



Engineers for Change, Sierra Leone (EfCSL) and the Commonwealth Engineers Council (CEC) present

Post Ebola: Consequences for Sierra Leone and its Development

30th September, Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)

Address: One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA



Engineers for Change Sierra Leone (EfCSL), in partnership with the Commonwealth Engineers Council (CEC), welcome you to an evening seminar on:

Post Ebola: Consequences for Sierra Leone and its development.

While international efforts have reduced the number of Ebola infections in West Africa in recent months, and newly developed vaccines look promising, it is crucial to restart the momentum of development in West Africa in general, and Sierra Leone in particular.

Therefore, in addition to looking at how Ebola has been fought on the ground, the seminar will explore the challenges facing the development of the engineering profession in Sierra Leone and also consider viable opportunities to enhance it.

We look forward to welcoming a number of engineering professionals from Sierra Leone, the US and the UK who will deliver speeches on the subject. This will be followed by a panel discussion and there will also be time set aside over the evening for networking.

To register for this free event, please visit <http://postebolaevent.eventzilla.net/> or visit: www.engineersforchange-sl.org . Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Agenda

6.15 pm	Networking and Refreshments
6.45	Welcome and introductions
Prof. Paul Jowitt	Past President of ICE; Professor of Civil Engineering Systems at Heriot Watt University; Chair, Commonwealth Engineers Council
6.55	An outline of the British military effort in fighting the Ebola crisis in Sierra Leone
Lt Colonel Ibrahim Kabia	Member of British military team mobilised to provide assistance to combat the spread of Ebola in Sierra Leone
7.15	Some of the challenges in engineering practice and university education in Sierra Leone
Ing. Badamasi Savage	Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone; President Sierra Leone Institution of Civil Engineers
7.35	Collaborating with external institutions to improve the education and training of engineers in Sierra Leone
Prof. Koso-Thomas	Chairman Techsult Ltd, former Vice Chancellor of the University of Sierra Leone and Head of Department of Civil Engineering
8.00	How the diaspora can assist in the training and advancement of engineering in Sierra Leone
Mr Melbourne Garber	Building Director, Gedeon GRC Consulting; New York, USA
8.20	The Sierra Leone Government's Post Ebola Strategy
HE Tamba Mansa Ngegba	Deputy High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Republic of Sierra Leone
8.35	Questions to Speaker Panel <i>(Chaired by Paul Jowitt)</i>
8.55	Networking and Refreshments
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