




# REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

*THE PRESIDENT*

## PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

**FROM:** H.E. George Manneh Weah, President, Republic of Liberia

**THRU:** Jordan B Sulonteh, Director-General of the Cabinet 

**TO:** All Public Officials Covered by Code of Conduct (CoC)

**Cc:** Legal Advisor to the President, Minister of State for Presidential Affairs

**DATE:** January 22, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Adherence to the Relevant Provisions of the Code of Conduct

In keeping with government's policy of strict adherence to the law, and for the purpose of coordination and maximum productivity, all officials appointed by the President of Liberia pursuant to Article 56 of the Liberian Constitution and all civil servants covered by the Code Of Conduct (COC) are directed to adhere to the stipulations of the COC regarding requirements for public officials ahead of the 2020 midterm elections.

As you are aware, Chapter 5.2 of the Code of Conduct - which intent was addressed by the Honorable Supreme Court prior to the 2017 elections - prescribes that anyone intending to contest for a political office shall not continue to hold on to said public office.

Therefore, all officials and civil servants covered by this category are hereby required to resign their positions within **30 days** of the issuance of this Presidential Directive.

Thanks.