



LIBERIA PARTNERS' FORUM
13-14 February, 2007
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Co-Hosted by:
The World Bank, the United Nations, Government of the United States,
and the European Commission

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1: Achievements and Challenges

Plenary Session I: Opening	
09:00am-10:30am	- Welcome and introduction
	- Statement by the President of the Republic of Liberia, Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
	- Remarks by the Co-Hosts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ President of the World Bank○ Secretary of State, USG○ UN Secretary General (to be confirmed)○ Representative of the European Commission

10:30 am -11:00 am

Coffee Break

Plenary Session II: Statements by Heads of Delegations	
11:00am-12:00noon	- Heads of delegations make statements

Plenary Session III: Progress with Democratic Transition	
12:00noon-12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peace and democratic transition - Rule of law - Regional developments
12:30pm- 01:00pm	Discussion

01:00pm-02:00pm	Lunch Break
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Plenary Session IV: Macroeconomic Policies and Public Financial Management	
02:00pm-02:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiscal policies and outturns during FY2005/06 and FY2006/07 - Progress with public financial management reforms: budget process, revenue administration, audit, procurement - Strategy for the resolution of domestic debt and vendor arrears - Monetary and financial sector developments
02:30pm-03:00pm	Discussion

Plenary Session V: Economic and social development challenges	
03:00pm-03:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Real sector developments and employment creation - Enabling environment for private sector development - Delivery of basic services: transition from relief to development
03:30pm-04:00pm	Discussion

04:00pm -04:30pm	Coffee Break
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Plenary Session VI: Governance challenges	
04:30pm-05:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deepening public financial management reforms - Civil service reform - Senior executive service - Anti-corruption strategy
05:00pm-05:30pm	Discussion

Plenary Session VII: Statements by Heads of Delegation	
05:30pm-06:30pm	- Heads of delegations make statements

06:30pm-08:00pm	- Cocktail
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DAY 2: Short- and Medium-Term Outlook

Plenary Session VIII: Priorities for Reconstruction and Development

09:00am-09:30am	- Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy (iPRS): Overview - Towards the full PRS
09:30am-10:00am	Discussion

10:00am-10:10am	Room Rotation (Coffee Served in Rooms for Sessions P1-P3)
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Parallel Sessions: Strategic choices and policies – iPRSP and beyond

Period	Session	Theme
10:10am-11:30am	P1	• National Security
	P2	• Economic Revitalization
	P3	• Governance and rule of law
11:30am-11:40am	Room Rotation	
11:40am-01:00pm	P4	• Infrastructure
	P5	• Health
	P6	• Education

01:00pm-02:00pm	Lunch Break
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Plenary Session IX: Financing economic reconstruction and development

02:00pm-02:30pm	- Accelerating disbursements from existing commitments - Medium-term financing needs, instruments and mechanisms
02:30pm-03:15pm	Discussion
03:15pm-03:30pm	- Arrears clearance

03:30pm-04:00pm	Coffee Break
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Plenary Session X: GOL-Donor dialogue and coordination	
04:00pm-04:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alignment around the iPRSP - Status of donor harmonization - Mechanisms and processes of dialogue and coordination
04:30pm-05:00pm	Discussion

05:00pm -06:00pm	Session XI Partners' responses
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06:00pm -06:30pm	Session XII Closing: Communiqué
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06:30pm -07:00pm	Press Conference
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ONE-DAY PRIVATE SECTOR CONFERENCE

February 15, 2007

09:00am-05:00pm

- Agenda to be issued separately.
- The National Investment Commission and Ministry of Commerce are the lead agencies from the side of the Government of Liberia.
- The IFC, OPIC, and the EIB are the Co-Hosts of the conference.