

The people of Salayea  
District Lofa County  
Republic of Liberia

October 30, 2015

Hon. Harrison S. Karnwea, Sr.  
Managing Director  
Forestry Development Authority (FDA)  
Wein Town, Mount Barclay  
Montserrado County

Dear Hon. Karnwea:

**LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZED FOREST STATUS**

We the citizens and residents of Salayea District extend our sincere compliments to you and staff for the extensive implementation of National Forestry Reform Law of Liberia (2006). We wish to submit this application for Authorized Forest Community status in line with the provisions of an act to establish the community Right Law (CRL) of 2009 with respect to forest lands and regulations.

The St. Paul River Community forest is located in salayea District, a land more then 45.000 hecres and found in the eastern part of Lofa County.

It stretches from Ganglota East to the St. Paul River the boundary between Guinea and Liberia moving North to Yarpua while west to Salayea and Telemu and Suth is the Gorlu people.

The community in and around the forest heavily depend on the forest for their livelihood such as farming, medicinal, hunting, construction and other purposes to enhance their living.

Due to the pressure being exacted on the forest, we the Salayea District people will like to manage sustainably our community forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem according to the 2009 community Right Law (CRL) and its regulations.

We will work hard to show respect for all and encourage the different traditional beliefs of community dwellers, irrespective of their belief , culture, gender, physical challenge conditions etc. We will give equal opportunities for all to participate in any community activities with respect to forest resources matters for the survival and protection of the forest.

Dec 12, 2015  
12:30 pm

Att: DMO/O, TMC3 &  
Team.

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Att: TMC3 + Team,  
This is for your information and  
action DST  
16/11/15

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Dear Hon. Kwanwea:

We present our complements and wish to inform you that we the citizens of Salayea District Lofa County are interested in obtaining the necessary legal document that will give us the authority to negotiate social benefits with companies qualified by the Forestry Development Authority that may be interested in our district forest reserve.

Accordingly, we kindly request from the FDA an Authorized Community Forest State that will empower our Community with the requisite legal status for such a negotiation should the need arise.

Kind regards.

Signed: Nyienah O. Barkolleh  
Youth Representative  
Salayea District

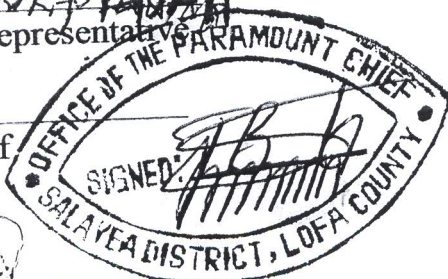
Signed: Yassah Y. Nwabah  
Plamanclan Representative

Signed: Mr P. Moruoso  
Vavala Clan Representative

Signed: HARRIS K. VANKPANA  
Gbarlien Clan Representative

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paramount Chief  
Salayea District

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner  
Salayea District



Hon. Barkolleh N. Galagayen  
Commissioner  
Salayea District