## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of the President of the Republic of Liberia/ Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs is pleased to announce that His Excellency Joseph N. Boakai, Sr., President of the Republic of Liberia, will officially launch two impactful national initiatives on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 at the Executive Pavilion.

This launch forms part of the President's ongoing Youth and Student Initiative.

## Vacation School Preparatory Program for Students

This transformative program is designed to support students in Grades 3, 6, 9, and 12 as they prepare for the upcoming 2026 WAEC and WASSCE examinations. The initiative aims to strengthen academic performance and bridge learning gaps in Bomi, Cape Mount and Montserrado Counties by offering enriched educational resources during the vacation period. The Ministry of State (MOS) Partners with Ministry of Youth and Sport (MYS), Ministry of Education (MOE) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Mary's Meals, Kids Educational Engagement Project (KEEP), Liberia Institute for the Promotion of Academic Excellence (LIPACE), The Luminos Fund (LUMINOS), West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and World Health Organization (WHO) to implement this project.

## Vacation Community Service Projects for Scholarship Beneficiaries

The President will launch the Community Service Project Initiative under the Ministry of State National Scholarship Program for the 2024/2025 vacation. In December 2024, the President relaunched the Ministry of State National Undergraduate Scholarship Program with 421 beneficiaries from universities and colleges across Liberia. An additional 128 students have been admitted for the 2025/2026 academic year. As part of the program requirements, students will participate in community engagement efforts as a way of giving back and contributing meaningfully to national development.

These initiatives reflect President Boakai's unwavering commitment to education, youth empowerment, and nation building. All citizens are encouraged to support these efforts in advancing Liberia's future.