

Welcome to the 2016 first Edition of the National Minerals Agency (NMA) Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2016 first Edition of the National Minerals Agency (NMA) Newsletter. As you are aware, the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, His Excellency Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, on the 8th of March 2013 formally launched the NMA to promote the development of the minerals sector by effectively and efficiently managing the administration of mineral rights and minerals trading in Sierra Leone, to provide technical support to the mining industry including geological survey and data collection activities, to enforce mining laws and policies and promote good relations between mining companies and local communities.

As a transparent Agency, we believe in providing the public with regular updates on our activities. In this edition, we present highlights of the 1st Edition January – June 2016:

- The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources makes a case for investing in the Extractives
- World Bank lauds progress in the minerals sector reforms
- Deputy Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources showcases Sierra Leone's mineral potentials
- Chief of Staff assures EITI Global Conference of Sierra Leone's Commitment
- Shan Steel (SL) Ltd pays over Le 1 Billion to land owners
- NMA Launches GEO-DATA Management Information System
- NMA resolves Kamakwei dispute

And much more.

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