicated Project hotline: [INSERT DEDICATED PROJECT HOTLINE NUMBER — calls/SMS/WhatsApp, as applicable];
- Direct submission to a designated PIU safeguards focal person or an authorized community-level grievance focal point; and
- Any other officially approved Project grievance or stakeholder-engagement channel communicated by the PIU.

The Project GRM is free of charge. Complaints and grievances may be submitted verbally or in writing, and assistance will be provided to persons who have limited literacy, mobility, language access, or other accessibility needs. A grievance may be submitted confidentially or anonymously



where requested. No person will be subjected to retaliation, intimidation, discrimination, or loss of entitlement for raising a concern or using the GRM. Sensitive complaints, including allegations of sexual exploitation, abuse, or sexual harassment, will be handled through confidential, survivor-centred referral procedures and will not be discussed through the general grievance process.

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The Ministry of Public Works appreciates the continued cooperation and support of all stakeholders as the Government advances this important infrastructure project, which is expected to improve mobility, stimulate economic development, and enhance the quality of life of communities in Grand Gedeh County and across the Mano River Union region.

Date of Issue: 4th August 2026

Signed: _____


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