



PRESS RELEASE

Monrovia, Liberia July 3 2018: A TEAM OF SPECTRUM ENGINEERS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY OFFICERS FROM THE LIBERIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY – LTA – HAS CONCLUDED A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO TWENTY-ONE SOUTH EASTERN BASED RADIO STATIONS IN LIBERIA.

THE MISSION WHICH SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATIONS COMPLIANCE WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND DETERMINE THE LEGALITY OF FREQUENCIES BEING USED BY THE STATIONS, WOULD UTILIZE INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THE EXERCISE TO CREATE A DATA BASE OF RADIO STATIONS OFFICIALLY LICENSED TO OPERATE IN LIBERIA.

SEVERAL CHALLENGES WERE UNCOVERED AT THE RADIO STATIONS BY THE LTA ENGINEERS. THEY RANGE FROM LACK OF TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY, INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT OF TRANSMITTERS TO POOR INFRASTRUCTURES HOUSING RADIO BROADCAST FACILITIES.

THE LTA TEAM NOTES THAT IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES THE LTA WOULD DEVELOP SOME INCLUSIVE GUIDELINES AND SPECIFICATIONS THAT WOULD DETAIL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPELL OUT MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR RADIO STATIONS OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTIES.

SOME RADIO STATION MANAGERS IN THE COUNTIES VISITED WELCOMED THE LTA INITIATIVE AND PLEDGED TO RESPECT ALL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS COMPELING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW OF 2007.

THE LTA TEAM VISITED RIVERCESS, SINOE, GRAND KRU, MARYLAND, RIVERGEE AND GRAND GEDEH COUNTIES WITH REGULATORY VISITATIONS TO OTHER REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY SHORTLY TO COMMENCE.