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PROGRAM
**NATIONAL SOCIAL PROTECTION STEERING
COMMITTEE**

Presentation of the National Social Protection Policy and Strategy 2026 to 2030

Friday, 2 October 2026

Platinum Hotel, Congo Town, Opposite Zone 3 Police Station, Monrovia

Presentation of the completed Policy and Strategy to the National Social Protection Steering Committee, chaired by the Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection with the Minister of Finance and Development Planning as Co-Chair.

Time	Item	Lead
9:00	Arrival, registration and breakfast	REALISE Operations
10:00	Opening remarks	Hon. Curtis V. Dorley Deputy Minister for Research, Policy and Planning
10:10	Welcome remarks	Hon. Gbeme Horace-Kollie Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection, and Chair of the Steering Committee
10:20	Statement	Hon. Augustine K. Ngafuan Minister of Finance and Development Planning, and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee
10:30	Statement	Ms. Georgia Wallen Country Manager, World Bank Liberia Country Office
10:40	Overview of the meeting	Aurelius D. Butler National Coordinator for Social Protection
10:50	Presentation of the updated National Social Protection Policy and Strategy 2026 to 2030	Melvin J. Crawford Lead Consultant
11:20	Deliberations of the Steering Committee, and questions	Chair, with the Lead Consultant
12:40	Statement on the way forward	Hon. Gbeme Horace-Kollie Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection
12:50	Vote of thanks	Hon. Garmai Tokpah Deputy Minister for Children and Social Protection
1:00	Close of the meeting	
1:00 to 2:00	Lunch	

The program begins at 10:00 sharp. The decision items paper for the deliberations is circulated in advance and is on the table. Members with a position to put are asked to send it to the Secretariat beforehand, so that the time is spent deciding rather than briefing.