

MONROVIA: Thursday, May 19, 2022, The Road Safety Secretariat, stationed at the Ministry of Transport and comprising of the Ministries of Transport (Led Ministry), Public Works, Health, Justice/LNP and Education with support from the World Bank and African Development Bank respectively has completed draft copies of the National Highway Codes, Institutional Manual and Driving Curriculum to be used in tertiary, vocational and technical institutions operating in Liberia.

The **National Highway Codes** are traffic directional signs or coding to help drivers on highways, while the **Institutional Manual** will help with prescribed standards, and procedural guidelines for the establishment and operations of driving schools; and the **Driving Curriculum** will be used by both driving and academic institutions.

The driving curriculum was developed consistent with International Road Safety Regulations and the Vehicle and Traffic Laws of Liberia aimed at providing quality driver's education and training to the general public in order to help reduce the high rate of motor accidents as well as traffic violations in country.

The Secretariat has officially submitted copies of the driving documents to the offices of the Minister of Transport, Samuel A. Wlue for onward submission to the Ministerial Council of the Road Safety Secretariat for review and recommendations following an official launch by the Government.

Meanwhile, the Ministry has been holding successive meetings with **CEOs** and proprietors of driving schools operating in Monrovia and across the country aimed at ensuring compliance with Government's regulations, challenges and organizing a National Federation of Driving Schools to help the Government transform the transport sector.