



AUDIT SERVICE SIERRA LEONE

PRESS RELEASE

SUBMISSION OF PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Freetown, Sierra Leone – 7th December, 2022: - The Acting Auditor-General of Sierra Leone wishes to inform the general public that the Performance Audit Report on the Management of the Distribution of Teaching and Learning Materials by the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education was submitted to Parliament on Thursday 1st December, 2022

Section 11(2c) of the Audit Service Act of 2014 mandates the Audit Service Sierra Leone (ASSL) to conduct value-for-money and other audits in a bid to ensure that efficiency and effectiveness are achieved in the use of public funds.

Section 95(6) of the Public Financial Management Act 2016 states: “Nothing in this section shall prevent the Auditor General from submitting a special report for tabling in Parliament on matters that should not await disclosure in the annual report.”

In addition to the financial and regularity audits undertaken by the institution, Performance Audit is another type of audit conducted by the ASSL to measure the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which state institutions expend public resources in the discharge of their various mandates.

In connection with the Auditor-General’s mandate, and as a guardian of Sierra Leone’s economic security, the ASSL undertook this performance audit separately, in compliance with the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI) and the Performance Audit Guidelines.

This Report will however be uploaded on the ASSL’s website after it has been laid in Parliament.

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