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Re: Liberian Government outsources primary education - Urgent Solidarity Action required

Dear Colleagues,

President

Susan Hopgood

Reports indicate that the Liberian Government has outsourced its entire primary education system to private, including for-profit, providers.

General Secretary

Fred van Leeuwen

Education International has [written to the Liberian President](#) reiterating the "deep opposition to any moves that would result in the outsourcing and privatisation of education in Liberia", as expressed by our member, the National Teachers Association of Liberia (NTAL) in its letter (see attached) to the Liberian Minister of Education.

EI joins NTAL in urging the government "to commit to a national consultative process... so that every citizen can contribute towards the development and implementation of sound policy aimed at improving educational opportunity and outcomes for all children."

You are urgently requested to write to the Liberian President (info@emansion.gov.lr) expressing support for NTAL's position by reminding the government of its obligation to ensure the provision of inclusive and equitable quality education... for all consistent with Sustainable Development Goal 4 and its related targets.

Please include copies to the Minister of Education (wellehsanyon@hotmail.com), NTAL (teachersassocliberia@gmail.com) and EI (globalresponse@ei-ie.org).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Fred van Leeuwen
General Secretary