



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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Dear Colleague,

Further to our earlier information to you during the July 2006 Partnership Meeting in Monrovia, as well as at the September 2006 Side Meetings held in Singapore and New York respectively, I am pleased to announce that the Government of Liberia Partners' Forum will be convened in Washington D.C., on February 13 – 14, 2007. The meeting will take place at the offices of the World Bank and will be co-hosted by the World Bank, the United Nations, the Government of the United States, and the European Commission. A one-day private sector conference will follow on February 15.

The Forum has the following objectives:

1. To jointly review progress made by the Government on the reform and reconstruction agenda;
2. To discuss and solicit Partners' feedback on strategic priorities as outlined in the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy (I-PRSP); and
3. To discuss financing needs to enable the Government to meet pressing reconstruction and development challenges.

The draft provisional agenda for the forum is attached, as is a letter of invitation from the President of Liberia Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. The agenda for the private sector conference will follow shortly.

Please accept my gratitude on behalf of the Government and people of Liberia for your continued support for Liberia's reconstruction and recovery. We would appreciate confirmation of your participation by January 15, 2007 to the following contact address:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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