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## **Govt. Notice No. 137**

The following Act which was passed in Parliament on the 9th day of August, 2022 and signed by His Excellency the President on the 21st day of March, 2023 is hereby published as supplement to this number of the *Sierra Leone Gazette Extraordinary*:—

Act No. 16 of 2023—"The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2022—"Being an Act to repeal and replace the Mines and Minerals Act, 2009, to provide for the introduction of new and improved provisions for exploration, mines and minerals development, sale and export for the socio-economic benefit of the people of Sierra Leone, to provide for the facilitation of transparent and accountable management of the minerals sector in accordance with international best practice; to provide for improved employment and employment practices in the mineral sector; to provide for improved welfare of communities affected by exploration, mining and related activities; to provide for more effective measures to reduce the harmful effects of exploration and mining activities on life, property and the environment and to provide for other related matters..

## **Govt. Notice No. 138**

The following Act which was passed in Parliament on the 18th day of November 2022 and signed by His Excellency the President on the 21st day of May, 2023 is hereby published as supplement to this number of the *Sierra Leone Gazette Extraordinary*:—

Act No. 17 of 2023—"The Public Health Act, 2022—"Being an Act to repeal and replace the Public Health Act, 1960, to provide for the promotion, protection and improvement of public health and wellbeing in Sierra Leone, to provide for the protection of individuals and communities from public health risks, to provide for the prevention and control of the spread of infectious diseases, to provide for local government and community participation in protecting public health, to provide for early detection of and prompt response to diseases and public health threats and to provide for other related matters.

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