

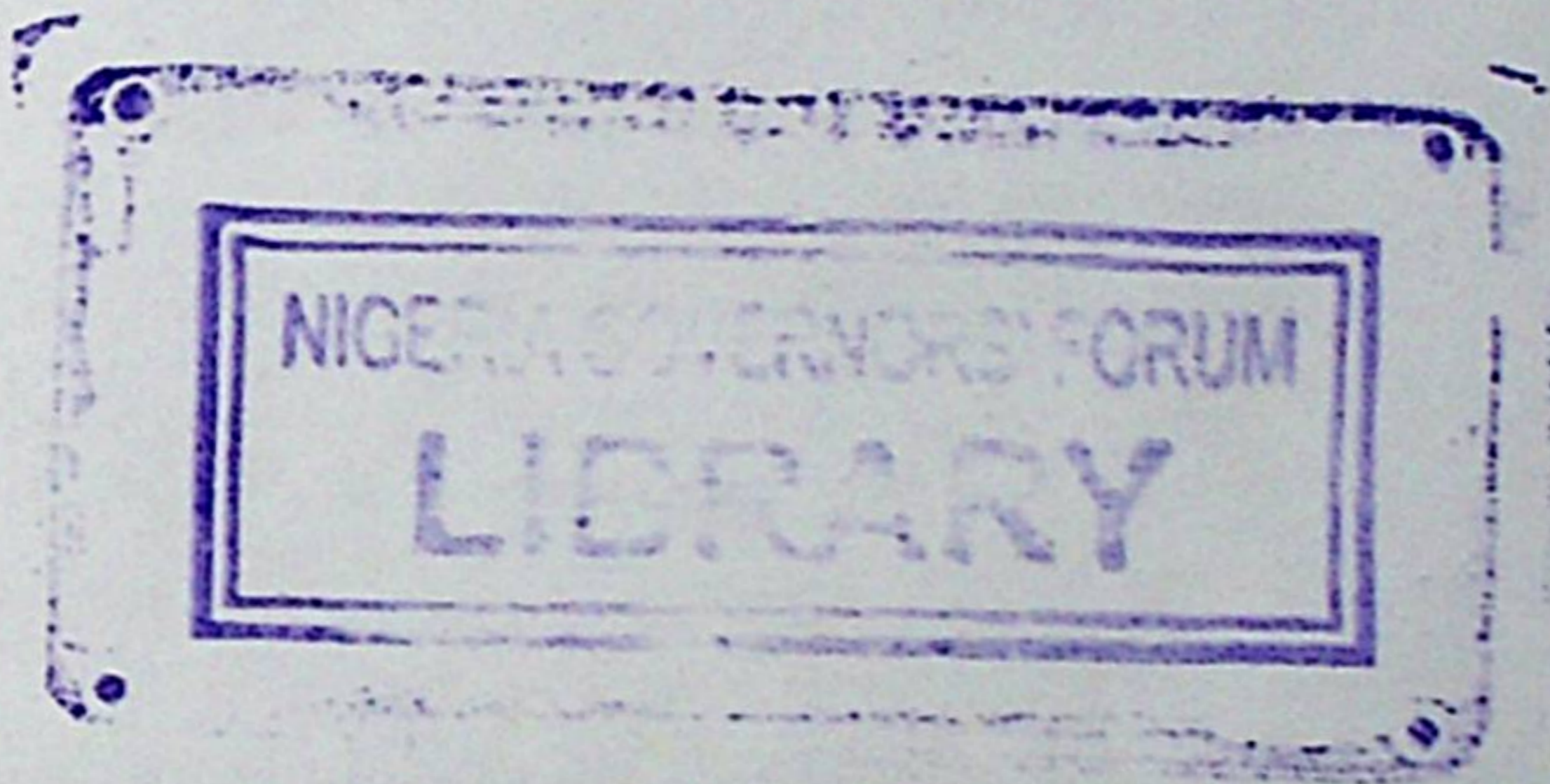
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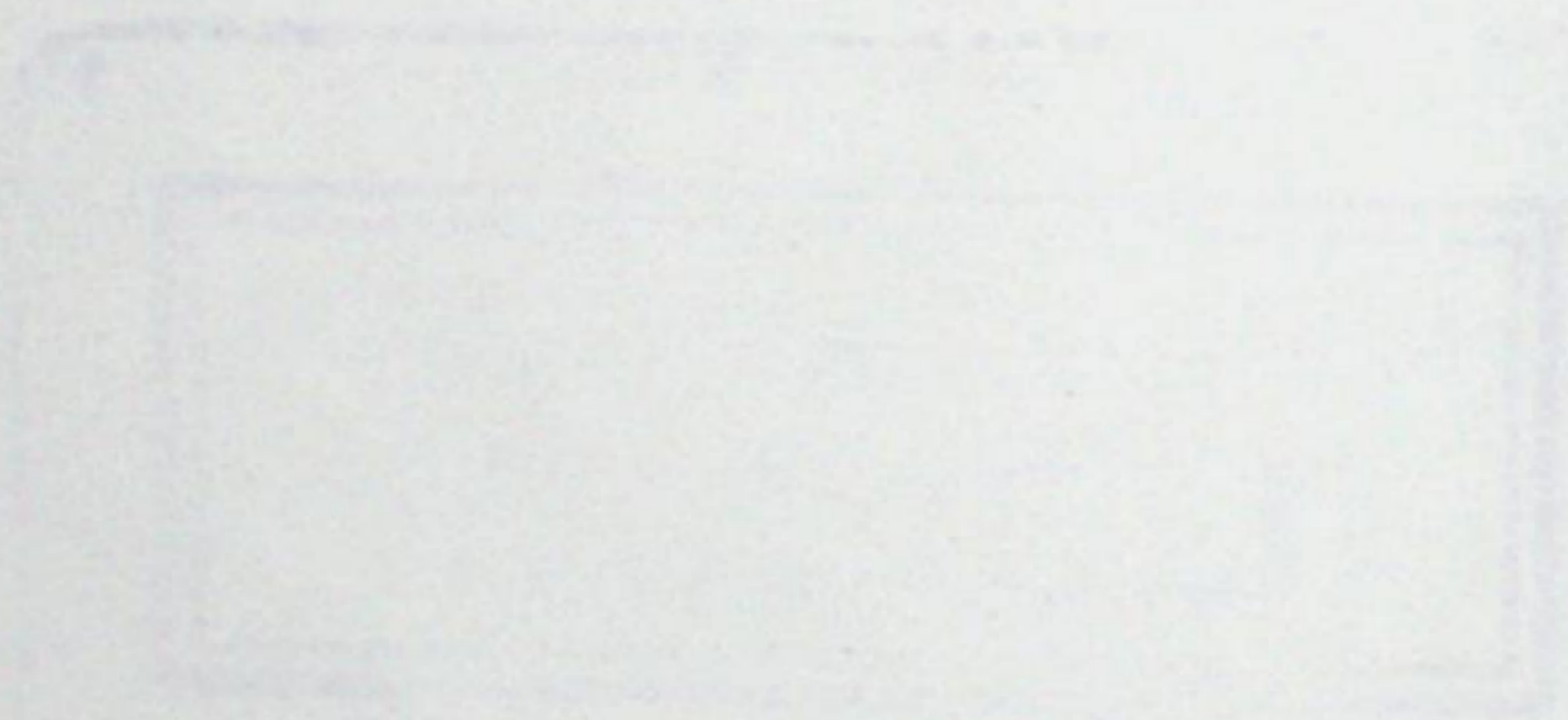


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## **CORPORATE PROFILE**

The West African Examinations Council is West Africa's foremost examining board established by law to determine the examinations required in the public interest in the English-speaking West African countries, to conduct the examinations and to award certificates comparable to those of equivalent examining authorities internationally.

By this mandate, the Council is expected to:

- assist in the development of sound education;
- ensure that educational standards are maintained; and
- give the people of West Africa a vision of the great potentials which lie beyond examinations.

### **VISION**

To be a world class examining body, adding value to the educational goals of its numerous stakeholders.

### **MISSION**

West Africa's foremost examining body, developing and maintaining internationally-accepted procedures in examinations, providing qualitative and reliable educational assessment, encouraging academic and moral excellence among the youth and promoting sustainable human resource development, mutual understanding and international co-operation.

## **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COUNCIL**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In 1948, the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate and the University of London School Examinations Matriculation Council discussed with the West African Departments of Education the future policy of school examinations as would best be suited to the needs of West Africa. Following this discussion, the late Dr. G. B. Jeffery, F.R.S., Director of the University of London's Institute of Education, was invited in October 1949 by the British Secretary of State for the Colonies to visit West Africa to study and advise on a "proposal that there should be instituted a WEST AFRICAN SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL".

After a three-month visit to West Africa, touring The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Ghana (then called The Gold Coast) and Nigeria from December 1949 to March 1950, Dr. Jeffery submitted a report (since known as the Jeffery Report) strongly supporting the proposal for a WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL and making detailed recommendations on the composition and duties of the Council. The report, published in late March 1950, was adopted without reservation by the four West African Governments and an ordinance establishing the West African Examinations Council as a corporate body was drafted by the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat in consultation with the Governments. The ordinance was first passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Gold Coast in December 1951 as The West African Examinations Council Ordinance No. 40 of 1951 and was later made effective by similar enactments by the Governments of Nigeria, Sierra Leone and The Gambia.

The Ordinances charged the Council with determining the examinations required in the public interest in West Africa and empowered it to conduct such examinations and to award certificates, provided that the certificates did not represent a lower standard of attainment than equivalent certificates of examining authorities in the United Kingdom.

A temporary office with a small staff headed by the late Mr. Kenneth Humphreys, the first Registrar to the Council, was set up at the offices of the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat in Accra. Early in 1953, the Accra Office moved to a building near the former Department of Education on Rowe Road which the Gold Coast Government made available, and a site for more permanent offices was secured at Achimota. Later in the year, the new office buildings at Achimota were occupied.

In Lagos, in the same year, the government of Nigeria also made available a large block of offices at the Technical Institute, Yaba, which became the seat of the Deputy Registrar. In Sierra Leone and The Gambia, the Council, in the meantime, worked through the Department of Education.



An office was opened in Freetown in 1958, the year in which the Council's London Office was also opened. The national office of the Council in The Gambia was opened in Banjul (then Bathurst) in January 1973.

The first meeting of the Council took place in Accra from the 24th to 27th of March, 1953. It was attended by three nominees of the Secretary of State, namely the Chairman of the Council, Mr. A. N. Glasworthy; the Chief Secretary of the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat, Dr. G. B. Jeffery (representing the University of London); and Mr. J. L. Brereton, Secretary of the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (representing the University of Cambridge). There were, in addition, 13 members nominated by the Governments of The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Ghana and Nigeria, and ten (10) observers. The Council received from the Registrar a brief report of work done since his arrival and proceeded to establish five committees, namely the Administrative and Finance Committee (initially called the Executive Committee), the School Examinations Committee, the Public Service Examinations Committee, the Professional, Technical and Commercial Examinations Committee, and the Local Committees (replaced in 1956 by National Committees).

Since then, the names of the Committees have changed and new ones have been created. The Committees now include the Administrative and Finance Committee, the Appointments Committee and the Examinations Committee at both the international and national levels. In each country, there is a National committee to which all Local Committees report.

Liberia became the fifth member country when she was admitted into full membership of the Council at the 22nd Annual Meeting held in Lagos in March 1974. Two years later, in April 1976, an office of the Council was established in Liberia and in January 1977, the Council moved into its permanent office in Monrovia.

In March 1982, a new legal framework for the operations of the Council was adopted. After over five years of preparatory work, the Convention establishing The West African Examinations Council was signed at an impressive ceremony coinciding with the Council's 30th Anniversary celebrations and the Annual Council Meeting in Monrovia. The Convention, subsequently ratified by the member countries, came into force on August 24, 1984, with the depositing of the instruments of ratification of all member countries with the Government of Ghana. The Convention provides uniform legal backing to the operations of the Council in all the member countries and gives the Council legal personality as an international body. To take care of recent developments in the member countries, a process to revise the Convention was initiated at the turn of the century, and the Revised Convention was signed in June 2003.

In March 2002, the Council celebrated its 50th anniversary in Abuja, Nigeria with the theme **"WAEC: 50 Years of Excellence"**. The highlight of the celebrations was the launching of the book on the history of the Council: **"The West African Examinations Council (1952 – 2002): Half a Century of Commitment to Excellence and Regional Cooperation"**.

### **The Council's Examinations**

The Council conducts three categories of examinations. These are national examinations, international examinations and examinations administered on behalf of other Examining Boards.

National examinations are restricted to the specific member countries for which they are developed and they reflect the local policies, needs and aspirations of the countries. That category of examinations includes the Basic Education Certificate Examination for The Gambia, National Primary School Examination, Basic Education Certificate Examination and Senior High School Certificate Examination for Sierra Leone, and the Basic Education Certificate Examination for Ghana. International examinations are those that are available to candidates in all the member countries. Currently, the Council offers only one international examination - the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), which replaced the SC/GCE Ordinary and GCE Advanced Level examinations. WASSCE is conducted twice a year, May/June for School candidates and November/December for private candidates.

Detailed timetables are usually made available to candidates at least six months before the commencement of the examinations. Registration of candidates is done electronically for both the school and private candidates' examinations.

WASSCE was introduced as part of the educational reform programmes of member countries. The maiden edition was conducted in The Gambia in 1998. The examination was later taken in Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Ghana in 1999, 2000 and 2006 respectively. Liberia is currently preparing to adopt the WASSCE.

One unique feature of WASSCE is that it combines school-based continuous assessment scores with the Council's own terminal assessment scores on a ratio of 30:70.

In its determination to improve the process of conducting examinations in the member countries, the Council deploys the latest technology in all areas of its operations. One area where the organisation has taken a major stride is in the acquisition of **RESULT HOSTING & WEBSITE FACILITY** which makes it possible for the results of its examinations to be viewed on the internet. The National Office in each of the five member countries has successfully launched the facility. The websites are:

The Gambia	-	<a href="http://www.waecgambia.org">www.waecgambia.org</a>
Ghana	-	<a href="http://www.waecdirectghana.org">www.waecdirectghana.org</a>
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Nigeria	-	<a href="http://www.waecdirect.org">www.waecdirect.org</a>
Sierra Leone	-	<a href="http://www.waecsierra_leone.org">www.waecsierra_leone.org</a>

The Council has also advanced its use of technology with the development and introduction of **ONLINE REGISTRATION** for its examinations. This system enables schools to register their candidates from their various locations through the internet. Private candidates can also register online. With this facility, candidates can verify their names and also obtain their examination numbers immediately after registration. Access to the facility in each member country is through the following address:

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Sierra Leone	-	<a href="http://www.waecsierra_leone.org">www.waecsierra_leone.org</a>

### **Structure of the Council**

Part of the Council's strength is its well-developed committee structure. WAEC's committees, and Council itself, are made up of some of the best men and women in the various fields of human endeavour in the sub-region, particularly in education. There are about seventy committees working on various aspects of the Council's activities at the local and international levels. These are in addition to the over 100 subject panels that operate from time to time to review developments in the different subject examinations. All these ensure that the operations of the Council are meticulously performed and they make the Council an authority on educational issues.

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**REGISTRAR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD**  
**APRIL 1, 2009 TO MARCH 31, 2010**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice-Chairman, distinguished Members of Council, colleagues, it is my singular honour and delight to welcome you all to the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting in Monrovia, *the growing City with a bright future*. I am aware that since the last Council Meeting here in March 2005, the city has changed so much and is rapidly regaining the vibrancy for which it was renowned before the civil strife. I do hope that you will make time out of the many activities lined up for the Council Meeting, to explore the unique and beautiful landscape and savour the hospitality of Liberia, *the Sweet Land of Liberty*. The Secretariat joins me to wish all Council Members a memorable stay in Liberia.

Mr. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, distinguished Members, a year has rolled past since we left Freetown in March 2009 and it is time again for me to present to you my Annual Report, this time for the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

In the course of the year under reference, the Council recorded remarkable successes in many areas of its operations just as it also contended with quite some daunting challenges.

You will recall our pledge to Council a year ago, that we would “widen our horizon in the acquisition and deployment of ICT to every possible aspect of our service delivery and step up our efforts at bringing all National Offices to a comparable level of ICT compliance in service delivery”. In part-fulfilment of that pledge, we took giant but calculated steps in all the offices towards full deployment of ICT in the vital areas of the Council’s operations. The Banjul Office acquired an additional server and migrated into a computerized accounting system. The Accra Office commenced the phasing out of *Statement of Results* with the issuance of the 2009 BECE certificates soon after the release of the examination results. The Freetown Office commenced the online registration of candidates for the November/December 2009 WASSCE and acquired some modern computer accessories to complement the online facility. The Integrated Systems project of the Lagos Office is now being test-run.

Mr. Chairman and Members, although we did not relent in our efforts at fighting the scourge of examination malpractice during the year under review, the fight suffered a setback as some of the 2009 WASSCE papers (one in May/June and four in November/December) were confirmed to have been compromised in Ghana.

We have however, remained undaunted and we have continued to take the fight to the doorsteps of the perpetrators of examination malpractice and the society at large. We have also intensified our advocacy and sensitization campaign for examination ethics in all member countries. Let me place it on record that apart from the incident in Ghana, the conduct of the May/June and November/December 2009 series of national and international examinations was hitch-free and leakage-free in all the other member countries.



## 2.0. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, the events of every passing moment attest to the inevitability of change. The phenomenon of change manifests itself even in the annual composition of the membership of Council. Hardly does a year pass without some Members taking their exit as some others make their entry into Council. And so, in the course of the year under review, the tenure of the following Council Members ended:

(1) Chairman

Prof. Jerome S. Djangmah

(2) The Gambia

Representing Universities

Dr. Gibril Jaw

(3) Ghana

Appointed by the Government

Mr. Ato Essuman

Representing Universities

Prof. A. A. Adimado

(4) Liberia

Appointed by the Government

Hon. (Mrs.) Estelle K. Liberty

(5) Nigeria

Representing Universities

Alhaji Ali M. Yakasai

Alhaji Usman Wuro Chekke

Mr. P. C. Dioka

(6) **Sierra Leone**

**Representing Universities**

Dr. B. B. Jones

Permit me, Mr. Chairman to express sincere gratitude to all the disengaged Council Members for their invaluable contribution to the successful execution of the Council's mandate during their tenure. Permit me also to pay a special tribute to Prof. Jerome Djangmah, the 15<sup>th</sup> Chairman of Council, whose wealth of experience, wisdom and rare strength of character assisted the Council to weather the storm of an aspect of the reform programme introduced by the Government of Nigeria during his tenure as Chairman of Council. Let me crave your indulgence to specially recognise the unique support and cooperation which the Secretariat enjoyed from Mr. Ato Essuman at both the national and international levels. The Secretariat wishes all the disengaged members divine favour and blessings in their future endeavours.

Mr. Chairman, the Secretariat equally welcomes all the new Council members to the WAEC family. We believe that they are bringing to bear on Council and its operations their wealth of experience, expertise, tenacity of purpose, goodwill and connections. We want to assure them of our support and cooperation at all times in the execution of Council's mandate.

3.0 **EXAMINATIONS**

3.1 **General Information**

Mr. Chairman and Members, all the Council's scheduled international and national examinations were successfully conducted during the reporting period. The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone presented candidates for the Council's international examination, the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), in May/June and November/December 2009. The Gambia, Ghana and Sierra Leone presented candidates for the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). Liberia presented candidates for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades examinations in May 2009. Sierra Leone presented candidates for the National Primary School Examination (NPSE). The second edition of the National Assessment Test (NAT) was conducted for Grades 3 and 5 pupils in The Gambia.

3.2. **Significant Developments By Country**

3.2.1. **The Gambia**

The deployment of ICT to Council's operations in The Gambia received a boost as candidates' entries for WASSCE and GABECE were captured electronically using

the batch registration system. Continuous Assessment Scores (CASS) were also captured electronically.

Examination papers in the major WASSCE subjects including Mathematics, English Language, Biology, Science Core and Agricultural Science were delivered to distant/remote schools only a day before they were due to be written. The number of NAT depots was increased from six to nine to further facilitate the collection and distribution of materials.

As a means of improving candidates' performance, schools were compelled to purchase copies of the Chief Examiners' Reports.

### 3.2.2. Ghana

Candidates' entry data and CASS for the May/June 2009 WASSCE were captured electronically.

Briefing courses were organized for District Directors of Education, G.E.S. Examination Schedule Officers and Supervisors to enhance the proper conduct of the Council's examinations.

The phasing out of the printing of Statement of Results commenced with the printing and despatch of certificates for the 2009 BECE soon after the release of results.

### 3.2.3. Liberia

The Office went into partnership with an ICT Company, Dolbib Integrated Services (WA) Ltd. that will provide ICT solutions beginning with online registration and result checker for private candidates in 2010. Services for the batch registration of regular school candidates will also be provided.

### 3.2.4. Nigeria

The Online Confirmation of Results project which was conceptualized and developed in-house was ready for use. The Office embarked on a more rigorous monitoring of examinations to combat malpractice.

### 3.2.5. Sierra Lone

The online registration of candidates commenced with the November/December 2009 WASSCE and two PS 940 scanners were purchased to beef up the stock of equipment for the purpose.

### 3.3. Highlights of the International Examination

#### 3.3.1. Patronage

A total of 2,061,513 candidates, made up of 1,568,273 school candidates and 493,240 private candidates, sat the West African Senior School Certificate Examination in all the member countries during the reporting year. There was an overall decrease of 1.33% relative to the previous year's figure of 2,089,396.

The Gambia presented 10,326 candidates (or 0.50%), made up of 8,052 school candidates and 2,274 private candidates; Ghana enrolled 300,847 candidates (or 14.59%) comprising 157,998 school candidates and 142,849 private candidates; Nigeria registered 1,715,334 candidates (or 83.20%) comprising 1,372,979 school candidates and 342,355 private candidates; while Sierra Leone presented 35,006 candidates (or 1.70%), comprising 29,244 school candidates and 5,762 private candidates. *Table 1* shows the summary of entries for a period of three years (2007-2009).

**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF ENTRIES FOR WASSCE FOR 2007 - 2009**

Country	2007	2008	2009	% Inc/Dec relative to 2008
The Gambia	9,196	10,166	10,326	1.57
Ghana	229,311	259,683	300,847	15.85
Nigeria	1,290,553	1,790,026	1,715,334	(4.17)
Sierra Leone	24,258	29,521	35,006	18.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,553,318</b>	<b>2,089,396</b>	<b>2,061,513</b>	<b>(1.33)</b>

#### 3.3.2. Release of results

The results of the May/June 2009 WASSCE were released in September in The Gambia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone and in October in Ghana while those of the November/December 2009 WASSCE were released in all the member countries in January 2010.

### 3.4. Highlights of National and Other Examinations

#### 3.4.1 Overall Patronage

A total of 724,300 candidates registered for the Council's main national examinations in 2009 as against 647,894 candidates in 2008, indicating an increase of 11.79%. Out of this number, 74,233 or 10.25% came from The Gambia, 400,917 or 55.40% from

Ghana, 77,281 or 10.67% from Liberia and 171,869 or 23.73% from Sierra Leone. The Council does **not** conduct national examinations in Nigeria.

### **3.4.2 Specific National Examinations**

#### **3.4.2.1 The Gambia Basic Education Certificate Examination (GABECE)**

The candidature for this examination in 2009 was 19,542 made up of 9,865 males and 9,677 females. The 2009 entry figure shows an increase of 3.38% over the 2008 figure of 18,842. The examination was conducted from Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009. The results were released on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

#### **3.4.2.2 The Gambia National Assessment Test (NAT)**

The test was conducted for Grades 3 and 5 pupils. The total entry figure was 54,691 made up of 25,930 males and 28,762 females and reflecting an increase of almost 10% over the previous year's figure of 50,344. The test was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009. The results were released on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

#### **3.4.2.3 The Ghana Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)**

The total entry for the examination was 395,637 made up of 214,579 males and 181,058 females. The entry shows an increase of 16.93% over the previous year's figure of 338,359. The results were released on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

#### **3.4.2.4 Ghana General/Advanced Business Certificate Examination**

A total of 5,135 candidates made up of 2,195 males and 2940 females registered for the examination. This figure reflects a 12.76% decrease relative to the 2008 figure of 5,886. The results were released in October 2009.

#### **3.4.2.5 Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination**

A total of 21,346 candidates, comprising 12,950 males and 8,396 females registered for the examination which was conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The entry indicates an increase of 9.09% over the 2008 figure of 19,406. The results were released on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

#### **3.4.2.6 Liberia Junior High School Certificate Examination**

The entry increased by 11.90% from 24,134 candidates in 2008 to 27,007 in 2009. 15,800 males and 11,207 females made up the total entry figure. The examination was administered between 18<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The results were released on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

### 3.4.2.7 Liberia Sixth Grade Examination

A total of 43,363 candidates, including 24,146 males and 19,217 females, registered for the examination. This figure indicates a 6.42% increase over the 2008 figure of 40,746. The examination was conducted between 18<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The results were released on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

### 3.4.2.8 Sierra Leone Basic Education Certificate Examination

A total of 69,594 candidates made up of 41,756 males and 27,838 females registered for the examination. This shows an increase of 17.04% over the 2008 figure of 59,463. The examination was conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July and the results were released on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

### 3.4.2.9 Sierra Leone National Primary School Examination

The entry figure decreased by 1.58% from 103,927 in 2008 to 102,275 in 2009. The 2009 figure was made up of 55,025 males and 47,183 females. The examination was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and the results were released on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

## 35 Aptitude/Selection Tests Conducted for Various Institutions

### 35.1 Aptitude/Selection Tests

Aptitude/selection tests were administered by the various National Offices for public and private institutions. The Aptitude Test Development Department of the Research Division developed most of the test batteries. The tests were administered to a total of 11,965 testees made up of 1,093 from Ghana, 919 from Liberia, 9953 from Nigeria and none from The Gambia and Sierra Leone.

*Table 2* shows the total entry figures for all WAEC examinations and tests conducted in 2007–2009.

**TABLE 2: TOTAL ENTRIES FOR ALL COUNCIL'S EXAMINATIONS IN 2007-2009**

Country	2007	2008	2009	% Increase in 2009, relative to 2008
Nigeria	1,704,457	1,809,033	1,727,849	(4.48)
Ghana	555,948	608,096	702,712	15.55
Sierra Leone	172,371	192,961	206,875	7.21
The Gambia	29,450	79,352	84,559	6.56
Liberia	85,845	86,064	89,762	4.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,548,071</b>	<b>2,775,506</b>	<b>2,811,757</b>	<b>1.31</b>

### 3.5.2 Examinations Conducted on Behalf of Other Examining Boards

The Council conducted various examinations on behalf of some overseas institutions for the following number of candidates in the various member countries:

Ghana	-	13,908
The Gambia	-	1,502
Nigeria	-	16
Sierra Leone	-	131
Liberia	-	47
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>15,604</b>

Details of these examinations are as shown in *Appendix A*.

### 4.0. CERTIFICATES

Mr. Chairman and members, in my report last year, I informed Council of the efforts being made to clear the backlog of certificates and the extent to which each office had gone in the printing of the certificates. I did promise that most of the backlog, if not all, would be cleared before the end of 2009. Incidentally, we discovered in the course of the year, that there were some discrepancies in the certificates printed for different countries, especially for the national examinations. It therefore became imperative for the printing of certificates for some offices to be temporarily halted to enable the Secretariat to harmonize the certificates issued by all the offices to ensure uniformity. The harmonization has been completed and even though the backlog has not been entirely cleared, significant progress has been made by the various offices.

The Banjul Office, one of the offices where the printing of certificates was temporarily halted, has printed the certificates for the May/June and November/December WASSCE up till 2006. It has also completed the printing of the 2008 GABECE Certificates. The printing of certificates for the May/June and November/December 2007, 2008 and 2009 WASSCE as well as 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 GABECE will commence soon.

The Accra Office has introduced an innovation into the printing of certificates. Instead of printing *Statement of Results* for candidates, the office now prints certificates soon after the release of results, starting with the 2009 BECE. All certificates for the 2009 BECE and May/June 2009 WASSCE have been printed. The office will soon commence the printing of certificates for the 2008 BECE, May/June 2008 WASSCE, November/December 2007 and 2008 WASSCE and May/June 2006, 2007 and 2008 G/ABCE.

The Freetown Office took delivery of the ordered blank certificates during the last quarter of 2009 and has commenced the printing of the outstanding certificates.

The Lagos Office has almost completed the printing of the May/June and November/December 2008 WASSCE certificates after which it will commence the printing of the ones for the May/June and November/December 2009.

The Monrovia Office does **not** have any backlog of unprinted certificates as it conducts only national examinations for which certificates are promptly issued.

Apart from the uniformity of features as stated earlier, all the certificates now bear extra security features which make forging very difficult, if not impossible.

## 5.0 EXAMINERS

### 5.1 Marking of Candidates' Worked Scripts

Mr. Chairman and Members, the Council has continued to engage the services of qualified and experienced teachers for the marking of candidates' worked scripts. A total of 100,431 examiners marked the worked scripts for the national and international examinations conducted by the Council during the reporting period. This implies an increase of 1.40% over the 2008 figure of 99,015. The number of examiners engaged by each office during the reporting period compared to that of the preceding year is shown below:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
(1) <u>The Gambia</u>		
May/June WASSCE	330	250
November/December WASSCE	46	48
GABECE	390	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>698</b>
(2) <u>Ghana</u>		
May/June WASSCE	6,525	7,572
November/December WASSCE	4,780	5,835
G/ABCE	216	216
BECE	8,790	9,201
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,311</b>	<b>22,824</b>
(3) <u>Liberia</u>		
SHSCE (School)	350	326
SHSCE (Private)	53	69
JHSCE	95	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>505</b>



(4) <b><u>Nigeria</u></b>		
May/June WASSCE	58,568	58,571
Nov/Dec WASSCE	16,743	15,442
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,311</b>	<b>74,013</b>

(5) <b><u>Sierra Leone</u></b>		
May/June WASSCE	552	650
November/December WASSCE	198	195
BECE	1,179	1,363
NPSE	200	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>2,390</b>

## 5.2. **Training of Examiners**

Mr. Chairman and Members, it is the tradition of the Council to organize training programmes for her newly appointed examiners and refresher courses for the old ones. These training programmes are in addition to the routine briefing and coordination of subject groups which normally precede every marking exercise. The relevance of constant training, retraining and briefing of examiners to the setting and maintenance of standards cannot be overemphasized. As such, it has always been our desire to organize workshops or training programmes for our examiners *at regular intervals* in each member country. Unfortunately, we have always had to grapple with the constraint of funding in most of the offices.

During the reporting period, Accra was the only office that was able to organize a training programme for her examiners. In the programme, a total of 435 examiners of various categories were trained.

May I, therefore, use this opportunity to once again, appeal to our member governments as well as government agencies and private organizations in the member countries to partner the Council in the funding of workshops and training programmes for teachers who invariably, serve as item writers, moderators, and examiners. To say that the knowledge acquired through such training programmes and the experience gained from the marking exercise impact positively on the performance of the teachers in the classroom and, by extension, on candidates' performance is to say the obvious.

## 6.0. EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

Mr. Chairman and Members, examination malpractice remains the bane of our examinations in all the member countries. The perpetrators of this evil have continued to expand its scope and dimension almost on a daily basis.

During the reporting period, the English Language paper for the May/June 2009 WASSCE and the English Language, Mathematics Core, Mathematics Elective and Integrated Science papers for the November/December 2009 WASSCE were compromised in Ghana. Our investigation revealed that a member of staff of the company that gave technical support to the Council through the servicing of the digital printing machine at the Council's printing press in Tema was the source of the compromise. The compromised papers were promptly replaced. Though there was no leakage of any paper in any other office, the regular forms of examination malpractice such as collusion, swapping of scripts and impersonation were recorded in varying degrees.

As urged by Mr. Chairman in his New Year (2010) Message, the Secretariat will continue to be vigilant to prevent the leakage of its examination papers. We shall also continue to overhaul our monitoring systems, intensify our sensitization campaigns and device more effective methods to combat the perpetration of the evil. While we strive to do all these, Mr. Chairman, let me crave your indulgence to say that examination malpractice in all the forms it takes, is a societal problem. The fight against it must therefore not be left to the Council as an examining body to fight alone. Permit me therefore, to renew my appeal to all stakeholders in education - parents, teachers, school authorities, government officials and all - to do everything possible and necessary to discourage all forms of examination malpractice in their respective countries.

## 7.0. COMPUTERIZATION, WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

Mr. Chairman and members, the Secretariat is aware of the enormous strength of technology and the extent to which ICT can enhance quality service delivery to the Council's numerous stakeholders. We have, within the limits of available resources, continued our forward march in the acquisition and deployment of ICT in our various operations. Significant strides were taken in this direction by the various offices during the reporting year. The details are as follows:

### (1) Headquarters

The Headquarters redesigned, upgraded and updated its website to enable the Council to reach out more effectively to its Publics worldwide.

(2) **The Gambia**

The Banjul Office concluded arrangements for the introduction of the online result checker. The Office also acquired an additional server, two personal computers and two printers, and migrated to a computerised accounting system with the resultant networking of its Accounts Department.

(3) **Ghana**

The ICT facilities in place were maintained while the registration of candidates, checking of results and processing of entries and results continued to be done electronically.

(4) **Liberia**

Arrangements reached an advanced stage for the office to engage the services of an ICT company for the introduction of online registration and result checker before the end of 2010.

(5) **Nigeria**

The WAEC Integrated System was test-run. By the time the system becomes fully operational, all the examination systems and other functional tasks of the Council in Nigeria would have been computerized and networked appropriately. Meanwhile, four new Printronix printers and the Avira antivirus software were procured to protect the Council's ICT equipment.

(6) **Sierra Leone**

The Freetown Office launched its online registration of candidates for the November/December WASSCE. The office also beefed up its stock of ICT equipment by acquiring two PS940 Scanners.

8.0. **TEST DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

8.1. **Test Development**

Mr. Chairman and members, the Test Development Division (TDD) is the academic wing of the Council which is responsible for the development of test papers for all the examinations conducted by the Council. It develops examination syllabuses and recruits examiners, item writers and moderators. It conducts International Preliminary Coordination and Grade Award Meetings. It is responsible for the editing and compilation of Chief Examiners' Reports, administration of Aptitude Tests as well as the collation and presentation of malpractice cases. The Division discharged its responsibility creditably during the reporting period.

In Ghana, International Panel Meetings were convened for the development of examination syllabuses for Senior High School subjects.

## 8.2. Research Activities

Mr. Chairman, the Research Division conducts research into testing techniques and other educational matters that are relevant to the work of the Council. The Division also develops aptitude tests, organizes monthly seminars and assists in the training of examiners. In the reporting year, the Research Division worked on thirteen (13) research projects, out of which six (6) were completed. The details of the projects are as listed below:

### 8.3.1. Completed Projects

#### (1) Accra Department

- (a) "Perceptions of The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) by its Stakeholders in Ghana." (RPA/1/209)
- (b) "Assessment of Computer-Linked Pre-Examination Procedures at the Computer Services Division (CSD), WAEC, Accra." (RPA/2/2009)
- (c) "WAEC Staff Perceptions of their Work Environment and Job Satisfaction." (RPA/3/2009)

#### (2) Lagos Department

- (a) "Stakeholders' Perception of the Causes of Low Candidature in Technical & Vocational Subjects in the May/June 2003 - 2007 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in Nigeria." (RPL/1/2009)
- (b) "Investigation into the Cognitive Levels of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) Questions in Selected Subjects." (RPL/2/2009)

#### (3) Freetown Section

"Evaluation of Training Needs of Teachers in Continuous Assessment in Sierra Leone." (RPF/1/2009)

### 8.3.2. **Ongoing Projects**

#### (1) **Lagos Department**

- (a) “Evaluation of Pre-Examination Procedures of the Test Administration Division (TAD) in the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), Nigeria.”
- (b) “WAEC (Nigeria) Staff Perception of their Work Environment and Job Satisfaction as a Factor for Staff Retention.”
- (c) “WAEC on-Line Registration from the Perspectives of Stakeholders in Nigeria.”
- (d) “Comparison of the Standard and Performance of Candidates in the May/June and November/December West African Senior School Certificate Examinations.”

#### (2) **Accra Department**

- (a) “Investigation into the WAEC Depot-keeping Exercise.”
- (b) “WAEC On-line Registration from the Perspectives of Stakeholders in Ghana.”
- (c) “Evaluation of Post-Examination Procedures at the Test Administration Division in WAEC Ghana.”
- (d) “Comparability of Test of Practical and Practical Test taken by Science Candidates in Ghana.”

#### (3) **Freetown Section**

- (a) “Factors Responsible for the Poor Performance of Candidates in Literature-In-English at the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in Sierra Leone.”
- (b) “WAEC Staff Perceptions of their Work Environment and Job Satisfaction as a Factor for Staff Retention in the Freetown Office.”

#### (4) **Monrovia Unit**

“Predictive Validity of the Liberia Primary School Certificate Examination.”

(5) **Banjul Unit**

- (a) "Students' Attitude, Self-concept and Socio-economic Background as Determinants of Candidates' Performance in the 2008 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in The Gambia."
- (b) "Stakeholders' Perception of the Double Shift Teaching System at the Senior Secondary School Level in The Gambia."

8.4. **Aptitude Test Development Activities**

The Aptitude Test Development Department was able to develop enough papers to provide adequately for the needs of the user-departments in the national offices. The Lagos Department developed and trial tested items in Logical and Analytical Reasoning, Sales Judgment, General Information and General Engineering (Petroleum).

9.0 **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS (IN-HOUSE)**

The following are details of the seminars organized in the various offices with dates, lead discussants and topics:

(1) **Lagos**

(a) **January 30, 2009**

Mr. Samuel Akanbi, Maryland Catholic Grammar School, Ogbomoso, Osun State on "*Dividends of Academic Achievement Motivation in Enhancing Educational Attainment of Nigerian Students.*"

(b) **February 27, 2009**

Ven. Dr. A. O. U. Onuka, Institute of Education, University of Ibadan on "*Systematic School-Based Assessment for Cognitive Learning in Senior Secondary School Economics.*"

(c) **June 5, 2009**

Dr. I. O. Ola Gbadamosi, Faculty of Science, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos on "*Understanding Curriculum Factors Responsible for Students' Performance in Public Examinations.*"

(d) **June 26, 2009**

Dr. (Mrs.) M. G. Oke, Lagos Department of Research Division, WAEC Headquarters Office, Lagos on "*Literature-In-English at the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in Nigeria: The Way Forward.*"

(e) **October 30, 2009**

Mr. Oparaku Daberechukwu Daberence, Institute of Education, University of Ibadan, Ibadan on "*Lesson Planning for Effective Teaching and Learning.*"

(2) **Accra**

(a) **January 2009**

Mr. J. J. K. Baku, WAEC Headquarters, Accra on "*WAEC's Commitment to Moving Assessment in Ghana's Education System Forward*".

(b) **February 2009**

Mr. Kofi Boakye & Ms. Ama Banini, WAEC Headquarters & GES, Accra on "*Demystifying the Application of ICT in the Classroom: Some Practical Approaches.*"

(c) **March 2009**

Dr. Augustine Yao Quashigah, Department of Social Studies Education, University of Education, Winneba, on "*Social Studies Education: Content, Curriculum and Instructional Skills*"

(d) **May 2009**

Mr. Justice Abboa-Offei, GES Headquarters, Accra on "*Ghana's Education at the Crossroads: Teaching and Learning Process.*"

(e) **September 2009**

Mr. Justice Abboa-Offei, GES Headquarters, Accra on "*Teaching to Meet Individual Learning Needs in the Classroom.*"

(f) **October 2009**

Mr. J. J. K. Baku, Research Department, WAEC Headquarters, Accra on "*Senior High School (SHS) Screening and Selection Process: What Don't We Know?*"

(3) **Freetown**

Mr. P. K. Said, Dean of the School of Education, Njala University, Bo Campus on "*Resource-Based Learning: A proposal for the Improvement of the Quality of Education in the Secondary School System of Sierra Leone.*"

10.0 **TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY STAFF**

As part of our strategy for the achievement of excellence in service delivery, we continued during the reporting period, to embark on human resource development and capacity building of the Council's work force. The series of in-house training and refresher programmes that were organized for various categories of staff during the reporting period included *Standard Fixing and Grade Award Procedures, Training in Advanced Excel, Management Appreciation, Information System Control and Audit, Effective Service Marketing, and Capacity Building for In-house Printing.*

Some Officers of the Council also benefitted from relevant external courses, seminars and workshops which could enhance their performance and expose them to best practices in their areas of specialization. Among such external courses were *Public Examinations Development and Administration, Effective Human Public Relations, and Budget Modelling in Excel.*

11.0. **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Mr. Chairman and Members, the Council continued to maintain its membership of professional associations including the Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Boards (ACEAB), International Association for Educational Assessment (IAEA) and Association for Educational Assessment in Africa (AEAA). The Council also retained its observer status in the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA).

The conferences of these Associations at which the Council was represented during the reporting period are listed below:

- (1) The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Educational Assessment in Africa (AEAA) held in Yaoundé, Cameroon from August 24 to 28, 2009. The theme of the conference was *Educational Assessment and Quality Assurance in a Multicultural Society.*
- (2) The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for Educational Assessment (IAEA) held in Brisbane, Australia from September 13 to 18, 2009. The theme of the conference was *Assessment for a Creative World.*



- (3) The 50<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of International Association for Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) held in Tallinn, Estonia from October 5 to 8, 2009.

The Council was also represented at the following other conferences:

- (1) The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities held in Ilorin on June 1- 4, 2009.
- (2) The International Conference on the Challenges of Quality in Education held at the University of Ibadan on February 8-11, 2010.

## 12.0. **PROFESSIONAL VISIT**

In the course of the reporting period, the Council played hosts to delegates from other examining bodies in Africa as detailed below:

- (1) May 13 - 15, 2009: Officers from the National Examinations Council of Tanzania paid a three-day visit to the Accra Office.
- (2) May 28 - 29, 2009: Officers from the Botswana Examinations Council paid a two-day visit to the Accra Office.
- (3) March 1- 5, 2010: Officers from the Botswana Examinations Council paid a five-day bench-marking visit to the Accra and Lagos Offices.

## 13.0. **FINANCE**

Mr. Chairman and Members, the Headquarters did not receive the full contribution to its budget from most of the member governments. As in previous years therefore, it had to operate with less than 80% of the approved revenue for the 2009 financial year.

The situation in the National Offices was not too different as most offices did not receive the totality of their expected subvention from their respective governments. The Banjul Office for instance, had to operate with only 67% of its approved revenue for the 2009 financial year.

**Table 3** tells the full story, at a glance, of the responses of member Governments to their expected contribution to the Headquarters for the 2009 financial year.

**TABLE 3: SUMMARY OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 2009 FINANCIAL YEAR**

COUNTRY	APPROVED CONTRIBUTION \$	CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED		CONTRIBUTION OUTSTANDING	
		\$	%	\$	%
The Gambia	551,705.00	55,555.55	10.07	496,149.45	89.93
Ghana	3,081,521.00	2,860,066.26	92.81	221,454.74	7.19
Liberia	144,033.00	50,000.00	34.71	94,033.00	65.29
Nigeria	4,060,721.00	4,060,721.00	100%	NIL	0.00
Sierra Leone	705,004.00	25,000.00	3.5	680,004.00	96.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,542,984.00</b>	<b>6,441,237.89</b>	<b>75.39</b>	<b>2,101,746.11</b>	<b>24.60</b>

I must also say here that the level of unpaid arrears of contribution by some governments still remains very high and indeed worrisome. The picture is vividly shown in **Table 4** which gives a summary of the total indebtedness of member countries to the Headquarters as at December 31, 2009. It must be stated that the apportioned contribution for 2010 will have to be added to the figures in **table 4** to arrive at each government's indebtedness as at today.

I therefore want to use this opportunity to appreciate the member Governments that have either paid their apportioned contribution in full or paid a substantial part thereof. I also want to renew my appeal to the member Governments to kindly intensify their efforts at paying up their dues.

I also want to appeal to all member governments for the prompt and full payment of their subventions to the respective National Offices.

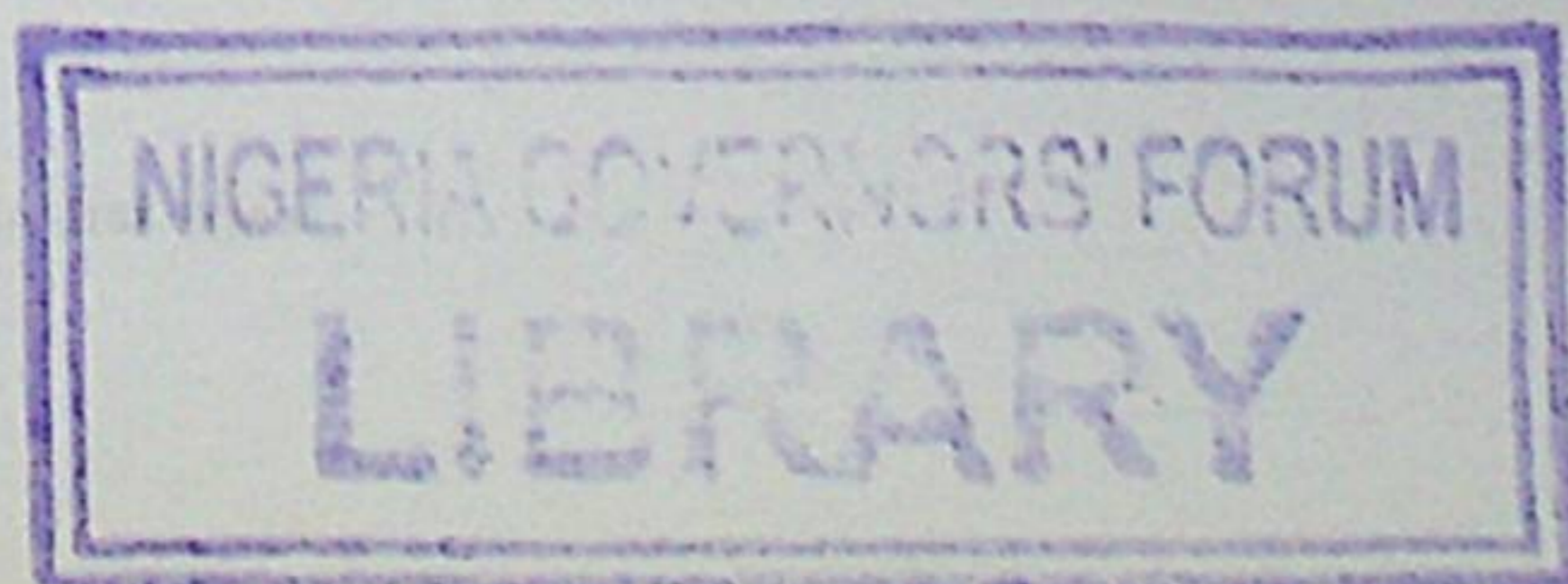
**TABLE 4: MEMBER GOVERNMENTS' INDEBTEDNESS TO HEADQUARTERS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2009**

	THE GAMBIA	GHANA	LIBERIA	NIGERIA	SIERRA LEONE
Bal. as at Dec. 31, 2008 (\$)	2,387,548.35	NIL	1,059,395.83	NIL	2,731,523.56
Contribution Due in 2009	551,705.00	3,081,521.00	144,033.00	4,060,721.00	705,005.00
Payments made in 2009 (\$)	55,555.55	2,860,721.00	50,000.00	4,060,721.00	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL indebtedness as at Dec 31, 2009 (\$)</b>	<b>2,883,697.80</b>	<b>220,800.00</b>	<b>1,153,428.83</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>3,411,528.56</b>

**14.0. APPORTIONMENT OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUDGET 2010**

Mr. Chairman, the Headquarters annual budget is apportioned to member governments on the basis of ratio approved by Council. As a matter of policy, these ratios are revised annually in order to take care of any changes in the approved parameters for the apportionment or to reflect any developments in the national offices which could affect the calculation of the ratios. The following parameters are used in determining the ratios:

- (1) the cost of the Council's statutory international meetings, apportioned in the ratios of member countries' representation;
- (2) the cost of preparation of question papers, shared equally among the countries which use such papers;



- (3) the cost of Research and Audit Units, assessed separately and charged to the respective member country;
- (4) all other expenses apportioned in ratios based on the total number of subject entries for the international and national examinations conducted in each country, the entries for the international examinations being given a weighting double that of the national examinations;
- (5) the candidate entry figures for the preceding two years.

The Government of the Republic of Ghana bears exclusively the responsibility of providing office and residential accommodation for the Headquarters.

The International Administrative and Finance Committee at its 152<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held in July 2009 considered the parameters as they related to developments in the Council and approved the following ratios for apportioning the Headquarters' approved budget of \$10,304,275.00 for the 2010 financial year:

Nigeria	-	50.23%
Ghana	-	31.70%
Sierra Leone	-	8.49%
The Gambia	-	7.23%
Liberia	-	2.35%

By the application of the approved ratios, the contribution of each member country to the Headquarters Budget 2010 is as shown in *table 5*.

**TABLE 5: APPORTIONMENT OF 2010 BUDGET BASED ON APPROVED RATIOS**

Country	Apportionment	Ratio	Rent	ESB	Total
Nigeria	4,885,013.00	50.23%	-	-	4,885,013.00
Ghana	3,082,917.00	31.70%	120,000.00	35,000.00	3,237,917.00
S/Leone	825,677.00	8.49%	-	-	825,677.00
The Gambia	703,138.00	7.23%	-	-	703,138.00
Liberia	228,544.00	2.35%	-	-	228,544.00
Headqrs (IGF)	-	-	-	-	423,986.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,725,290.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>	<b>10,304,275.00</b>

## 15.0. AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Chairman and Members, it is Council's policy that all financial transactions made by the National Offices and the Headquarters are scrutinized by internal and external auditors. The Council's Internal Audit Department presents six-monthly reports on the National Offices to their respective National Administrative and Finance Committees while its reports on the Headquarters are presented to the International Administrative and Finance Committee. The External Auditors review the final Accounts of each National Office and the Headquarters. Their reports on the National Offices are considered by the respective National Administrative and Finance Committee while those on the Headquarters are presented to the International Administrative and Finance Committee.

The reports of the External Auditors on the accounts of the National Offices and the Headquarters for the 2008 financial year indicated that the accounts showed a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the individual offices. There was no fraud in any office.

The External Auditors' reports on the accounts of the National Offices were considered by their respective A & F Committees in 2009 and the decisions and recommendations of the committees were presented to the International A & F Committee in January 2010. The International A & F Committee considered and endorsed decisions and recommendations of the National A & F Committees. The International A and F Committee also considered and approved the External Auditors' report on the accounts of the Headquarters.

## 16.0 CAPITAL PROJECTS

### 16.1 Headquarters, Accra

Mr. Chairman and Members, I recall my reporting to Council last year that work was *"progressing steadily on the new office complex, the construction of which started in August 2004. There were a few setbacks at the initial stages caused by cash-flow difficulties. Most of these problems have now been resolved through the cooperation of senior officials of the Ministry of Education. I want to use this opportunity to specially appreciate the Chief Director of Education for his interest and support for the project. It is our hope that there will be no cause to extend the target date of completion of the project."*

I regret to report that work has stopped at the site as contractors' bills for work certified done remain unpaid. The Secretariat has continued to hold consultations and make appeals to relevant government functionaries to ensure resumption of work on site and fast-track the completion of the project. I must say that we have again received assurances that the project has been factored into the Government budget for 2010 and we are hoping and praying that the assurances get actualised.

I must at this juncture, place on record our sincere gratitude to the Honourable Minister of Education, Mr. Alex Tettey-Enyo, M. P., for his outstanding support, not only on the issue of the construction of the office complex but indeed on all issues relating to the council and its operations in Ghana. We are no less grateful to the Chief Director, Ministry of Education and the Chief Government Nominee of Ghana for their understanding and unwavering support.

**16.2 Headquarters Office, Lagos**

Pursuant to Council's approval, the Secretariat has continued to liaise appropriately with the Federal Government of Nigeria for financial assistance in the construction of a guest house and conference centre in Lagos. I am happy to report that a parcel of land has been acquired at a choice location for this purpose and we have received assurances of the government's assistance in the execution of the project.

**16.3 The Banjul Office**

The Gambia National Administrative and Finance Committee granted approval for the expansion of the Branch Office at Mansakonko and mandated the office to explore the possibility of opening another Branch Office at Basse. A formal request for a piece of land was forwarded to the Governor. These projects will commence as soon as the financial situation of the office improves.

**16.4 The Accra Office**

Work is in progress on the following projects:

- (1) Construction of Conference Centre at No. 1 Agostino Neto Road, Airport Residential Area, Accra.
- (2) Construction of Guest House at No. 25 Agostino Neto Road, Airport Residential Area, Accra.
- (3) Construction of Security Printing House at Pantang, Accra.
- (4) Construction of Examination Hall and Offices at Cape Coast.

**16.5 The Monrovia Office**

The Office acquired three acres of land in Bomi County for the Construction of a Security printing press and a regional office. The land has been surveyed and the deed is being prepared for the signature of the President of Liberia.

## 16.6 The Lagos Office

The following capital projects are either completed or on-going:

### (1) Completed:

- (a) Construction of Branch Office Complex at each of Awka, Sokoto, Bauchi, and Uyo
- (b) Preparation of Computer site at Minna Office

### (2) On-going:

- (a) Renovation and upgrading of Staff Clinic, Yaba.
- (b) Renovation of part of the WAEC Office Complex at Maitama, Abuja for use as Liaison Office.
- (c) Construction of Security Block at Osogbo Branch Office.
- (d) Fencing of WAEC plots of land in Katsina, Makurdi and Yola.
- (e) Repair of leaking roofs at Kaduna, Akure and Minna Offices.
- (f) Construction of fuel dump at Makurdi Office.
- (g) Sinking of boreholes at Minna, Kano and Bauchi Offices.
- (h) Construction of concrete drainage at Ibadan Office.

## 16.7 Freetown Office

The office completed the extension of the script room and strong room as well as the creation of additional office space of 12 rooms and a printing space during the reporting period.

## 17.0. MEGAVONS

The Secretariat liaised appropriately with MEGAVONS during the reporting period to actualise the decisions taken by Council at its 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting towards the determination of the future of Megavons at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting. I am happy to report that significant progress was made in the direction of Council's decision. The issue has been listed as a separate item on the agenda for this meeting.

## 18.0. THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Chairman and Members, the Board of Trustees of the WAEC Endowment Fund, at its January 2010 Meeting, approved the recommendations of the Selection Committee that the WAEC Excellence Award in respect of the 2009 WASSCE be given to the following three qualified candidates:

- Master Frank Adu Poku (1<sup>st</sup> Prize)
- Miss Maame Afua Otua Ofori (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)
- Miss Fathia Karim (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize)

The three candidates, all from Ghana, were selected from a total of 1,520,319 candidates who sat the May/June 2009 WASSCE in the four member countries - The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

The Board of Trustees also approved that the Augustus Bandele Oyediran Award for the Best Candidate in West Africa be given to Master Frank Adu Poku.

The awards will be presented at the opening ceremony of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting.

At the same opening ceremony, the Award of 'Distinguished Friend of Council' will be conferred on Mr. Jefferson D. Lewis, former Head of National Office, WAEC, Monrovia, as the 19<sup>th</sup> Set of Distinguished Friends of Council.

I convey to all the Award Winners hearty congratulations from the Secretariat.

Mr. Chairman and Members, as part of the activities lined up for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting, the 15<sup>th</sup> in the series of the Annual WAEC Endowment Fund Lectures, titled *The West African Examinations Council: Pan-Africanism, Gender and Development*, will be delivered on Monday, March 22, 2010 by Dr. D. Evelyn S. Kandakai, former Minister of Education, Republic of Liberia, Chairperson of Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE), Liberia Chapter, and Executive Director, Liberian Education Trust, Monrovia.

## 19.0. **STAFF MATTERS**

### 19.1. **Changes in Management Positions**

Mr. Chairman and Members, in the course of the year under review, the following Management cadre staff in the various offices retired statutorily from the Council's service on the dates indicated against their names:

Miss. A. Kormega	-	Deputy Director, HRM, Accra (7/5/09)
Mr. R. S. K. Ayite	-	Director, CSD, Accra (7/5/09)
Mr. J. Y. Newlands	-	Director, Admin., Accra (7/7/09)
Miss M. A. S. Feyi	-	DR/Ag. Head, TDD, Accra (17/7/09)
Mrs. A. J. Umo	-	DR/Head, SED, Lagos (2/8/09)
Mr. C. Ukwuegbu	-	DR/Ag. Head, TAD, Lagos (4/8/09)
Mr. P. K. Mensah	-	Deputy Director, Estates, Accra (24/10/09)
Mr. D. O. Toye	-	DR/Zonal Coordinator, Kaduna (5/12/09)
Mr. D. I. Olowolaju	-	Director of Audit, Hqrs. Office, Lagos (3/1/10)
Mr. J. T. Adeniji	-	Ag. SDR/Head, TDD, Lagos (6/1/10)
Mr. S. O. Ogunrinde	-	DR/ZC, Sokoto, Lagos Office (9/1/10)



Mr. M. K. Affanu-Binah	-	Director of Finance, Accra (3/2/10)
Mr. O. Olaniyi	-	Director, Computer Services, Lagos (4/2/10)
Mrs. R. A. Ali	-	DR/ZC, Ikeja, Lagos Office (22/2/10)

In addition, Dr. (Mrs.) A. J. Kolajo, DR/Ag. Head, RD & HO, Lagos retired voluntarily.

The Secretariat wishes to express sincere gratitude to these fine officers for their years of meritorious service to the Council. We wish them success in their future endeavours.

In the course of the year 2010, the following Management cadre staff will also retire statutorily on the dates indicated against their names:

Mr. M. O. Ogunrinde	-	Deputy Director, Finance, Lagos (14/4/10)
Rev. Canon M. O. Popoola	-	DR/BC, Makurdi, Lagos Office (28/4/10)
Mrs. A. M. Alabi JP	-	DR/Controller, PED, TDD, Lagos (9/5/10)
Mr. W. E. Adonu	-	Director, HRM, Headquarters (10/5/10)
Mr. F. U. Okoroafor	-	Ag. HNO, Banjul (5/7/10)
Mr. K. N. Aidoo	-	DR/Ag. Head, TAD, Accra (5/7/10)
Mr. E. O. Uwaeme	-	DR/ZC, Owerri, Lagos Office (6/9/10)
Mr. S. U. Odi	-	DR/Ag. Head, TAD, Lagos (1/11/10)
Mr. S. O. Ogunyemi	-	Deputy Director of Audit, Lagos (17/11/10)
Mr. P. A. Modebe	-	DR/Ag. Head, TDD, Lagos (26/12/10)

## 19.2. Long Service Award

It is the Council's policy to give Long Service Awards to members of staff who have served meritoriously for twenty years. During the year under review, the award was given to a total of two hundred and fourteen members of staff who qualified for the award in the various offices as indicated below:

Headquarters	-	4
Accra Office	-	12
Monrovia Office	-	1
Lagos Office	-	196
Freetown Office	-	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b><u>214</u></b>

*Appendix B* provides full details of the recipients.

### 19.3. Staff Appointments and Promotions

During the reporting year, twenty seven (27) new officers were appointed and a total of fifty one (51) serving officers were promoted in the various offices of the Council. Detailed reports on staff appointments, promotions and separations during the year will be provided in a separate paper at this meeting.

### 19.4. Obituary

With a deep sense of loss, I announce the passing away of twenty three (23) members of staff in the various offices during the reporting period. Five (5) of them were from Ghana, one (1) from Liberia, fourteen (14) from Nigeria and three (3) from Sierra Leone. I also regret to announce the demise of Mr. Katsriku, a retired Director of Administration, Headquarters, Accra.

We pray for the peaceful repose of their souls.

### 20.0 THE YEAR AHEAD

Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Distinguished Members, the year under review presented the Secretariat with a mixed bag of successes and challenges. We succeeded in meeting most of our set targets for the year. We continued as promised, to give the pride of place in our consideration to the accomplishment of the Council's mission of developing and maintaining internationally accepted procedures in examinations. We widened our horizon in the acquisition of ICT and its deployment to various aspects of our service delivery. Within the limits of available resources, we strove to bring all National Offices to a comparable level of ICT compliance in service delivery. We redesigned, upgraded and updated the Headquarters website to serve as a tool for reaching out more effectively to the Council's publics worldwide. Even in the face of limited resources, we did not relent in our efforts at building a highly skilled and adequately equipped workforce through training, retraining and exposure for greater efficiency. Conscious of the danger posed by the large exodus of seasoned hands from the various offices through statutory retirement, we committed ourselves to deliberate efforts aimed at enshrining an enduring succession plan for all key positions.

We even broke new grounds by developing a well structured, 5-Year Strategic Plan for appropriate guidance and direction. We stepped up our efforts in the area of collaboration with other examinations bodies and relevant educational institutions.

Mr. Chairman and Members, in spite of our modest successes, we faced daunting challenges in the course of the year. Some of the challenges resulted from the global economic melt-down which has adversely affected the economies of our member countries and limited the extent to which our governments could meet their

financial obligations to our organisation. Some others arose in the course of our adopting new strategies to reposition our organisation for better service delivery. The most daunting challenge of the year was that foisted on us by the seemingly intractable societal malaise of examination fraud.

We started the year with very high hopes of financial recovery. But as you have seen in the earlier part of this report, funding has remained a major challenge for the Headquarters as well as the various National Offices.

We had always thought that owning our security printing press was tantamount to holding our destiny in our own hands and a sure way of putting paid to the incidence of leakage of examination papers at printing stage. The unfortunate leakage of five papers that were printed at our own press house still leaves a bitter taste in our mouth. We have, however, come out of that experience much wiser and more resolute in our quest for lasting solutions to what is fast becoming high profile examination frauds that dent our image and set us back both psychologically and financially.

The challenges are, no doubt, weighty but they surely have not outweighed our successes. It is with these high spirits that my team and I want to continue our march into the year ahead.

We shall remain resolute and focused as we set out to ride on the crest of the successes of the year just ended to launch the Council onto greater heights in the year ahead. The accomplishment of the Council's mission of developing and maintaining internationally accepted procedures in examinations shall continue to occupy the front burners in our scheme of things. We will continue to keep abreast of global developments in the application of ICT to the various processes in the Council's business. In our continued efforts at collaborating with governments, relevant educational agencies, institutions and examining bodies, we will continue showcase the strengths and potentials of the Council. We will not relent in our efforts at building a highly skilled and adequately equipped workforce through training, retraining and exposure for greater efficiency. We will use the newly developed Strategic Plan as a tool to inculcate our core value of *excellence* into every member of staff. Capacity building for our item writers, moderators and examiners shall receive the desired attention. We will apply ourselves with dogged commitment to the targets and direction set in the Strategic Plan document. And, I must say that our hopes are very high that the year ahead holds the promise of very bright days for our organisation.

## 21.0 CONCLUSION

Mr. Chairman and Members, I like to conclude this report on a note of appreciation to all who have contributed in various ways to the successes and continued existence of our great organization. My profound gratitude goes to the Governments of our member countries for belief in and continued support for the Council. We shall continue to count on them.

I also want to thank the key government functionaries, particularly the Ministers of Education and the Chief Directors/Permanent Secretaries in the Ministry of Education of the various member countries for their understanding and ever-ready support.

I appreciate all those who participate in the execution of the core business of the Council - item writers, moderators, examiners, heads of Schools, Ministries of Education officials, supervisors, invigilators, our candidates and their parents, and indeed all stakeholders in education who have in many ways contributed to yet another successful year of the Council.

The Council year covered in this report started with the election of an erudite scholar, astute professional and visionary administrator unto the exalted position of Chairman of Council. I must say that his leadership style, coupled with the calibre of persons that constitute the membership of various Committees of Council has impacted positively on the quality of discussions and decisions at the meetings of the Committees throughout the reporting year. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Vice Chairman, Distinguished Chief Government Nominees, Council Members, I want to say a big thank you to all of you for the time and energy that you have continued to invest in the affairs of Council.

Permit me, Mr. Chairman, to also appreciate my colleagues, the Heads of National Office, Heads of Department/Division and indeed all the entire staff of the Council for their cooperation, loyalty and resilience which have kept the Secretariat going and waxing stronger.

Lastly but most importantly, I thank the Almighty Allah for the journey so far.

I thank you all for your attention.

**REPORT ON THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING IN MONROVIA LIBERIA ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting was held in Monrovia, Liberia from Tuesday to Friday, March 23 to 26, 2010. The meeting was declared open at the Centennial Memorial Pavilion, Monrovia on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 by Her Excellency, Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Liberia, who was represented on the Occasion by the Vice President, Hon. (Dr.) Joseph N. Boakai.

The Mayor of Monrovia, Honorable Mary T. Broh, on behalf of the Citizens and City Government, welcomed delegates to the city of Monrovia, stating that it was an honor and privilege for her to host an event like the Annual Council Meeting in Monrovia. She said that as Liberia continued to empower and develop her human resource, it was quite encouraging to be part of WAEC, an organization whose efforts were geared towards developing and maintaining internationally accepted standards in the education sector. She commended the Minister of Education, Dr. Joseph Korto, as well as the Deputy Minister and Chief Government Nominee of Liberia, Hon. (Mrs.) Hester Williams-Catakaw, for making it possible for the Council Meeting to be hosted by Liberia.

In a keynote address delivered by the Vice President, Madam President expressed delight in welcoming delegates to Liberia. She said that Liberia's hosting of the Meeting of Council in 2005 and 2010 after fourteen years of civil war should be seen as an indication of the country's enduring commitment to WAEC. She attributed the prevailing peace and enabling environment in Liberia to the huge sacrifices made by African nations, especially those in the West African Sub-region.

The President stated that the member countries of WAEC were united by their common belief in the fundamental importance of education as the doorway to a better future and the need to equip the citizens with the tools they required to impact positively on the quality of life in the sub-region. She told the audience that WAEC had contributed immensely to society through manpower training and human resource development, adding that most of the drivers of the success stories of contemporary West African Society were products of the Council.

President Johnson-Sirleaf stated that the Government of Liberia had placed high premium on education in due recognition of its crucial role in nation building, adding that the Ministry of Education was collaborating with WAEC to ensure that the International West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) was conducted for Liberian candidates from 2011. She expressed the belief that joining the WASSCE would strengthen Liberia's ties with WAEC as the country looked up to the Council for assistance in the implementation of her education reforms.

While acknowledging that WAEC had continued to fulfill its mandate creditably in the member countries, the President expressed worry over the wave of malpractice in public examinations and called on the Council to do everything possible to safeguard the sanctity

of its examinations and credibility of its certificates. She also called on parents, teachers and other stakeholders in education to inculcate in students the virtue of honesty and integrity as a way of preparing them properly for future responsibilities.

Concluding her address, the President affirmed that the Government of Liberia was conscious of her financial obligations to WAEC, and that arrangements were underway to settle all outstanding arrears and to ensure regular payments in the years ahead.

She assured delegates of an enjoyable stay in Liberia and wished Council fruitful deliberations.

Taking his turn to speak, the Chairman of Council, Prof. Jonas A. S. Redwood-Sawyerr, welcomed Council members and guests to the occasion. He explained that in keeping with the tradition, Council would, at its 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting review the activities of the five National Offices during the preceding year, receive reports from its International Committees, ratify the decisions taken on its behalf by the Committees, consider action plans by the National Offices and set the Agenda for the successful execution of its mandate in the year ahead. The Chairman affirmed that with the support of member governments and stakeholders in education, the Council had been able to carry out its responsibilities creditably since inception, adding however, that the scope and intensity of the Council's responsibility had been on the increase in member countries due to the yearly rise in the candidature for its examinations.

The Chairman disclosed that WAEC had voluntarily taken up the responsibility of providing statistics of entries and results and the Chief Examiners' Reports on all subjects as feedback mechanisms for stakeholders. He urged stakeholders in education to take full advantage of the feedback and consultancy services being provided by WAEC in all the National Offices.

Prof. Redwood-Sawyerr lamented the inconsistent and inadequate payment of contributions and subventions to WAEC by some member governments, and appealed to them to be more responsive in their payment to the offices so as to empower the Council to meet its commitment to providing good quality examination services. He also called for legislation and other deterrents against the malignant evil of examination malpractice.

The Chairman stated that from all indications the deployment of ICT in the Council's operations would soon usher in the era of electronic testing of candidates in some specific subjects. He expressed gratitude to the Government and people of Liberia for making possible the hosting of the meeting in Monrovia.

Also speaking at the ceremony, the Registrar to Council, Alhaja (Mrs.) Mulikat A. Bello, expressed gratitude to all government functionaries who had contributed to the arrangements put in place to ensure a memorable hosting of the Annual Council Meeting. The Registrar stated that the Annual Council Meeting was hosted by each member government of WAEC in accordance with an agreed rotational principle and that the

meeting provided the forum at which Council took stock of the operations and activities in its various offices with a view to making decisions that would strengthen its service delivery systems.

The Registrar noted that following the assurance given by Madam President way back in 2008, there were indications that the Ministry of Education had been putting in place necessary structures that would support the take-off of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in Liberia, come 2011. She recalled however, that the Liberia Examinations Committee, as at November 2009, was of the opinion that the structures in place for the take-off of the examination in Liberia were still grossly inadequate. She therefore urged the Government to hold the target date of 2011 sacrosanct and intensify efforts at keeping alive the hope of the Liberian child to have the opportunity very soon to compete with his/her peers in the other member countries.

The Registrar disclosed that the Council's national and international examinations were conducted successfully in 2009 for a total of two million, eight hundred and eleven thousand, seven hundred and fifty seven (2,811,757) candidates across the sub-region. She noted with delight that no case of leakage had been recorded in Liberia since 2007, adding however, that combating other forms of examination malpractice, which had remained rampant in the sub-region, required concerted efforts by all stakeholders in education. She pleaded with member governments for the enforcement of existing legislations or the promulgation of relevant laws to complement other efforts at fighting examination frauds.

Concluding her address, the Registrar expressed appreciation to member governments, Council Chairman, Council members and all partners in the conduct of Council's core business for their unflinching commitment and support, assuring that the faith and confidence reposed in the Secretariat by all stakeholders would not be misplaced.

At the opening ceremony, Council honoured three candidates, all from Ghana, with the WAEC Excellence Awards for their outstanding performance in the May/June 2009 WASSCE conducted by WAEC. The three candidates were Master Frank Adu-Poku (1<sup>st</sup> Prize), Miss Maame Afua Otua Ofori (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize) and Miss Fathia Karim (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize). They were selected from a total of 1,520,319 candidates who sat the examination in The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone. Master Frank Adu-Poku also won the Augustus Bandele Oyediran Award for the Best Candidate in West Africa.

Also at the ceremony, the Award of 'Distinguished Friend of Council' was conferred on Mr. Jefferson D. Lewis, former Head of National Office of WAEC, Liberia.

As part of the activities that preceded the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting, the 15<sup>th</sup> in the series of the Annual WAEC Endowment Fund Lectures titled "*The West African Examinations Council: Pan Africanism, Gender and Development*", was delivered on Monday, March 22, 2010 by Dr. D. Evelyn S. Kandakai, former Minister of Education, Republic of Liberia.

**58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA**  
**MARCH 22 – 26, 2010**

**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS**

1. **OPENING**

The Chairman declared the meeting open at 10.02 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 after which members observed a moment of silent prayer.

2. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Council

**WELCOMED**

the Chairman, members and staff who were attending the meeting for the first time in either representative or substantive capacities as well as old members attending in new capacities;

**WISHED**

them a successful tenure on Council.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Council

**NOTED**

the apologies for absence received from some members.

4. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/A)**

Council

**ADOPTED**

the Agenda as presented with the inclusion of the item "*Reports on Enhancing the Quality of Education in the Member Countries*" under **Any Other Business**;

**DECIDED**



that the matter should be listed as a separate item of the Agenda of subsequent Meetings of Council;

**AGREED**

that the first closed session should run from 10.02 a.m. to 12 noon or up to item 9 of the agenda, whichever came first.

5. **REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP, TENURE OF OFFICE, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND STANDING ORDERS OF COUNCIL (PAPER 58WAEC/1)**

Council

**NOTED**

its *Membership, Tenure of Office, Terms of Reference and Standing Orders* as presented.

6. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 57<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (WAEC 2009/4)**

Council

**CONFIRMED**

the Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting subject to the amendments made;

**COMMENDED**

the Secretariat for the excellent quality of the minutes.

7. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (PAPER 58 WAEC/2)**

Council

**NOTED**

the developments which had taken place on the various outstanding issues as well as the actions taken on the decision of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held in March 2009;

8. **EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS IN THE MAY/JUNE 2009 WASSCE HELD IN THE GAMBIA, GHANA, NIGERIA AND SIERRA LEONE (PAPER 58WAEC/3)**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the selection of *Excellence Award Winners* in respect of the May/June 2009 WASSCE held in The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

9. **WINNER OF THE YEAR 2009 AUGUSTUS BANDELE O YEDIRAN AWARD (PAPER 58WAEC/4)**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the selection of the winner of the *Augustus Bandele Oyediran (Best Candidate in West Africa) Award* in respect of the May/June 2009 WASSCE.

10. **NINETEENTH (19<sup>TH</sup>) SET OF RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FRIEND OF COUNCIL AWARD (PAPER 58WAEC/5)**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the selection of Mr. Jefferson D. Lewis of Liberia as the recipient of the 2010 *Distinguished Friend of Council Award*.

11. **REGISTRAR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2009 – MARCH 31, 2010 (PAPER 58WAEC/6)**

Council

**RECEIVED**

for discussion, the Registrar's Report to Council for the period April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010;

## **CONGRATULATED**

the Registrar on the excellent annual report she presented and the success recorded by the Council during the year under review.

## 12. **THE HEADQUARTERS' CAPITAL AND RECURRENT EXPENDITURE FOR THE 2010 FINANCIAL YEAR (PAPER 58WAEC/7(1)(a))**

Council

### **NOTED**

- (1) the suggestion that in the process of apportioning the Headquarters' budget among member countries, Council should always take into account the difficulties of some of the countries in paying their apportionment;
- (2) the Registrar's submission that the apportionment of the budget was usually based on clearly-stated, time-tested criteria which were also reviewed annually to ensure that whatever changes had occurred in any of them were reflected in the apportionment ratios;

### **DECIDED**

that the International A & F Committee should take another look into the apportionment criteria to see if there was anything that could be done to address the matter;

### **SUGGESTED**

that the Committee could examine, for comparison and guidance how some other sub-regional organizations such as ECOWAS and WAMI apportioned their own budgets among their member states;

### **RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of a budget of \$10,304,275.00 for the operations of the Headquarters in 2010 apportioned as follows:

Nigeria	-	\$4,885,013.00 (50.23%)
Ghana	-	3,082,917.00 (31.70%) (with the addition of \$120,000.00 and \$35,000.00 for rents and ESB respectively)
Sierra Leone	-	\$825,677.00 (8.49%)

The Gambia	-	\$703,138.00 (7.23%)
Liberia	-	\$228,544.00 (2.35%)
Headquarters (IGF)	-	\$423,986.00

13. **EXTERNAL AUDITORS' REPORTS ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COUNCIL'S OFFICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 (PAPER 58WAEC/7(1)(b))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the audited accounts of the Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, The Gambia and Liberia National Offices and the Headquarters.

14. **REVIEW OF THE RATIOS OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE HEADQUARTERS' BUDGET (PAPER 58WAEC/7(1)(c))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the ratios approved by the International A & F Committee for apportioning the Headquarters' budget for the 2010 financial year as follows:

Nigeria	-	50.23%
Ghana	-	31.70%
Sierra Leone	-	8.49%
The Gambia	-	7.23%
Liberia	-	2.35%

15. **AMENDMENT TO THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR JANUARY-DECEMBER 2010 (PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(a))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the amendment to the Calendar of Meetings for 2010.

16. **REGISTRAR'S ITINERARY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(b))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the Registrar's itinerary for the period January-December 2010 along with the estimated cost of the itinerary which was put at \$119,774.60.

17. **CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(c))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the Calendar of Meetings for January-December 2011.

18. **REPORT ON STAFF TRAINING IN THE YEAR 2009**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(d))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on Staff Training in the year 2009.

19. **PROPOSALS FOR STAFF TRAINING IN THE YEAR 2010**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(e))**

Council

**NOTED**

a member's observation that *pre-retirement* was not listed among the courses proposed;

**REITERATED**

its decision on the induction of new members to equip them for the business of Council;

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the proposals for Staff Training in the year 2010.

20. **ROTATION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES (PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(f))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the proposal for the rotation of the meetings of the International Committees of Council among member countries with effect from 2011;

**URGED**

the member countries to ensure full and prompt discharge of their financial obligations to the Headquarters so as to make the approved rotation of meetings realizable.

21. **AMENDMENT TO THE TERM OF REFERENCE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL (PAPER 58WAEC/8(2)(g))**

Council

**APPROVED**

the amendment to the *Term of Reference* of the Steering Committee of Council as follows:

*To meet a day or two before the meeting of Council or any of Council's International Committees to consider any urgent matter.*

22. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST LADY E. C. CHIKWERE (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(a))**

Council

**NOTED**

- (1) the various stages which the case against Lady E.C. Chikwere had gone through, starting from the recommendation by the Nigeria A & F Committee

through the first decision of the International A & F Committee, the review of the officer's petition to the Chairman of Council and the Chief Government Nominees on that decision up to the point where the members of the Nigeria A & F Committee on the International Committee were mandated to brief the Hon. Minister of Education, Nigeria, who had verbally requested that a final decision on the case be not taken until he had been briefed;

- (2) the report by the Chief Government Nominee of Nigeria that the Hon. Minister of Education was briefed as decided and that at the end of the briefing, he (the Minister) expressed satisfaction that Lady Chikwere had indeed been given a fair hearing and that justice had not been miscarried as she claimed;

### **RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision to retire Lady Chikwere compulsorily from the service of the Council.

#### 23. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. S. A. K. OWUSU** **(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(b))**

Council

### **RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision to withdraw the promotion of Mr. S. A. K. Owusu to the grade of Principal Assistant Registrar, reprimand the officer and observe his performance for one year before he could be considered for promotion.

#### 24. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. L. G. OGBUEHI** **(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(c))**

Council

### **NOTED**

- (1) the claim by Mr. L. G. Ogbuehi in a petition he sent to the Chairman of Council that the Nigeria A & F Committee did not consider his appeal against the International A & F Committee's decision to retire him compulsorily from the service of the Council;
- (2) the information by the members of the Nigeria A & F Committee on Council that indeed a sub-Committee of the Nigeria A & F Committee considered Mr. Ogbuehi's petition; however, a paper on the matter was not forwarded to

the International A & F Committee partly because the Nigeria A & F Committee found no sufficient merit in the appeal to warrant changing its initial recommendation;

**OBSERVED**

that the Nigeria A & F Committee had not totally complied with the standard procedure for handling appeals by staff against Council's decisions;

**DECIDED** as follows:

- the matter be referred back to the Nigeria A & F Committee for it to consider at an emergency meeting, the report of the Dr. Ogunye-led sub-Committee on the matter;
- the decision taken by the Nigeria A & F Committee at that emergency meeting should be forwarded to the Steering Committee of Council for discussion (on behalf of Council) at its meeting in April 2010;
- the decision by the Steering Committee should be forwarded to the International A & F Committee at its July 2010 Meeting;
- the staff concerned should be informed of the decision of the Steering Committee.

25. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ALHAJI O. A. OLATUNJI AND MR. F. M. GAIYA (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(d))**

Council

**NOTED** that

- (1) the two officers had appealed against the decision of the International A & F Committee to demote them to the rank of SAR I;
- (2) though a sub-Committee of the Nigeria A & F Committee had considered the appeal, a paper on the matter was not forwarded to the International A & F Committee in line with the Council's procedure;

**DECIDED**

that the matter be remitted to the emergency meeting of the Nigeria A & F Committee for it to follow the same procedure spelt out in the case of Mr. Ogbuehi in Paper 58WAEC/9(3)(c).



26. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ALHAJI Y. A. SHEHU  
(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(e))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision to retire Alhaji Y. A. Shehu compulsorily from the service of the Council.

27. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. PROSPER AGBANU  
(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(f))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision to dismiss Mr. Prosper Agbanu from the service of the Council.

28. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. J. ANSA-ASARE  
(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(g))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision to terminate the appointment of Mr. J. Ansa-Asare;

**NOTED**

the information that the International A & F Committee's decision that the Heads of Finance and Audit Division/Department who were adjudged to have been negligent or derelict in the discharge of their obligations in the case against Mr. Ansa-Asare would be presented to the April 2010 Meeting of the Ghana A & F Committee for consideration.

29. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MESSRS G. Y. H. AFETSI AND V. N. A. HAMMOND (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(h))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision that Messrs. V. N. A. Hammond and G. Y. H. Afetsi be given letters of strong warning;

**DIRECTED**

that officers of the Council who had responsibility to implement policies be cautioned against accepting verbal instructions/directives from their superiors as sufficient basis for initiating action(s) on policy implementation.

30. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MR. A. R. ABDUL-RAZAK AND MRS. E. V. DZIDZIENYO (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(i))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision that Mr. A. R. Abdul-Razak and Mrs. E. V. Dzidzienyo be given letters of strong warning;

**ENDORSED**

the International A & F Committee's advice to the Secretariat that established channel of communication and reporting pattern should always be respected in all the offices, for the sake of good working relationship.

31. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MRS. O. N. IDAM - AN UPDATE (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(j))**

Council

**NOTED**

- (1) the information by HNO, Lagos that his office had been advised that the Chairman of Council was under no legal obligation to send a reply to the Director of Public Complaints Commission (Nigeria) over the issue of Mrs. O. N. Idam;
- (2) that the Public Complaints Commission did not have the powers of a law court to enforce any judicial decision;

**ADVISED**

that if, out of courtesy, the Chairman would send a response to the letter from Public Complaints Commission, he (Chairman) should first seek proper legal advice on the matter;

**ENDORSED**

that the Lagos Office should take such actions as were appropriate to evict Mrs. Idam from the official residence she was occupying;

**ADVISED**

the Secretariat to make it clear to staff members that it was unacceptable for them to resort to seeking the intervention of external bodies or individuals in matters of disciplinary matters involving them without first utilizing the grievance-settlement process enshrined in the Unified Conditions of Service for staff of the Council; the Secretariat could reword the provision if considered necessary for the sake of clarity and emphasis.

32. **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE: DR. (MRS.) A. J. KOLAJO  
(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(k))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of a three-month leave of absence without pay for Dr. (Mrs.) A. J. Kolajo with effect from May 1, 2009.

33. **APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE: MR. T. A. DALU  
(PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(l))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of a two-year leave of absence without pay for Mr. T. A. Dalu with effect from May 6, 2009.

34. **LONG SERVICE AWARD SCHEME FOR THE STAFF OF THE HEADQUARTERS (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(m))**

Council  
**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's decision that staff of the Headquarters (including foreign staff) should be given the *Long Service Awards* on the same terms and at the same rates as applicable in the Ghana National Office.

35. **REVIEW OF THE CONDITIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PERSONALIZED CARS BY OFFICERS OF DEPUTY REGISTRAR RANK AND ABOVE (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(n))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of the updated modalities for the purchase of personalized cars by officers of Deputy Registrar rank and above in the Nigeria National Office;

**NOTED**

the observation that it would not be fair for foreign staff at the Headquarters to suffer any disadvantage compared to their counterparts in their home countries as regard retirement benefits including car purchase;

**DIRECTED**

that the Secretariat should present a paper for the consideration of the International A & F Committee on how to ensure that the interest of foreign staff at the Headquarters was protected when proceeding on retirement.

36. **REVIEW OF STAFF ESTABLISHMENT IN THE LAGOS OFFICE (PAPER 58WAEC/9(3)(o))**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International A & F Committee's approval of new staff establishment in the Nigeria National Office.

37. **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE MAY/JUNE 2009 WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION IN THE GAMBIA, GHANA, NIGERIA AND SIERRA LEONE (PAPER 58WAEC/10(1))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the conduct of the May/June 2009 WASSCE in The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

38. **REPORT ON THE LEAKAGE OF THE MAY/JUNE AND NOV/DEC 2009 WASSCE IN GHANA (PAPER 58WAEC/10(2))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the leakage of some papers in the May/June and Nov/Dec 2009 WASSCE in Ghana as well as the actions taken by the Ghana National Office on the matter.

39. **REPORT ON THE MAY 2009 LIBERIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (PAPER 58WAEC/10(3))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the May 2009 Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination.

40. **LIBERIA'S PREPARATION FOR WASSCE IN 2011 (PAPER 58WAEC/10(4))**

Council

**NOTED** the information that

- (1) twenty-five (25) of the five hundred (500) Senior High Schools in Liberia would sit the May/June 2011 WASSCE on a pilot basis;
- (2) the Ministry of Education was already preparing a road-map and a time-table for the full participation of all Liberia's Senior High Schools in WASSCE in due course;

**ENDORSED**

the suggestion that the Secretariat should forward a recommendation to the Ministry of Education, Liberia that the time-table for the May 2011 Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination (LSHSCE) should be aligned to that of WASSCE in a way that would make it possible for candidates from the twenty-five (25) writing WASSCE on a pilot basis to also take part in LSHSCE; the arrangement would guarantee that the candidates did not suffer any undue disadvantage in the event of their not doing well in WASSCE.

**ADVISED**

that the other Offices which were already well-grounded in the running of WASSCE should put their experiences at the disposal of the Liberia National Office so as to ensure that country's smooth transition to WASSCE.

41. **DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE 66<sup>TH</sup> AND 67<sup>TH</sup> MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINAL AWARDS AND EXAMINERS' APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

Council

**RATIFIED**

the International Examinations Committee's endorsement of the various decisions taken by the International Final Awards and Examiners' Appointments Committee (IFAEAC) at its 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> Meetings held in April and October 2009 respectively.

42. **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH DIVISION (PAPER 58 WAEC/10(6))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the activities of the Research Division;

**RATIFIED**

the acceptance of the report by the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Sub-Committee and the 68<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Examinations Committee held in January 2010.

43. **ACCOUNTS OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 (PAPER 58 WAEC/11(1))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the accounts of the Endowment Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

44. **PROPOSAL FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE WAEC ENDOWMENT FUND TRUST INSTRUMENT (PAPER 58 WAEC/11(2))**

Council

**APPROVED**

that Article 9 of the *WAEC Endowment Fund Trust Instrument* be amended as follows:

- (1) *A Trustee who is a non-Council member, who communicates in writing to the National Committee of the Member Country an intention to resign shall upon acceptance of the resignation by the National Committee of the Member Country and Council cease to be a Trustee;*
- (2) *Any other Trustee, including the Chairman, who is an ex-officio member shall retain his membership of the Board at the pleasure of Council or the Government by whom he has been appointed and the termination of the membership shall take effect as soon as notice of the termination is received by the Registrar to the Council. (This is a new provision);*

**MANDATED**

one of its members, Mrs. Estelle Appiah (from Ghana) to assist the Secretariat in ensuring that the framing of the amendments was technically correct and in line with the body of *The Trust Instrument*.

45. **UPDATE ON THE SHETTIMA ALIMONGUNO SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (PAPER 58 WAEC/11(3))**

Council

**NOTED**

the update on the Shettima Ali Monguno Scholarship Scheme;

**AGREED** that

- (1) the Scheme as conceived by the benefactor (Shettima Ali Monguno) was not in sync with the WAEC Endowment Fund Scheme and could therefore not be operated on the platform of the Fund;
- (2) the establishment of a separate Board of Trustees for the Scholarship Scheme had technically removed it (the scheme) from the control of the Board of Trustees of the WAEC Endowment Fund;
- (3) in view of the divergence between the two Schemes, the WAEC Endowment Fund should not manage the Scholarship Scheme and the role of the Council should be limited to providing the Board of Trustees of the Shettima Ali Monguno Scholarship Scheme with the list of potential beneficiaries as may be required;

**DECIDED**

that the Secretariat should convey the position of Council on the matter to Shettima Ali Monguno.

**46. STAFF APPOINTMENTS (PAPER 58 WAEC/12(1))**

Council

**APPROVED**

the appointments made for the various Offices by the International Appointments Committee at its 130<sup>th</sup> and 131<sup>st</sup> Meetings in July 2009 and January 2010 respectively.

**47. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS (PAPER 58 WAEC/12(2))**

Council

**APPROVED**

the confirmation of the appointments of staff who had satisfactorily served their probation in the various Offices of the Council.



48. **STAFF PROMOTIONS (PAPER 58 WAEC/12(3))**

Council

**APPROVED**

the promotions made in the various Offices of the Council by the International Appointments Committee at its 131<sup>st</sup> Meeting in January 2010.

49. **ADVANCEMENT OF STAFF (PAPER 58 WAEC/12(4))**

Council

**APPROVED**

the advancement of one officer, Mr. D. Dzasani, from the grade of Trainee Accountant to that of Accountant II with effect from October 1, 2009.

50. **PROGRESS REPORT ON MEGAVONS (WA) LTD. FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-DECEMBER 2009 (PAPER 58WAEC/13(1))**

Council

**NOTED**

- (1) the Progress Report on Megavons (WA) Ltd. for the period January-December 2009;
- (2) the suggestion that in future, progress reports from the Managing Director should include specific details on the Company's financial projections, liabilities and creditors as well as criteria on the basis of which assurance of good performance could be established.

51. **REPORT ON THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF MEGAVONS (WA) LTD. FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 (PAPER 58WAEC/13(2))**

Council

**NOTED**

the report on the Audited Accounts of Megavons (WA) Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

52. **REPORT ON THE MANDATE GIVEN BY COUNCIL TO THE NIGERIA A & F COMMITTEE ON MEGAVONS (W.A) LTD. (PAPER 58 WAEC/13(3))**

Council

**NOTED** that

- (1) following the conduct of due diligence, the Nigeria A & F Committee had decided to assume total responsibility for the assets and liabilities of Megavons (WA) Ltd.;
- (2) pursuant to that decision, the Nigeria National Office had injected a substantial amount of fund into the company, thus giving it the largest shareholding of 97.14% in the Company;
- (3) arising from the new shareholding pattern, the Board of Directors of the Company would soon be dissolved and reconstituted;
- (4) the shares currently held in the company by other member countries were safe and well documented.

53. **APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS FOR THE COUNCIL'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE 2009 FINANCIAL YEAR (PAPER 58 WAEC/14)**

Council

**APPROVED**

the appointment of External Auditors for the accounts of the Offices for the 2009 financial year as follows:

Nigeria	:	Ijewere & Co.
Ghana	:	Nexia Debra & Co.
Liberia	:	Pannell Kerr Forster & Co.
Sierra Leone	:	King Walker & Associates
The Gambia	:	Deloitte & Touche
The Headquarters	:	Pannell Kerr Forster & Co.

**DIRECTED**

that thenceforth, the presentation of the paper should indicate for how long each firm of auditors being recommended for appointment had been engaged.

54. **UPDATE ON THE CASE BETWEEN HOTEL SUPPORT SERVICES LTD. AND THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL ON EXCELLENCE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, IKEJA, LAGOS.**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/15)**

Council

**NOTED**

- (1) the information that although the substantive case was awaiting hearing at the Supreme Court (of Nigeria), the lawyer for Hotel Support Services Ltd. (HSSL) had made an offer of out-of-court settlement to the Council; the Council had, in turn made a counter offer, demanding that the out-of-court settlement should include the following elements:
  - payment of outstanding rent with accrued interest;
  - refund of legal fees incurred by the Council on the case;
  - immediate hand-over of the hotel with the cost of renovating it;
- (2) the information that the Directors of HSSL were said to have formed another company with a new name and with the Headquarters of the company in Banjul, The Gambia;
- (3) the request by The Gambia delegation for the details (in confidence) of the Directors and the said company so that the Government and people of The Gambia could be alerted to the presence of the company and its Directors in the country;
- (4) the suggestion by a member that the Council could report the issue of Excellence Hotel & Conference Centre to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Nigeria for redress;

**ADVISED** that

- (1) the Council should make all efforts necessary to recover the property even ahead of the June 30, 2010 date promised by HSSL to hand it over;
- (1) if HSSL should fail to hand over the property by June 30, 2010, the Council should promptly refer the matter to EFCC.

55. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2010/2011 COUNCIL YEAR**  
**(PAPER 58WAEC/16)**

Council

**ELECTED**

by acclamation, Hon. (Mrs.) Hester Williams-Catakaw, Chief Government Nominee of Liberia, as Vice-Chairman of Council for the 2010/2011 Council year;

**COMMENDED**

the outgoing Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. A. T. Tamu for his sense of commitment to duty and support for the Chairman during his tenure.

56. **VENUE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING (PAPER 58WAEC/17)**

Council

**ACCEPTED**

with appreciation, the invitation by the Government of Ghana to hold its 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Accra on March 14 – 18, 2010.

57. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Reports from Chief Government Nominees on *Enhancing the Quality of Education in the Member Countries***

Council

**RECEIVED**

with appreciation, reports from all the Chief Government Nominees on what actions their Ministries were taking to enhance the quality of education in their respective countries;

**SUGGESTED** that

- (1) the Secretariat should update the template/format for the reports and circulate copies to Chief Government Nominees to guide them in preparing their reports;
- (2) the reports from Chief Government Nominees should include details of what their Ministries were doing to support the mandate of WAEC and enhance the operations of the Council in their respective countries;
- (3) efforts should be made to include the reports in members' folders so that members could have the benefit of studying the reports ahead of the meeting.

58. **CLOSING**

Upon a motion by Mr. Samuel Bannerman-Mensah, seconded by Mr. Sam E. Egwu, the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting was brought to a close at 2.15 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2010.

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**EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF OTHER EXAMINING BODIES****FREETOWN OFFICE**

<b>SN</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>NO. OF TESTEES</b>
1	Edexcel GCE 'O' Level	246
2	Edexcel GCE 'A' Level	80
3	Chartered Institute of Cost & Management Accountants	6
4	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	578
5	Chartered Institute of Public Finance Accountancy (CIPFA)	01
6	London Chamber of Commerce & Industry	19
7	Chartered Institute of Marketing	01
8	Institute of Management & Information Systems	01
9	University of London External Students (LLB/Diploma/M.Sc Post Graduate Exams)	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>942</b>

## BANJUL OFFICE

SN	INSTITUTION	NO. OF TESTEES
1	City and Guilds of London	160
2	City and Guilds Single Subject	64
3	Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA)	282
4	Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)	248
5	Association of Business Executives (ABE)	94
6	Institute of Commercial Management (ICM)	449
7	University of London (External Programme)	06
8	Chartered Institute of Insurance (CII)	02
9	Open University	00
10	Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)	01
11	Leicester University	01
12	University of South Africa (UNISA)	00
13	Chartered Institute for Purchasing and Supply (CIPS)	01
14	Herriot Watt University	01
15	The College of State Management	01
16	Institute of Internal Audit (IIA)	01
17	Manchester Business School	01
18	London GCE (O) levels	08
19	Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)	04
20	London Centre of Marketing (LCM)	32
21	Institute of Professional Financial Managers (IPFM)	74
22	Holborn College	01
23	St. George's University	06
24	Organization for Tourism and Hospitality Management	12
25	Henley Business College	01
26	Edinburgh Business School	01
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,451</b>

\* Examinations in which only one of the two sessions had been taken.

### LAGOS OFFICE

SN	INSTITUTION	NO. OF TESTEES
1	Educational Testing Services, (ETS)	426
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>426</b>

### MONROVIA OFFICE

SN	INSTITUTION	NO. OF TESTEES
1	Institute of Water and Sanitation, Zimbabwe	4
2	University of London	4
3	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	53
4	Cambridge International College	6
5	Herriot Watt University	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>



**2010 LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS****(20 YEARS)****ACCRA OFFICE**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE JOINED COUNCIL</b>	<b>PRESENT RANK</b>
1.	Mr. Stephen Zewu	1/6/90	Senior Driver I
2.	Mr. Edward Badu	1/6/90	Senior Driver I
3.	Mr. E. N. K. Adenku	4/8/90	Deputy Registrar
4.	Mr. P.M.B. Ekellah	14/8/90	Prin. Asst. Registrar
5.	Mr. A.B. Baffour	3/9/90	Prin. Asst. Registrar
6.	Ms. R. Dzodzomenyo	1/10/90	Prin. Asst. Registrar
7.	Mr. A. Addae-Conutsey	1/10/90	Prin. Asst. Registrar
8.	Mrs. Gladys Tettey	1/10/90	Prin. Asst. Registrar
9.	Mr. Wilson Y. Kwame	3/12/90	Senior Accounting Officer
10.	Ms. Sylvia N. A. Ankrah	3/12/90	Senior Exams Officer
11.	Ms. Josephine Nartey	3/12/90	Senior Exams Officer
12.	Mr. Cletus K. Abotsi	3/12/90	Accounting Officer
13.	Mr. D. Danso-Darko	3/12/90	Senior Driver I
14.	Mr. T. Edusei-Manu	3/12/90	Senior Driver I
15.	Mr. F. Tagbor	3/12/90	Senior Driver I
16.	Mr. J. Manu	17/4/90	Chief Transport Officer

**HEADQUARTERS, ACCRA**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE JOINED COUNCIL</b>	<b>PRESENT RANK</b>
1.	Mr. F. Cobbinah	12/3/90	Snr Asst. Audit Officer

The following members of staff qualified for the 25, 30, 35 and 40 years' service awards instituted by the Office:

**ACCRA OFFICE**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK	
1.	Mr. F. N. Nana Amoako	17/3/70	Asst. Exams Officer	40 years
2.	Mr. D. K. Seshie	4/11/70	Asst. Exams Officer	40 years
3.	Ms. J. G Twum	16/4/75	Snr. Asst. Acct. Officer	35 years
4.	Mr. E. A. S. Ashong	14/4/75	Prin. Exams Officer	35 years
5.	Mr. G. D. K. Sosu	19/9/80	Snr. Asstt Registrar	30 years
6.	Mrs. P. G. A. Ayesu	1/10/80	Head of National Office	30 years
7.	Ms. V. Vorsah	3/11/80	Asst. Exams Officer	30 years
8.	Mr. P. Adu-Assiamah	1/12/80	Operations Officer	30 years
9.	Ms. D. Dodoo	2/1/85	Snr. Private Secretary	25 years
10.	Mr. D. A. Brown	7/1/85	Snr. Cleaner	25 years
11.	Mr. D. A. Gelli	25/1/85	Asst. Chief Driver	25 years
12.	Mr. S. Lamini	1/3/85	Cleaner	25 years
13.	Mr. W. Torgbor	1/3/85	Security Assistant	25 years
14.	Mr. M. Balutie	1/3/85	Secureity Assistant	25 years
15.	Mr. D. Komabu	15/4/85	Asst. Chief Driver	25 years
16.	Mrs. M. P. Azzu	22/4/85	Snr. Asst. Exams Officer	25 years
17.	Mrs. R. B. Kotei	22/5/85	Snr. Exams Officer	25 years
18.	Mr. F. Akuffo-Badoo	3/6/85	Deputy Registrar	25 years
19.	Mr. J. Avade	2/7/85	Deputy Registrar	25 years
20.	Mr. G. K. Dadson	2/7/85	Prin. Asst. Registrar	25 years
21.	Mr. A. T. Agbemor	14/7/85	Snr. Asst. Registrar II	25 years
22.	Mrs. S. Arthur	16/9/85	Exams Officer	25 years
23.	Mr. E. R. Asamoah Cudjoe	16/9/85	Accounting Officer	25 years
24.	Mr. E. A. Annoh	16/9/85	Exams Officer	25 years
25.	Mrs. G. A. Wemegah	23/9/85	Prin. Private Secretary	25 years

**ACCRA OFFICE CONT**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK	
26.	Mr. E.G.D. Fiagbey	1/10/85	Deputy Registrar	25 years
27.	Mr. S. S. Akuaku	1/10/85	Prin. Asst. Registrar	25 years
28.	Mr. J. E. Asare	2/10/85	Prin. Accounting Officer	25 years
29.	Mr. E. Parwar	8/10/85	Snr. Asst. Acct. Officer	25 years
30.	Mr. K. D. Anane	1/11/85	Deputy Registrar	25 years

**HEADQUARTERS, ACCRA**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK	
1.	Mrs. G N. Addison	16/6/75	CEO (Protocol)	35 years
2.	Mr. S. C. E. Quagraine	2/1/80	Prin. Acct. Officer	30 years
3.	Ms. M. A. D. Otubuah	2/1/80	Accounts Officer	30 years
4.	Mr. S. K. Boanyo	3/3/80	Chief Driver	30 years
5.	Mr. M. Y. Danquah	2/7/85	Asst. Chief Driver	25 years
6.	Mr. I. Mills	1/4/85	Snr. Clerical Asst.	25 years
7.	Mrs. S. Musah	1/3/85	Snr. Steward	25 years
8.	Mr. S. Kuatsro	3/1/83	Snr. Accounts Officer	25 years
9.	Mr. C. M. Eguridu	1/11/85	Senior Deputy Registrar	25 years

**FREETOWN OFFICE**

(20 YEARS)

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Mr. S. M. Sapateh	1/4/90	Head of National Office
2.	Mr. D. O. Savage	1/4/90	PAR/OIC Quality Control
3.	Mr. Arnold B. Kamara	1/10/90	Prin. Asst. Registrar
4.	Mr. Francis J. Luseni	1/7/90	ACEO
5.	Mrs. Bernadette Hoyte	1/11/90	ACEO

**BANIUL OFFICE**

(20 YEARS)

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Mr. Momodou	12/2/90	Senior Asst. Accounting Officer

**HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, LAGOS**

(20 YEARS)

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Mr. T. Onabajo	1/4/90	Principal Internal Auditor (PAR)
2.	Mr. A. A. Tijani	3/12/90	Prin. Assistant Registrar

**2010 LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**  
**LAGOS OFFICE (SENIOR STAFF)**  
**(30 YEARS)**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Mr. Okunnorobo G. I	2/1/80	PEO (Accts)
2.	Edeh C. S.	17/1/80	HEO (Accts)
3.	Akingbala A. A. (Mrs.)	21/1/80	EO (G/D)
4.	Asuguo, A. E.	1/2/80	PEO (G/D)
5.	Aneke, A. N. (Mrs.)	1/2/80	PEO (G/D)
6.	Eneh L. A.	1/2/80	PEO (G/D)
7.	Adubi S. O.	6/2/80	PEO (Accts)
8.	Afolabi B. W.	13/2/80	PEO (CSD)
9.	Ukpong E. O.	13/2/80	SEO (G/D)
10.	Ngwakwe, C. E.	13/2/80	SEO (G/D)
11.	Abimbola, L. O. A.	19/2/80	EAOV
12.	C. Iheonunekwu	25/2/80	EAOV
13.	Odia, J. A.	25/2/80	ACEO (G/D)
14.	Osuh, C. N. (Mrs.)	25/2/80	PEO (G/D)
15.	Oguntuase W. O.	25/2/80	PEO (G/D)
16.	Igwume, S.	25/6/80	PEO (G/D)
17.	Chukwuma, C. U.	29/2/80	PEO (G/D)
18.	Ajiboye, A. I.	3/3/80	HEO (G/D)
19.	K. C. Agbara	7/3/80	EAOV
20.	Wagini L. A. B.	25/3/80	EO (G/D)
21.	Bankole Idowu	1/4/80	EAOIV
22.	Essiet, I. A. A. (Mrs.)	8/4/80	PEO (G/D)
23.	Ijiettemo, J. Albert	8/4/80	PEO (G/D)
24.	Uwaezuoke C.	8/4/80	PEO (Accts)
25.	Balogun, A. A.	8/4/80	PEO (G/D)
26.	Okonkwo, M. E.	22/4/80	PEO (G/D)
27.	Olopele E. E.	24/4/80	PEO (Accts)
28.	Awam, I. S.	28/4/80	SEO (G/D)
29.	Ogunnaike, K. O.	28/4/80	CMD
30.	Akomah, B. I.	12/5/80	SEO (G/D)

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
31.	Amayanvbo, S.	19/5/80	CMD
32.	Adebisi S. A.	27/5/80	EO (Accts)
33.	Ajayi J. F.	3/6/80	CMD
34.	Mutum, B. I.	9/6/80	SEO (G/D)
35.	Udo I. P.	23/6/80	PEO (Audit)
36.	C. D. Oforha	1/7/80	DR
37.	Nwangborogwu, O.	1/7/80	PEO (Accts)
38.	Obaweiki, O. E.	1/7/80	PEO (CSD)
39.	Agbagwa, G. I.	1/7/80	PEO (G/D)
40.	Udoka S. A.	14/7/80	PEO (G/D)
41.	Osuh, O. N.	1/8/80	ACEO (G/D)
42.	Amojo, S. O.	4/8/80	SEO (G/D)
43.	Udeh, M. E. (Mrs.)	29/9/80	PEO (Accts)
44.	Ike D. O.	29/9/80	PEO (G/D)
45.	Ntekim, A. E. (Mrs.)	1/10/80	PEO (G/D)
46.	Onwubu, C. O.	15/10/80	PEO (G/D)
47.	Obioha, A.	22/10/80	PEO (G/D)
48.	Ibeme, C.	22/10/80	CMD
49.	Attah C. G.	23/10/80	PEO (Accts)
50.	Oni, L. A.	3/11/80	HEO (G/D)
51.	Obadare, E.	3/11/80	CMD
52.	Njoku, S. I.	4/11/80	PEO (G/D)
53.	Akanni Olufunmilayo (Mrs)	9/11/80	SEO (G/D)
54.	Essien E. J. (Mrs.)	14/11/80	ST
55.	Ngwaba, M. O. (Mrs.)	17/11/80	CT I
56.	Dairo O. A.	19/11/80	PEO (G/D)
57.	Archibong, A. U. (Mrs.)	19/11/80	PEO (G/D)
58.	Nwosu, N. C.	19/11/80	PEO (G/D)
59.	Nwokafor, M. C.	21/11/80	PEO (G/D)
60.	Njoku N. C.	24/11/80	PEO (Accts)
61.	Yeilagha, A. A.	24/11/80	SEO (Accts)
62.	Yero, B. M.	25/11/80	CMD
63.	Kayode Ruth O. (Mrs.)	1/12/80	PEO (G/D)

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
64.	Ogbere Romans O.	1/12/80	Accountant
65.	Osuagwu A. O.	11/12/80	PEO (CSD)
66.	Oladija, P. S. (Mrs.)	15/12/80	CT I
67.	Oshodin, M. O. (Mrs.)	15/12/80	HEO (CSD)
68.	Olise, E. G (Mrs.)	18/12/80	CT I
69.	Ukuesan T. A.	19/12/80	PEO (Accts)

**JUNIOR STAFF (30 YEARS)**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Ogunfuwa, M. C. (Mrs.)	7/1/80	Chief Cleaner
2.	Adegoke, S.	18/2/80	AEO II (G/D)
3.	Igiri, E. A.	12/5/80	Head Mess
4.	Ibritam, S. U.	10/9/80	Head Cleaner
5.	Ozabor F. O.	19/11/80	SMD
6.	Musa Maitama	10/12/80	Head Mess
7.	Nwadibia, S.	17/12/80	Head Cleaner

**2010 LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  
LAGOS OFFICE (SENIOR STAFF) (25 YEARS)**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Adebisi S. J. (Mrs.)	7/1/85	CT II
2.	Jose T. B.	4/2/85	Snr. F/M (A/C)
3.	Palmer A. A. (Mrs.)	5/2/85	PS I
4.	Mr. Adekunle B. Yusuf	9/2/85	PAR
5.	Ajijola, A. O.	13/2/85	HEO (G/D)
6.	Omoriegie D. E. N. (Mrs.)	15/2/85	CT II
7.	Kolawole, T. J.	18/2/85	EAO VI
8.	Ogundele, S. A.	18/2/85	HEO (G/D)
9.	Falade O. E. (Mrs.)	18/2/85	HEO (Accts)
10.	Oladeji, J. A.	18/2/85	HEO (Accts)
11.	Komolafe, M. O. (Mrs.)	20/2/85	HEO (G/D)
12.	Aliu, M. A. (Mr.s)	20/2/85	HEO (G/D)
13.	Okpara, M. A. (Mrs.)	20/2/85	HEO (Accts)
14.	Agboola A. G. (Mrs.)	20/2/85	EO (G/D)

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
15.	Ezeukwu, G U. (Miss)	20/2/85	EO (GD)
16.	Anieze F. A. (Mrs.)	1/3/85	S T
17.	Lawore Kolawole S.	4/3/85	ACTO
18.	Maduneme, J. N. (Mrs.)	4/3/85	HEO (G/D)
19.	Okutue C. C.	4/3/85	PS II
20.	Nwankwo, H. U.	4/3/85	HEO (G/D)
21.	Kamalu U. (Mrs.)	4/3/85	HEO (Accts)
22.	Ekeh A. B.	4/3/85	SEO (Audit)
23.	Okoli A. A. H.	4/3/85	CS I
24.	Alioha V. O. (Mrs.)	4/3/85	EO (Accts)
25.	Oyetade, M. M. (Mrs.)	5/3/85	CT II
26.	Jimo Oyewale Ibitoye	12/3/85	AR II
27.	Olakanmi, E. O. A. (Mrs.)	15/3/85	HEO (G/D)
28.	Dan U. S.	18/3/85	SEO (Accts)
29.	Udo-Ekwere, C. G	18/3/85	HEO (G/D)
30.	Idungikan, C. U. (Mrs.)	18/3/85	HEO (G/D)
31.	Abasilim F. C. (Mrs.)	25/3/85	SEO (Audit)
32.	Ngbanwa B. O. (Mrs.)	25/3/85	SEO (CSD)
33.	Onwumelu G N. (Mrs.)	28/3/85	HEO (G/D)
34.	Ibrahim Yakubu	28/3/85	HEO (G/D)
35.	Akande T. A.	28/3/85	EO
36.	Barkeji, B. L.	1/4/85	HEO (G/D)
37.	Gbaruko Mercy O. (Mrs.)	1/4/85	HEO (G/D)
38.	Asiegbu, Rose N. (Mrs.)	1/4/85	HEO (G/D)
39.	Erinle, Taiwo Olufemi	1/4/85	HEO (G/D)
40.	Ogungbe, L. A.	1/4/85	HEO (G/D)
41.	Nwankwo G C. (Mrs.)	2/4/85	HEO (Accts)
42.	Gwalasha Peter K. I.	22/4/85	HEO (G/D)
43.	Ajala, V. O. (Mrs.)	1/5/85	HEO (G/D)
44.	Out, E. E.	1/5/85	HEO (G/D)
45.	Ogbonna C. C.	4/5/85	HEO (Accts)
46.	H. U. Eze	6/5/85	EAO V
47.	Akpan, U. E.	6/5/85	EAO VI
48.	Nwachukwu F. N. (Mrs.)	6/5/85	EAO VI
49.	Okafor, V. V. (Mrs.)	6/5/85	HEO (G/D)
50.	Aniekwe C. (Mrs.)	6/5/85	HEO (Accts)
51.	Keleze, P. I.	6/5/85	HEO (Audit)
52.	Omoruyi D.	6/5/85	EO (Accts)
53.	Arejiogbe, O. (Mrs.)	8/5/85	HEO (CSD)
54.	Mungadi, M. S.	15/5/85	PEO (G/D)
55.	Okon, B. E. (Mrs.)	15/5/85	PS I



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56.	Oguntirin, A. O. (Mrs.)	16/5/85	HEO (CSD)
57.	Chime V. A. (Mrs.)	27/5/85	CT II
58.	Falua A. O.	1/7/85	EAO VI
59.	Ifih, P. O. U.	8/7/85	ACEO (G/D)
60.	Dambatta, J. H.	1/8/85	CEO (G/D)
61.	Ubana, U. E.	2/9/85	HEO (G/D)
62.	Akpan, Edem Effiong	2/9/85	HEO (G/D)
63.	Akpan, Ndarake Robinson	2/9/85	HEO (G/D)
64.	Netufo, A. A.	2/9/85	HEO (G/D)
65.	Oyetuyi, T.	2/9/85	HEO (Accts)
66.	Olalemi B.	2/9/85	HEO (Audit)
67.	Tella A. O.	2/9/85	STO (C/B)
68.	Shaibu J. A.	2/9/85	EO (G/D)
69.	Ikhonede A.	2/9/85	S/F Man
70.	Arowolo O. A. (Mrs.)	14/10/85	SEO (Accts)
71.	Ogunleye, S. Adekunle	18/10/85	SEO (G/D)
72.	Sambo H. P.	31/10/85	HEO (CSD)
73.	Dr. Iyi J. Uwadiae	1/11/85	HNO
74.	Mr. I. C. Onyimadu	1/11/85	DR
75.	Mr. O. C. Nzeh	1/11/85	DR
76.	Adukwa A. M.	4/11/85	HEO (CSD)
77.	Iliya M. S. (Mrs.)	4/11/85	EO (Accts)
78.	Maina, A. I.	1/12/85	HEO (G/D)
79.	A. A. Oshin	2/12/85	EAO III
80.	Aribisala, B. T.	2/12/85	HEO (G/D)
81.	Ojo, K.	2/12/85	HEO (G/D)
82.	Usman, G M.	2/12/85	HEO (G/D)
83.	Mohammed A. (Mrs.)	2/12/85	EO (G/D)
84.	Adeniji, D. A.	2/12/85	HEO (Accts)
85.	Shut A. G	16/12/85	SEO (G/D)
86.	Emmanuel J. L.	16/12/85	HEO (G/D)
87.	Pam, P. D.	16/12/85	HEO (G/D)
88.	Chikak G P.	16/12/85	HEO (Accts)
89.	Bakare E. O. (Mrs.)	16/12/85	CT II
90.	Dido I. D.	16/12/85	HEO (Accts)
91.	Ishola M. A. (Mrs.)	18/12/85	CT II
92.	Aibangbe, F. E.E.	19/12/85	CT II

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S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Ogwogwo R. E. (Mrs.)	1/3/85	AEO I (G/D)
2.	Inusa, Audu	4/3/85	Snr. Cleaner
3.	Ajoku, J. (Mrs.)	11/3/85	Snr. Cleaner
4.	Oyetunde O.	1/6/85	SMD
5.	Tion, J. A.	4/7/85	AEO I (Accts)
6.	Ajani, S.	1/8/85	SMD
7.	Adamu Umaru	1/8/85	Snr. Watchman
8.	Dalyop, B. B. (Mrs.)	4/11/85	Snr. Cleaner
9.	Mohammed Laraba (Mrs.)	4/11/85	Snr. Cleaner

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**LAGOS OFFICE (SENIOR STAFF) (20 YEARS)**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Iribom T. E. K.	7/4/89	PEO
2.	Okwunze C. C. (Mrs.)	1/6/89	EO (Accts)
3.	Otuya K. C.	1/9/89	Snr. Int.
4.	Mr. K. B. Ola	1/11/89	PAR
5.	Mr. Paul O. Akpomuaire	1/11/89	PAR
6.	Ayeni Olufunmilayo O. (Mrs.)	1/11/89	SEO (G/D)
7.	Alemika, T. A. (Mrs.)	1/11/89	EO (G/D)
8.	Martins, S. A. (Mrs.)	1/11/89	EO (G/D)
9.	Adesan, Olusola A.	1/11/89	EO (G/D)
10.	Ogunleye, O. M. (Mrs.)	1/11/89	EO (G/D)
11.	Ogunleye, C. O. (Mrs.)	9/11/89	EO (G/D)
12.	Emmanuel J. S. (Mrs.)	13/11/89	HEO (Accts)
13.	Dido D. B.	13/11/89	EO (G/D)
14.	Wamzuk A. M.	13/11/89	EO (G/D)
15.	Gwom Y. Dung	13/11/89	EO (G/D)

**LAGOS OFFICE (SENIOR STAFF) (20 YEARS) CONT'D**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
16.	Pam, H. S.	13/11/89	EO (G/D)
17.	Dakwan J. P.	13/11/89	EO (G/D)
18.	Soja J. O.	13/11/89	EO (G/D)
19.	Iroh, R. O.	29/11/89	AR II
20.	Ozoigbo, C. A.	30/11/89	EO (Accts)
21.	Mrs. J. N. Nnaji	1/12/89	PAR
22.	Mr. Y. D. Ari	4/12/89	PAR

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**LAGOS OFFICE (JUNIOR STAFF) (20 YEARS)**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Abarshi A. Y. (Mrs.)	1/11/89	AEO I (G/D)
2.	Haruna S. Z.	1/11/89	AEO I (Accts)
3.	Bahago Danladi	1/11/89	AEO I (Accts)
4.	Dung Chollom	13/11/89	AEO I (Accts)
5.	Ozoffor, E. O.	15/11/89	SMD
6.	Musa Stephen	16/11/89	Snr. Cleaner
7.	Kogi Grace, J. (Mrs.)	2/12/89	Snr. Cleaner

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**LAGOS OFFICE (SENIOR STAFF) (20 YEARS)**

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
1.	Mrs. B. A. Ojeleye	2/1/90	DR
2.	Mr. J. N. Idama	3/1/90	PAR
3.	Mrs. C. O. Agwu	1/2/90	PAR
4.	Oladepo Olanlokun	1/2/90	EO (G/D)
5.	Ifeanyi-Igwe C. N. (Mrs.) (Late)	5/2/90	HEO (Audit)
6.	Bashir M. T.	5/2/90	EO (Accts)
7.	Henry Sunday A. Osideinde	12/2/90	PAR

S/N	NAME	DATE JOINED COUNCIL	PRESENT RANK
8.	Mr. M. O. Ogunyomi	1/3/90	PAR
9.	Eke P. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	CT II
10.	Ukpong D. M. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	CTII
11.	Elemu O. O. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	CT II
12.	Nnadi I. F. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	CSI
13.	Korakpe, T. A. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
14.	Aje, O. I. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
15.	Somade, H. T. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
16.	Fayemi, O. E. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
17.	Okafor R. E. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	ST
18.	Awopegba V, I, (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
19.	Adedayo-Adeosun E. O. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
20.	Adewoye M. A. (Mrs.)	1/3/90	HEO (CSD)
21.	Ekpe, A. S.	4/3/90	HEO (CSD)
22.	Shaibu Mohammed	8/3/90	HEO (Accts)
23.	Azuka-Ufomba, B. I. (Mrs.)	8/3/90	EO (G/D)
24.	Rev. Orji G I. K.	12/3/90	HEO (CSD)
25.	Onwuka, S. U.	15/3/90	PEO (Accts)
26.	Ewo C. C.	15/3/90	HEO (CSD)
27.	Mr. M. O. Ajibade	20/3/90	PAR
28.	Ukah C. A. (Mrs.)	20/3/90	PEO (CSD)
29.	Mr. M. O. Bakare	2/4/90	SAR II
30.	Onabajo T.	2/4/90	PIA
31.	Ajewole, I. O.	2/4/90	HTO (Mech)
32.	Falade O. E. (Mrs.)	2/4/90	CT II
33.	Edema, O. (Mrs.)	2/4/90	HEO (Audit)
34.	Salau, O. N.	2/4/90	SEO (Accts)
35.	Oshodi, H.O.	2/4/90	EO (Accts)
36.	Umoren E. O.	2/4/90	EO (G/D)
37.	Olufesobi, J. S.	2/4/90	EO (G/D)
38.	Adeleye, F. F.	2/4/90	EO (G/D)
39.	Egbeyemi, Gbenga J.	4/4/90	HEO (CSD)
40.	Aiyeloja, G O.	4/4/90	HEO (CSD)
41.	Obeisun O. (Mrs.)	4/4/90	EO (Accts)
42.	Ojubanire, M. A. (Mrs.)	9/4/90	HEO (CSD)
43.	Abisagbo Adekunle O.	10/4/90	SEO (Accts)
44.	Obeisun, I. W.	10/4/90	HEO (CSD)
45.	Nnamani M.	17/4/90	SEO (Accts)
46.	Onoh, P.	17/4/90	EO (Audit)
47.	Nwodo V.	17/4/90	EO (Accts)
48.	Adekuroye M. O. (Mrs.)	2/5/90	CSI

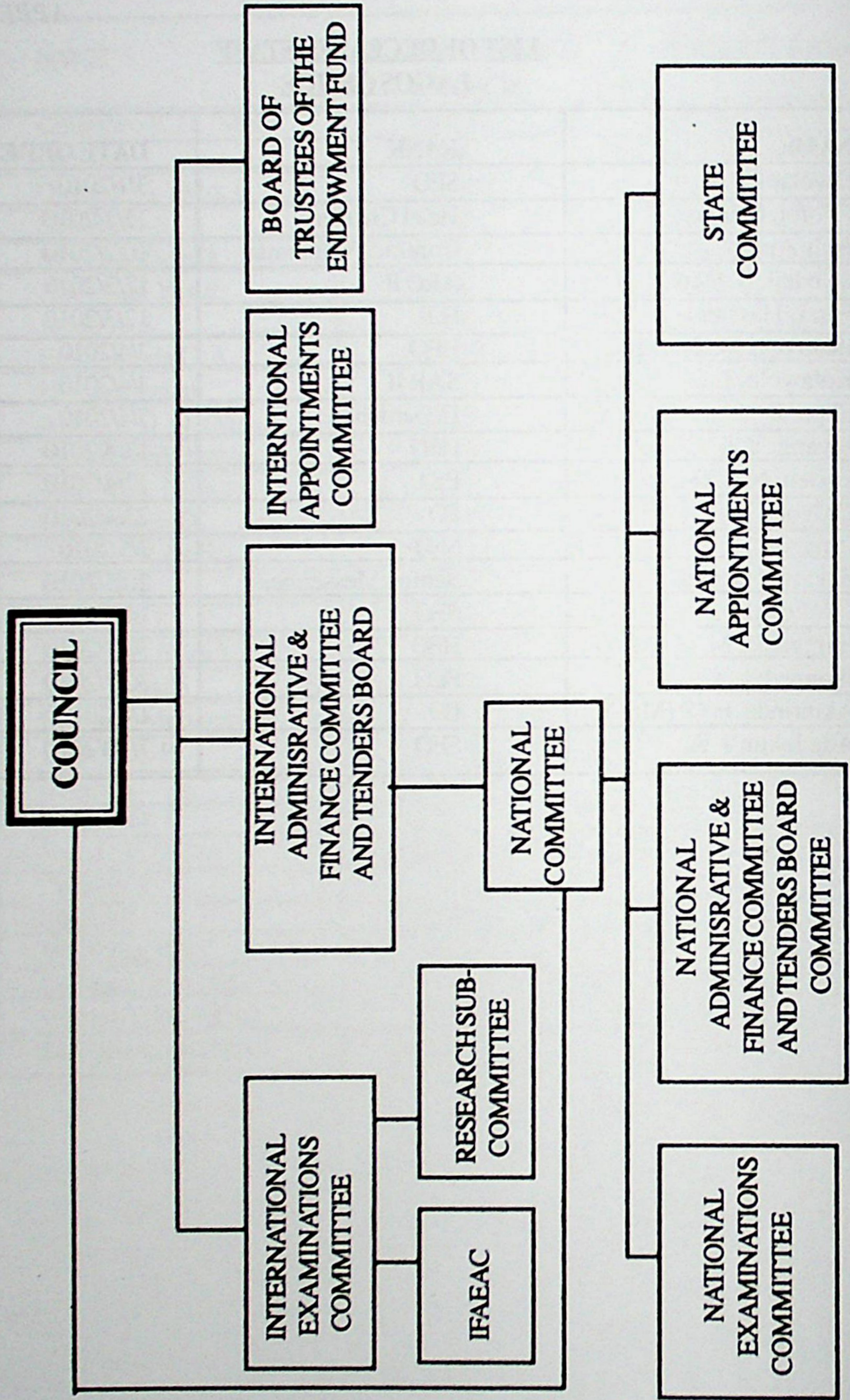
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49.	Adewunmi, Foluso A. (Mrs.)	2/5/90	SEO (CSD)
50.	Ifijen, K. M.	2/5/90	HEO (Accts)
51.	Falowo E. E. (Mrs.)	2/5/90	EO (G/D)
52.	Adesina O. O. (Mrs.)	2/5/90	EO (G/D)
53.	Damina Moses	8/5/90	EO (G/D)
54.	Arewa D. M.	1/6/90	EO (Accts)
55.	AHMED Alhassan	1/6/90	EO (Accts)
56.	Abubakar H. (Mrs.)	11/6/90	EO (Accts)
57.	Unang E. A.	4/7/90	EO (G/D)
58.	Oshanope P. (Mrs.)	4/7/90	ST
59.	Usip F. D.	4/7/90	EO (Accts)
60.	Timothy O. E.	4/7/90	EO (G/D)
61.	Samuel J. M (Miss)	4/7/90	EO (Audit)
62.	Olasore D. O.	9/7/90	SEO (G/D)
63.	Ojo C. O.	9/7/90	HEO (Accts)
64.	Salami A. A. (Mrs.)	9/7/90	EO (Accts)
65.	Fayomi S. A.	9/7/90	EO (Accts)
66.	Ajayi, olatunde Ayeni	13/8/90	EAOIV
67.	Okoro B. C. (Mrs.)	1/9/90	EO (G/D)
68.	Umoren E. I. (Mrs.)	1/9/90	EO (Accts)
69.	Mbah B. N. (Mrs.)	1/9/90	EO (G/D)
70.	Inyang A. J. (Mrs.)	1/9/90	CSI
71.	Adesan A, F,	3/9/90	ACEO (G/D)
72.	Kalu S. U.	3/9/90	EO (Accts)
73.	Durodola Deborah Ajoke (Mrs.)	1/11/90	CSI
74.	Chiekwe O. P. (Mrs.)	1/11/90	PSI
75.	Sanusi O, F, (Mrs.)	1/11/90	ST
76.	Idaye E. O. (Mrs.)	1/11/90	EO (G/D)
77.	Idebi S. F.	1/11/90	EO (G/D)
78.	Madu O.	9/11/90	EO (G/D)
79.	Adeuyi E. A.	29/11/90	HTO (C/B)
80.	Mr. E. C. Bardi	3/12/90	PAR
81.	Tijani A. A.	3/12/90	PAR
82.	Adebagbo C. O. (Mrs.)	10/12/90	EO (G/D)

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1.	Onunkwo E. N. (Mrs.)	15/1/90	AEO I (G/D)
2.	Edet C.	5/2/90	AEO I (Accts)
3.	Ogene F. A. (Mrs.)	17/4/90	AEO I (G/D)
4.	Soneye R. S.	2/7/90	SMD
5.	Morohunfade D.	4/7/90	F/Man (Elect)
6.	Abdullahi Yusuf	4/7/90	SMD
7.	Jacob A. J.	4/7/90	SMD
8.	Eniolorunda C. A.	23/11/90	AEO I (Accts)
9.	Husseni Isaiah	3/12/90	SMD
10.	Agboke, O. O. (Mrs.)	15/2/90	Recpt. Suprv.
11.	Mohammed Hamza	5/2/90	AEO III (G/D)
12.	Tom M. A. (Mrs.)	4/7/90	AEO III (G/D)
13.	Ogundokun O.	4/7/90	Snr. Machine
14.	Kazeem O. (Mrs.)	20/11/90	Snr. Recpt.
15.	Ubah A. I.	30/1/90	Clerical Asst
16.	Ebong, S. I.	4/7/90	Snr. Mess
17.	Fetuga, E. (Mrs.)	19/1/90	Snr. Cleaner
18.	Isoho Ismaila	5/2/90	Snr. Cleaner
19.	Bagobiri Mohammed	1/4/90	Snr. Watchman
20.	Ugwueke, P.	1/5/90	Snr. Cleaner
21.	Solaja A.	11/6/90	Snr. Watchman
22.	Fadipe, D. T.	9/7/90	Snr. Mess
23.	Nsa, E. E. (Mrs.)	16/7/90	Snr. Cleaner
24.	Okon E. T.	1/8/90	Snr.
25.	Okoko S.	24/8/90	Snr.
26.	Ekwugha, K. O.	1/11/90	Snr. Cleaner
27.	Olasupo, S. A. (Mrs.)	1/11/90	Snr. Cleaner
28.	Effiom, L. M. (Mrs.)	2/11/90	Snr. Cleaner
29.	Shofunwa, O. (Mrs.)	26/11/90	Snr. Cleaner

**LIST OF DECEASED STAFF**  
**LAGOS OFFICE**

NAME	RANK	DATE OF DEATH
Owolabi, S. A.	SEO	3/1/2010
Ejiofor, Mercy	Head Cleaner	13/1/2010
Isah Audu	Contract Watchman	10/2/2010
Oyedeji, B. (Mrs.)	AEO II	12/3/2010
Fatai, Hassan	EO	12/3/2010
Ifeanyi-Igwe, N. (Mrs.)	HEO	2/4/2010
Kolawole, T. I.	SAR II	4/4/2010
Ekpo, J.	H/Gardener	7/4/2010
Inyang, Y. J.	HEO	13/4/2010
Essien, N. S. (Mrs.)	PS I	17/4/2010
Dalyop Dung	EO	22/4/2010
Chiagoro, S. C.	SEO	2/5/2010
Zakariya Daniel	Senior Messenger	20/5/2010
Okolie, R.	SEO	14/6/2010
Bamgbala, M. O. (Mrs.)	HEO	30/7/2010
Ikonne I. I.	PEO	30/7/2010
Akinrinde, F. O. (Mrs.)	EO	1/8/2010
Adedokun J. A.	SEO	7/10/2010

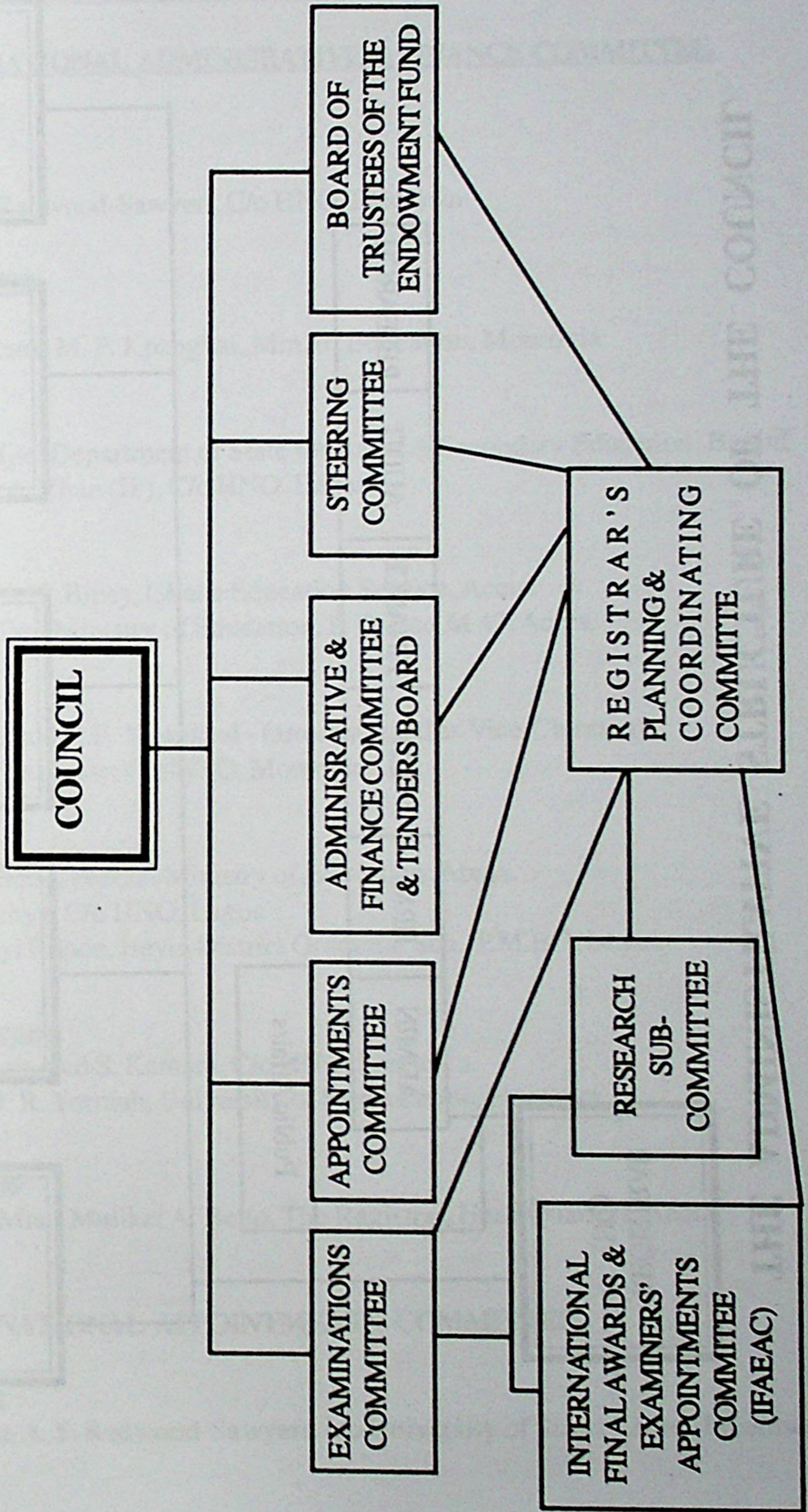
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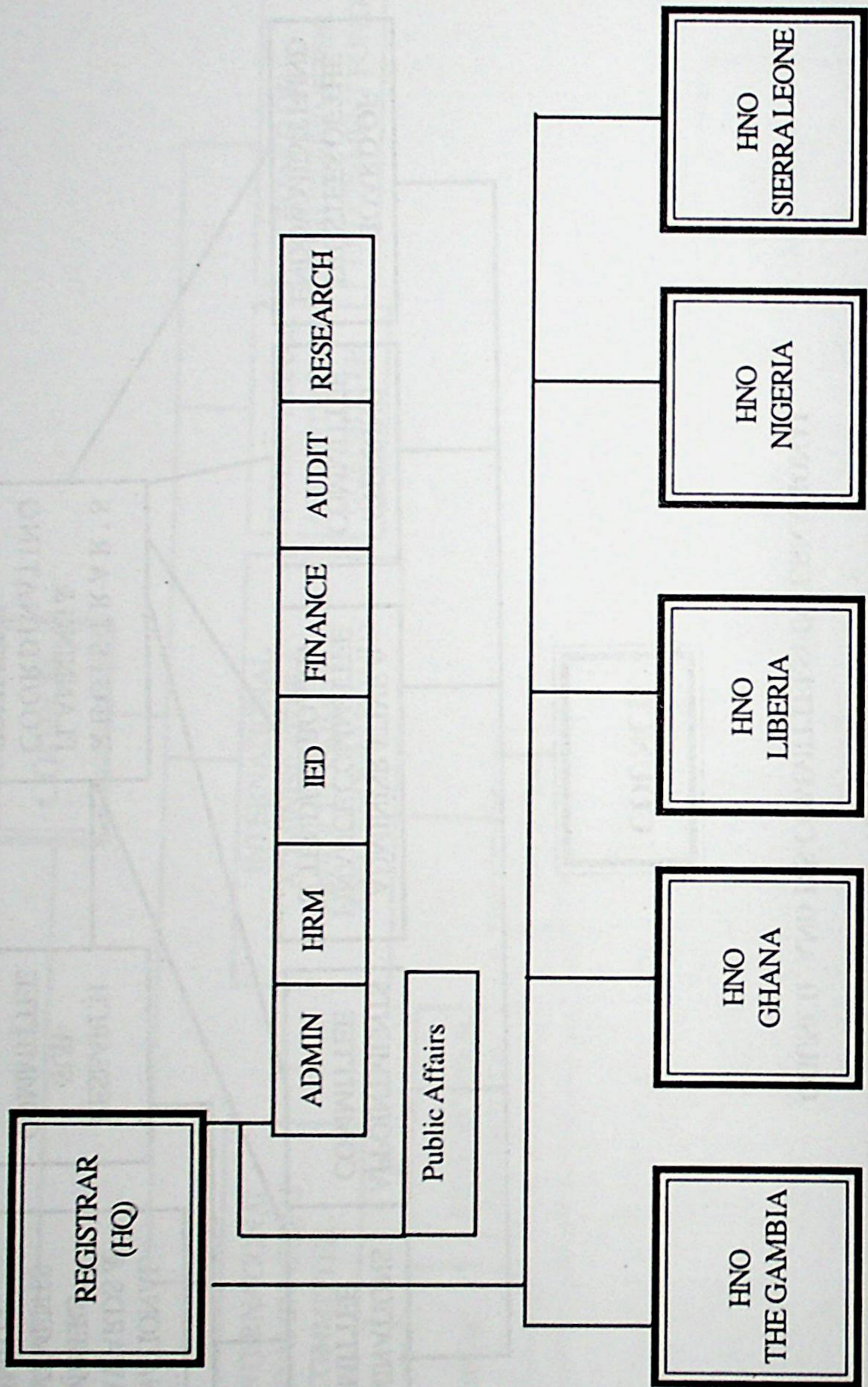
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COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES: INTERNATIONAL



APPENDIX E

THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE COUNCIL



## THE MAIN COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

### 1. INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

(1) Chairman

Prof. J. A. S. Redwood-Sawyers, C/o HNO. Freetown

(2) Vice-Chairman

Hon. (Dr.) Mator M. F. Kpangbai, Min. of Education, Monrovia

(3) The Gambia

Mrs. Fatou Njie, Department of State for Basic & Secondary Education, Banjul  
Alhaji Alpha A. Khan (JP), C/o HNO. Banjul

(4) Ghana

Ms. Benedicta N. Biney, Ghana Education Service, Accra.  
Major S. M. Tara Ministry of Education, P. O. Box M 43, Accra.

(5) Liberia

Hon. (Dr.) Mator M.F. Kpangbai - (already listed as Vice-Chairman).  
Mr. William Twehway, C/o HNO, Monrovia

(6) Nigeria

Alhaji G. Y Bello, Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja.  
Dr. Olu Ogunye, C/o HNO, Lagos  
Chief Adeniyi Falade, Iseyin District Grammar Sch., P.M.B.7, Iseyin.

(7) Sierra Leone

Mr. Mohammed S. Kamara, C/o HNO, Freetown.  
Prof. T. B. R. Yormah, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown.

(8) Ex-Officio

Alhaja (Mrs.) Mulikat A. Bello, The Registrar, Head Quarters, Accra.

### 2. INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

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- (3) **The Gambia**  
Mrs. Fatou Njie, Ministry of Basic & Secondary Education, Banjul
- (4) **Ghana**  
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Mr. Alidu Fuseini, Ministry of Education, P.O. Box M.45, Accra
- (5) **Liberia**  
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- (6) **Nigeria**  
Alhaji G. Y. Bello, Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja  
Dr. Olu Ogunye. c/o HNO, Lagos
- (7) **Sierra Leone**  
Mr. Abdul-Rashid Bayoh, Ministry of Education, Freetown  
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- (1) **The Chairman**  
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- (2) **Vice-Chairman**  
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- (3) **The Gambia**  
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Mr. Landing K. Jaiteh, The University of The Gambia, Kanifing, Banjul, The Gambia.  
Mr. Bambo Touray, c/o The HNO, WAEC, Banjul

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- (5) **Sierra Leone**  
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 New England, Freetown.  
 Mr. Patrick K. Saidu, Njala University College, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown.  
 Mr. Sylvester Meheux, c/o The HNO, Freetown.
- (6) **Nigeria**  
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 Dr. E. O. Filani, Federal College of Education, Osiele, Abeokuta, Ogun State.  
 Mrs. N. J. Njoku, Army Day Secondary School, Obinze Querra, Imo State, Nigeria.
- (7) **Liberia**  
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 Mr. Momoh B. Kamara, c/o The HNO, WAEC, Monrovia
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 Alhaji Mohammed Ado, Government Day Secondary School, Sharada, Kano.  
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 Mr. Patrick K. Saidu, Njala University College, University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone.  
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 Mrs. Gladys Strasser-King, Sierra Leone Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture  
 Mr. M. S. Bangura, Sierra Leone Teachers' Union

Mr. S. P. Sorrie, Freetown Teachers' College  
 Mr. M. A. Jalloh, National Council for Technical, Vocational and Other Academic Awards  
 Alhaja (Mrs.) M. A. Bello, Registrar to the Council  
 Mr. S. M. Sapateh, Head of National Office

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Mr Landing K. Jaiteh	-	University of The Gambia, Kanifin
Mr Abdoulie Loum	-	GT.T.I Kanifing
Mr Lamin M.B Jaiteh	-	Gambia Senior Secondary School
Mr Martin Gomez	-	St Augustine's Senior Secondary School
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Alhaja Mrs M.A Bello	-	The Registrar, WAEC Head Quarters, Accra
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**KEY NOTE ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY, JOSEPH N. BOAKAI,  
VICE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA, AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE 58<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS  
COUNCIL (WAEC), TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010, AT  
CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL PAVILION, ASHMUN STREET, MONROVIA**

**Mr. Chairman**

**Officers and Members of the West African Examinations Council**

**Members of the Diplomatic Corps**

**Stakeholders and International Partners here present**

**Students and Teachers**

**Distinguished Guests**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**

I am very delighted to formally welcome you to Monrovia, as Liberia once again plays host to the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting of Member Countries of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). Despite the bruising 14-year civil war and its immediate aftermath, Liberia was able to host the Council in 2005, a clear indication of the country's commitment to the organization, which proudly still continues to this day. We are very thankful that Liberia is now a nation at peace which provides the enabling environment for us to convene here, and this achievement would not have been possible without the huge sacrifices in lives and resources of our brothers and sisters from Africa, especially West Africa. This, Liberians remain eternally grateful.

I bring warm greetings from Her Excellency President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, who earlier met with some of you, and has asked that I convey to you her best wishes for a successful outcome of your deliberations. She is addressing the ECOWAS Conference in Monrovia on "Two Decades of Peace Processes in West Africa: Achievements, Failures and Lessons," with Liberia as a focus.

**Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,**

The five Member Countries of WAEC, all represented here today, are united by our common belief in the fundamental importance of education. We know that education can change a child's life; can be the doorway to a better future not only for that child, but for their family, their community, and their country.

We share the belief that we must do all we can to educate our citizens, equipping them the tools they need to make a better life not only for themselves but for the advancement of the sub-region, and the continent at large. It is important that our children learn and demonstrate to others, including employers and universities, that they can make meaningful impact on society, and it is for that reason that WAEC is so important.



When it was established in 1952, WAEC's mission called for it to be West Africa's foremost examining body; to develop and maintain internationally accepted procedures in examinations; to provide qualitative and reliable educational assessment; to encourage academic and moral excellence among the youth; and to promote sustainable human resource development, mutual understanding and international cooperation. Great contributions have been made by WAEC in advancing the social development of society, through trained manpower and human resource development. You can attest to the transformation taking place in West African countries, a testimony that WAEC is making great impact because the drivers of the success stories one way or the other experienced WAEC.

Distinguished Guests  
Fellow Liberians  
Ladies and Gentlemen

Liberia finds itself at a critical juncture as we embark on an ambitious national reconstruction agenda. That agenda encompasses our relationship to the West African Sub-region, and how we play our role in maintaining peace and stability with our brothers and sisters within and outside the region. As a government and people, we have already concluded that education, especially the education of our youth, plays a fundamental part in ensuring the success of our endeavors. As part of the process, we have identified three important institutions play a crucial role in shaping the life of every child, his or her outlook and future prospects. These include the family, the school and the community (including the religious entities). Together, these institutions educate, train, and shape the young both formally and informally into valuable adults. They inculcate values and norms, and help ensure the child has his/her anchor deeply planted in the virtues that build a strong society. All of us, therefore, are products of our society. If we are successful in life, we owe that success to our families, schools and society. If we are failures our society must take a certain amount of blame for that.

There is no educational system in the world that is culturally, politically and ideologically neutral. Every educational system in every country must serve the philosophical, economic and social needs of its society.

Education is one social institution without whose mention any talk about nation building would be meaningless. In a sense, education constitutes the first point in the conveyer belt of our belief systems and values. It teaches you who you are and what you should not be. A correct environment of peace and security is needed if we are to move ahead with the transformation of our society but such environment can be created if and only if the society is to carry out its social and religious mandate of bringing up our young people through constant education in a way that they will not depart from it. Otherwise the society might bring forth products that may later degenerate into social misfits. For all of those reasons and more, distinguished delegates, the Government of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has maintained a premium on education.

Mr. Chairman and Madam Registrar, you will recall that during your visit with President Sirleaf in July 2008, you informed the Government that Liberia was not taking the International Examination, which is the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE). We indicated that all should be done by WAEC and the Ministry of Education to put the Liberia student on par with counterparts in the other five countries in the shortest possible time as we found it totally unacceptable that Liberian students were not being held to the same standards as others students in the Sub-region. I hope that you will inform us during or at the end of your meeting the status report on Liberia.

The WAEC Office in Monrovia informed the nation a couple of months ago that the general performance of candidates in the May 2009 Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination was "fairly good." While we welcome this improvement in the performance of our students, we are not satisfied with "fairly good." Our educational system has taken up the challenge to significantly raise the standard of performance the Liberian School System and bring same on par with their peers in the sub-region.

Our inability to sit this internationally recognized examination places Liberian students at a huge disadvantage when competing with their peers with respect to educational advancement and employment in Member Countries. Let me cite a specific example. Recently, an advertisement for scholarships by the West African Regional Maritime Institute, which ran in a local paper, indicated that applicants for certain categories of the scholarships had to be holders of the WASSCE or the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE). Liberians seeing this announcement no doubt concluded that they were ineligible, because the name of the national examination administered in this country, the Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination, or LSHSCE, was not mentioned.

We believe that everything must be done by WAEC and our Ministry of Education to put Liberian students on par with their counterparts in the other four Member Countries in the shortest possible time. In that connection, we have received assurances that WAEC is working with the Education Ministry to administer the WASSCE in Liberia in 2011. Twenty-five schools, located in Montserrado, Margibi, Grand Bassa, Bong and Nimba Counties, have been identified as pilot schools because they meet the criteria in terms of infrastructure, qualification of teachers, the availability of instructional materials, and a venue for administering the examination. This is a good start, but we want to see the trend continue so that the day will come when all high schools that sit the LSHSCE will be able to take the WASSCE.

At the same time, we must admit to ourselves that our current curriculum does not reflect the scope recommended by WAEC. It covers only nine academic subjects, a far cry from the academic, vocational and technical subjects in which WASSCE candidates are tested. Because of our system, Liberian students attending trade and technical schools are not tested in the areas in which they excel. In other words, we lack the wide range of options and the diversified curriculum available in other WAEC Member Countries. This, too,

must change. To create a level playing field, Liberian students must have access to a diversified education in which they can be tested and receive credit for their talents and saleable skills.

It is time for Liberia to get on board to create the necessary education environment to enable it to fully benefit from its association with the WAEC. We, therefore, look to the Council to partner with us in carrying out the needed education reform that will represent the interest of the learner and be relevant to the needs of the country. Reform of the current system will produce a diversified curriculum - of academic, vocational, technical and specialized training - that will accommodate all of our children. Such a curriculum will fit our Poverty Reduction Strategy to "Lift Liberia," and will better prepare Liberian students to sit international examinations conducted by the Council.

Once we achieve that level, we will be able to declare that Liberia is enjoying the full benefit of its membership in the WAEC. Our country will then be in a position to participate in the International Excellence/Merit Awards by producing outstanding students such as the three being honored here today. I congratulate them, and wish them well in achieving their future aspirations.

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

I return to the question of whether the West African Examinations Council is fulfilling its mission to its Members. Reports from the sub-region continually cite instances of cheating and other forms of examination malpractice in the conduct of the Council's examinations. We call upon WAEC to ensure that credible examinations are administered in Member Countries, so that the certificates it issues will be internationally accepted. Liberia wants to benefit from its WAEC membership, but we also want the certificates our students receive to have credibility abroad.

At the same time, schools and parents must inculcate in students the virtue of honesty. Honest students grow up to be honest public servants who contribute to the development of their country, not to defrauding it. Education must therefore play a crucial role in producing good citizens with high moral authority. This means that all stakeholders in education must ensure that cheating, and the selling and buying of grades should be totally eradicated in the schools.

On the matter of financing, we are mindful of our annual contribution to the funds of the Council's Headquarters, and are also endeavoring to eliminate our arrears to the organization. As to our financial responsibility for the upkeep of the WAEC Liberia National Office, our Budget Bureau has requested WAEC Liberia to prepare a separate budget and to defend it. That process is under way, and our Government will meet our obligations, especially now that the impact of the global economic crisis, which hit us hard in 2009, appears to be over.

**Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen**

**In closing, let me wish you success in your deliberations this week. We look forward to hearing about the status report on Liberia with respect to the WASSCE. Furthermore, we look to the day when Liberia can take full advantage of its membership in the Council. We therefore challenge WAEC to ensure that Liberia enjoys its full membership by participating in all educational reforms that are common to the Member Countries and are relevant to our national development agenda.**

**I now have the honor to formally declare open this 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting of the West African Examinations Council, and to wish all of you well.**

**I thank you.**

**ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL PROFESSOR JONAS A.S. REDWOOD-SAWYERR AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING IN MONROVIA LIBERIA ON TUESDAY MARCH 23, 2010**

Your Excellency, the President of the Republic of Liberia  
Honourable Ministers  
Your Worship, the Mayor of Monrovia  
Your Excellencies, Members of the Diplomatic Corps  
Members of Council  
Registrar and Staff of Council  
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this glorious occasion of the formal opening of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The West African Examinations Council. I consider it a rare privilege to welcome Her Excellency, Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Liberia, who has deemed it worthwhile to do honour to our organization by accepting our humble invitation to personally declare open the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting.

It is a thing of joy to me, and I am sure to all delegates, that it has pleased God Almighty to make it possible for us to sit together once again in this beautiful city, in an atmosphere of peace, to deliberate on issues affecting the future of our youth in the West African sub-region. I must congratulate you personally, Madam President, and your visionary government, on the heart-warming peace and progress that have been recorded in Liberia since you assumed leadership of this great Country.

Council Meeting is an annual event which pulls together delegates from all the five member countries of the Council namely, The Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone. Delegates from each of these countries include the Government nominees and the representatives of Universities, Conference of Principals of Secondary Schools and other interests.

'Council' is the highest decision-making organ of The West African Examinations Council. Council meets once each year to review the activities and operations undertaken by the five National Offices in the member countries during the preceding year. Council receives and considers reports from its International Committees, which have responsibility for overseeing various aspects of its operations, and ratifies the decisions taken on its behalf by these Committees in the year under review. It considers action plans by its Offices and Committees and sets the Agenda for the successful execution of its mandate in the year ahead.

The mandate given to this organization fifty-eight years ago is to determine the examinations required in the public interest in the five Anglophone West African Countries, to conduct such examinations and award certificates of international standard. I am

confident to say that with the support of member governments and the cooperation received from stakeholders in education, Council has so far carried out these functions creditably in the member countries. Council's responsibility increases each year in scope and intensity in the sub-region. Council's examinations were successfully conducted for 2,548,071 candidates in 2007, a total of 2,775,506 candidates in 2008 and 2,811,757 candidates in 2009. These examinations include the international examination – West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE), the national examinations and the examinations conducted on behalf of other examining boards.

As part of its commitment to the development of education, Council produces copious statistics on the results of the various examinations which are made available for public information and academic research purposes as well as for policy planning and implementation by government departments and agencies. It provides other forms of feedback mechanism, such as the Chief Examiners' Reports on individual subjects, to facilitate appropriate efforts by the stakeholders in education.

Your Excellency, Distinguished Guests, Council invests heavily on research activities and provides consultancy services using the good quality human resources available at its National Offices within the sub-region. Unfortunately, member governments, stakeholders and organizations in the member nations are yet to take full advantage of the opportunities that have been provided by these research efforts and consultancy services for about six decades. I want to use this forum to further extend invitation to you all to visit Council's offices and websites and discover the opportunities and services that are available for tapping beyond the conduct of examinations.

The Management and staff of this organization strive to fulfill the dreams of its founding fathers by ensuring that the provision of examination services remain sacrosanct and the long ties among the governments and peoples of the member countries remain unbroken. The Council has thus positioned and presented itself as a reference point in service delivery and sub-regional co-operation. It is painful however, to note that this high level commitment and tenacity demonstrated by WAEC is not being adequately reciprocated by the member nations. I say this because due attention is not being paid to the financial and other obligations of member countries to the National Offices and the Headquarters of the Organization. The low levels of funding of the Council as well as the lack of political will to enforce laws and regulations that can empower the Council against antisocial practices in its service delivery systems are major challenges that have to be addressed with greater sincerity.

Your Excellency, the evil of examination malpractice has remained a formidable threat to education and human resource development in our member countries. A situation where some member countries record as high as between 14% and 20% involvement of the total candidature for an examination in examination malpractice calls for serious concern by all member nations. The implications of this persistent negative trend are grave for the future of the youth and the quality of manpower in the entire sub-region.

The Council has been proactive and dynamic in its service provision and service delivery. It has continued to deploy ICT to gradually phase out the era of manual operations in the member countries. All the National Offices now capture entries and release candidates' results electronically. The time frame between the end of an examination and the release of its results has continued to shrink. I have no doubt in my mind that sooner than later the Council will add to its service delivery systems electronic testing of candidates and electronic marking of their scripts. Perhaps, and I do sincerely hope that, the era of e-testing and e-marking will mark the end of the current wave of examination malpractice.

I cannot end this address without expressing my sincere appreciation to Madam President, her government and indeed all the people of this great nation for accepting to host the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, which is unique to me personally for two major reasons. Firstly, the hosting of the meeting in Monrovia will afford me the opportunity of a whole week's stay in Liberia, where a sizeable population of my blood relations resides. Secondly, and probably more relevant to this gathering, is the fact that this 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting is the first to be held under my Chairmanship, having taken on the mantle of leadership at the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting in March 2009.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, the West African Examinations Council will today, under the auspices of its Endowment Fund, celebrate excellence by presenting the WAEC Excellence Awards to three candidates – Master Frank Adu-Poku, Miss Maame Afua Otua Ofori and Miss Fathia Karim – for their outstanding performance in the May/ June 2009 WASSCE conducted in the sub-region. Similarly, the honour of 'Distinguished Friend of Council' will be conferred on an illustrious citizen of Liberia, Mr. Jefferson D. Lewis, for his contribution to the success of Council's work.

I congratulate these award recipients and members of their families.

I also congratulate another eminent Liberian, Dr. D. Evelyn S. Kandakai, on her impressive delivery of the 15<sup>th</sup> in the series of WAEC Endowment Fund Lectures titled *The West African Examinations Council: Pan-Africanism, Gender and Development*, on Monday, March 22, 2010.

I thank Madam Present for finding time to receive Council's delegation that paid her a courtesy visit earlier in the week. I also thank the Honourable Minister of Education and the Mayor of Monrovia for receiving our delegation.

I thank you all.

**ADDRESS BY THE REGISTRAR, ALHAJA (MRS.) MULIKATA BELLO,  
AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE 58TH ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING IN  
MONROVIA LIBERIA ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010**

Your Excellency, President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Liberia, (Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf)  
Your Excellency, Vice President of the Republic of Liberia, Ambassador Joseph N. Boakai)  
Honourable Speaker of Parliament  
Honourable Members of Parliament  
Honourable Minister of Education  
Heads of Diplomatic Mission  
The Lord Mayor of Monrovia  
Chairman of Council  
Vice Chairman of Council  
Chief Government Nominees and Leaders of Delegation  
Other Members of Council  
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Former Chairmen of Council  
Heads of School  
Distinguished Guests  
Parents  
WAEC Staff  
Excellence Award Winners  
Students  
Gentlemen of the Media  
Ladies and Gentlemen

**Pleasantries**

It is with great pleasure that I, on behalf of the Secretariat and on my own behalf, welcome you all to this occasion of the formal opening of the 58th Annual Council Meeting. I welcome specially albeit in absentia our lady of Honour and the Pride of African Women, Her Excellency, Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia as I register my appreciation for the honour you have done the Council by accepting our humble invitation to declare open the 58th Annual Meeting of Council, even though the call to state activities has necessitated her absence. I also welcome specially Your Excellency, the Vice President of the Republic Liberia, Ambassador Dr. Joseph N. Boakai, who is standing in for Adam President. Let me also appreciate the Government of Liberia not only for hosting the 58th Annual Council Meeting but also for the generous hospitality which has been extended to all delegates since our arrival as well as for all the facilities which have been made available to the Council for a successful meeting. Please have my assurance that we shall make all efforts to take advantage of our being here to explore as many of the attractions offered by this great city as possible before we take our exit at the end of the meeting.



Your Excellency, please permit me to express sincere gratitude to the people of Liberia, particularly the Speaker of Parliament, the Honourable Minister of Education, the Chief Government Nominee, the second Government Nominee and the Mayor of Monrovia for their individual and collective support and invaluable contribution to the arrangements put in place to ensure that the hosting of the meeting by Liberia is not just successful but also very memorable.

### **Rotational Principle**

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, the Annual Council Meeting is hosted by each member government of WAEC in accordance with an agreed rotational principle entrenched in the Council's Standing Orders. Last year, the meeting was hosted by the Government of Sierra Leone. This year, it is being hosted by the Government of Liberia. In 2011, 2012 and 2013, it should be hosted by the Governments of Ghana, Nigeria and The Gambia respectively and the cycle goes on. I must say that the Annual Council Meeting provides the forum at which Council takes stock of the operations and activities carried out in its various offices in all the member countries for the period April of the preceding year to March of the year of the meeting with a view to making amends where necessary and taking decisions on diverse issues that will strengthen the Council's service delivery systems. Council's deliberations and decisions at the annual forum are therefore, geared towards achieving greater success in the execution of the organization's mandate in the year ahead.

### **Liberia for WASSCE**

Your Excellency, I find it quite expedient to recall that in my address on the occasion of the dedication of the Council's National Office Building in Monrovia on July 31, 2008, I pointed out that even though the Republic of Liberia was admitted to full membership of WAEC as far back as 1974, it was, and I dare say it still is *an irony that Liberia is the only member country of WAEC that is yet to present candidates for the Council's international examination known as the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE). This is in spite of the fact that Liberia was indeed the first country to introduce the 6-3-3-4 system of education which formed the bedrock of that examination.* I then expressed the hope that in no distant a time, the Government of Liberia would make the required firm commitment that would make it possible for our children in Liberia to join their counterparts in the other member countries of WAEC to write WASSCE.

Today, Your Excellency, I am delighted to acknowledge with appreciation, that in fulfillment of the assurance given on that occasion by Madam President, the Council received, in less than six months thereafter, an official letter of affirmation from the Government of Liberia that, come 2011, Liberia would present its first set of candidates for WASSCE. I must add that following our submission of a Roadmap of activities that must be undertaken by stakeholders in education in Liberia to ensure a smooth change over, I have received reports indicating that the Ministry of Education has been putting in place necessary structures that will support

the take-off of the examination. I recall however, that in November 2009, the Liberia Examinations Committee, during its meeting in Monrovia, noted that the structures in place then for the take-off of the examination in Liberia were still very far from being adequate. Not much change has taken place between November 2009 and now. I therefore, wish to urge the Government to hold the target date of 2011 sacrosanct and intensify efforts at keeping alive the hope of the Liberian Child to have the opportunity, sooner than later, to compete with his/her peers in the other member countries of WAEC. The Council can hardly wait to see the dream become a reality.

### **Examinations**

The Council's national and international examinations were conducted successfully in 2009 in all the member countries. The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone presented candidates for the Council's International Examination, the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in May/June and November/December 2009. The Gambia, Ghana and Sierra Leone presented candidates for the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). Liberia presented candidates for the 6th, 9th and 12th Grade examinations. Sierra Leone presented candidates for the National Primary School Examination (NPSE). The second edition of the National Assessment Test (NAT) was conducted for Grades 3 and 5 pupils in The Gambia.

A total of two million, eight hundred and eleven thousand, seven hundred and fifty-seven (2,811,757) candidates enrolled for all the Council's examinations in 2009. A breakdown of this figure shows that Nigeria presented one million, seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine (1,727,849) candidates (or 61.45%); Ghana enrolled seven hundred and two thousand, seven hundred and twelve (702,712) candidates (or 24.99%); Sierra Leone accounted for two hundred and six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five (206,875) candidates (or 7.36%); The Gambia registered eighty-four thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine (84,559) candidates (or 3.00%); while Liberia had eighty-nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two (89,762) candidates (or 3.19%).

### **Examination Malpractice**

Your Excellency, I am delighted to say for the records that from November 2007 to date, no incidence of leakage of any question paper has been recorded in any of the examinations conducted by WAEC in Liberia. However, other forms of examination malpractice, the most notable of which is collusion, have continued to be a source of serious concern for the Council, not just in Liberia but indeed in all the other member countries as well.

While the Council will continue its relentless fight against the canker, there is the need for concerted efforts by all stakeholders in education to stem the tide of the evil that examination fraud constitutes. To this end therefore, we plead for the enforcement of

existing legislations or the promulgation of relevant legislations in the various member countries to complement other efforts at fighting examination malpractice to a standstill.

### WAEC Endowment Fund

Your Excellency, during WAEC's 30th Anniversary celebrations held here in Monrovia, Liberia in March 1982, Council inaugurated the WAEC Endowment Fund. The objects, of the Fund are to promote educational projects of an international nature, provide awards to individuals and institutions for outstanding contributions to the Council's work and give prizes for outstanding performance by candidates in the examinations conducted by the Council. In fulfillment of these objects, Council will at this ceremony honour three candidates with the *WAEC Excellence Award* for their outstanding performance in the May/June 2009 WASSCE conducted by WAEC. They are:

Master Frank Adu Poku	(1 <sup>st</sup> Prize)
Miss Maame Afua Otua Ofori	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize)
Miss Fathia Karim	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize)

The three candidates, all from Ghana, were selected from a total of 1,520,319 candidates who sat the May/June 2009 WASSCE in The Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

Master Frank Adu Poku has also won the *Augustus Bandele Oyediran Award for the Best Candidate in West Africa*.

Also at this ceremony, the Award of '*Distinguished Friend of Council*' will be conferred on Mr. Jefferson D. Lewis, former Head of National Office of WAEC, Liberia.

On behalf of the Chairman, Members of Council and the Secretariat of WAEC, I heartily congratulate the award recipients.

Distinguished ladies and gentlemen, you are aware that pursuant also to the objects of the WAEC Endowment Fund, the 15th in the series of the Annual WAEC Endowment Fund Lectures was delivered yesterday, Monday, March 22, 2010 by Dr. D. Evelyn S. Kandakai, former Minister of Education, Republic of Liberia, Chairperson of the Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE), Liberia Chapter, and Executive Director, Liberian Education Trust.

### CONCLUSION

Your Excellency, there is no doubt that WAEC owes its continued existence to the faith and confidence which the Member Governments have reposed and continue to repose in it. Permit me at this juncture therefore, to express sincere appreciation on behalf of the Secretariat to all our Member Governments for their continued unflinching commitment to and support for our noble organization, WAEC. Permit me also, to appreciate the

**Chairman and Members of Council and indeed all our partners in the conduct of the core business of the Council for the ready and unfailing support which they have always given individually and collectively to enhance the role of our organization as an integrating force in the West African sub-region. I believe we can count on the sustenance of the confidence, support and cooperation of all concerned.**

**On our part as Secretariat, we believe that our organization, WAEC, will continue to make the difference in the education sector of the West African sub-region as we once again reiterate our commitment to ensuring that the faith and confidence reposed in us by all stakeholders are not misplaced.**

**On this note, Your Excellency, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you all once again for the privilege and honour of your presence at this Opening Ceremony of the 58th Annual Council Meeting.**

**God bless you all.**

**TABLE I:  
STATISTICS OF ENTRIES AND RESULTS BY SUBJECTS  
AND GRADES IN THE MAY/JUNE WASSCE 2009 IN NIGERIA**

SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY	
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									TOTAL CREDIT	PASS				FAIL
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		7-8				
COMMERCE	2009	565486	539722	95.44	40820	30685	99861	38065	37656	70630	317717	49915	40214	90129	92732	25764		
F/ACCT.	2009	227595	215580	94.72	4064	5797	21217	10951	12383	28475	82887	30048	33622	63670	56785	12015		
S/HAND	2009	326	247	75.77	21	4	13	5	7	24	74	22	20	42	73	79		
T/WRITING	2009	2093	1755	83.85	176	34	88	29	58	98	483	54	96	150	975	338		
C. R. K.	2009	582916	550309	94.41	10.03	1.94	5.01	1.65	3.30	5.58	27.52	3.08	5.47	8.55	55.56	16.15		
ECONS	2009	1298733	1270557	97.83	1541	7331	91231	86566	121792	268884	577345	193417	190458	383875	157925	28176		
GÉOG.	2009	786271	747877	95.12	13268	16258	8662	29600	50050	111737	307539	96498	90611	187109	209994	38394		
			95.12	1.77	2.17	11.58	3.96	6.69	14.94	41.12	12.90	12.12	25.02	28.08	4.88			

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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY	
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									TOTAL CREDIT	PASS				FAIL
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1-6	7	8		7-8	9			
GOVT.	2009	861390	829204	96.26	11508	24233	139719	89630	73906	162507	501503	72960	68693	141653	107282	32186		
HISTORY	2009	63433	55127	86.91	212	404	2793	2431	2462	7390	15692	4918	7263	12181	25594	8306		
ISLAM. ST.	2009	270644	256305	94.70	1054	2494	22019	18604	17818	50732	112721	45155	38189	83344	53085	14339		
LIT.-IN-ENG	2009	421848	401890	95.27	775	1963	20457	21757	34531	81305	160788	88194	66353	154547	61811	19958		
ARABIC	2009	14567	14026	96.29	42	39	148	145	246	938	1558	1148	1128	2276	1414	541		
ENG. LANG.	2009	1373009	1355725	98.74	49	631	34335	66534	125735	336010	563294	197960	202464	400424	314965	17284		
FRENCH	2009	4406	3875	87.95	78	134	511	241	277	524	1765	289	224	513	512	531		
HAUSA	2009	254582	238244	93.58	5493	6381	33254	12138	20396	44869	122531	36643	30266	66909	41476	16338		
					2.31	2.68	13.96	5.09	8.56	18.83	51.43	15.38	12.70	28.08	17.41	6.42		

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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY	
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									TOTAL CREDIT	PASS				FAIL
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1-6	7	8		7-8	9			
IGBO	2009	195435	184148 94.22	6951	6561	31124	4982	16721	35656	101995	11738	15509	27247	45943	11287			
YORUBA	2009	364093	336511 92.42	1360	3202	19231	12888	17267	48924	102872	41846	46368	88214	131168	27582			
F/ MATHS	2009	44719	38233 85.50	609	697	2480	1791	1786	4589	11952	5489	6344	11833	11751	6486			
GEN. MATH	2009	1373009	1348528 98.22	17745	33885	181021	92802	101091	207838	634382	177290	167345	344635	315738	24481			
AGRIC. SC.	2009	1096682	1059983 96.65	8768	22225	127882	72416	82335	178346	491972	112684	125531	238215	279199	36699			
BIOLOGY	2009	1364655	1340206 98.21	207	1179	26168	34038	65049	256471	383112	226222	186792	413014	471312	24449			
CHEMISTRY	2009	478235	468546 97.97	2679	6560	49032	27293	32501	86660	204725	49124	64896	114020	119260	9689			
HEALTH SCIENCE	2009	22742	20374 89.59	325	729	3229	1301	2002	3097	10683	1998	1892	3890	4509	2368			
				1.60	3.58	15.85	6.39	9.83	15.20	52.43	9.81	9.29	19.09	22.13	10.41			

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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													TOTAL CREDIT	PASS		FAIL	NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									TOTAL CREDIT			PASS					
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1-6	7	8	7-8	9							
PHYSICAL EDUC.	2009	11199	9869	88.12	121	86	529	268	388	1047	2439	1369	1272	2641	3007	1330					
					1.23	0.87	5.36	2.72	3.93	10.61	24.71	13.87	12.89	26.76	30.47	11.88					
PHYSICS	2009	474887	465636	98.05	947	2955	39234	26649	48321	104616	222722	72093	69502	141595	79919	9251					
					0.20	0.63	8.43	5.72	10.38	22.47	47.83	15.48	14.93	30.41	17.16	1.95					
APPLIED ELECT.	2009	1527	653	42.76	76	46	114	31	46	71	384	87	86	173	80	874					
					11.64	7.04	17.46	4.75	7.04	10.87	58.81	13.32	13.17	26.49	12.25	57.24					
AUTO MECH.	2009	438	202	46.12	0	5	45	35	49	40	174	8	9	17	9	236					
					0.00	2.48	22.28	17.33	24.26	19.80	86.14	3.96	4.46	8.42	4.46	53.88					
BUILD. CONST.	2009	1030	487	47.28	9	8	18	17	15	42	109	37	32	69	25	543					
					1.85	1.64	3.70	3.49	3.08	8.62	22.38	7.60	6.57	14.17	5.13	52.72					
ELECT.	2009	2108	831	39.42	0	0	2	11	13	61	87	57	60	117	27	1277					
					0.00	0.00	0.24	1.32	1.56	7.34	10.47	6.86	7.22	14.08	3.25	60.58					
METAL WORK	2009	804	747	92.91	7	11	70	28	35	91	242	105	89	194	201	57					
					0.94	1.47	9.37	3.75	4.69	12.18	32.40	14.06	11.91	25.97	26.91	7.09					
TECH. DRAWG.	2009	12955	11524	88.95	269	356	1561	878	968	1797	5829	1052	1018	2070	3263	1431					
					2.33	3.09	13.55	7.62	8.40	15.59	50.58	9.13	8.83	17.96	28.31	11.05					



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TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE											NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY
	CREDIT AND ABOVE						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS			FAIL	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	7--8		
795	0	1	8	4	6	31	50	42	103	145	448	37
95.55	0.00	0.13	1.01	0.50	0.75	3.90	6.29	5.28	12.96	18.24	56.35	4.45
1095	1	12	127	51	40	133	364	98	129	227	249	241
81.96	0.09	1.10	11.60	4.66	3.65	12.15	33.24	8.95	11.78	20.73	22.74	18.04
34101	341	1344	9065	3727	3312	4557	22346	2490	1226	3716	987	4089
89.29	1.00	3.94	26.58	10.93	9.71	13.36	65.53	7.30	3.60	10.90	2.89	10.71
21181	190	655	3140	1369	1327	2726	9407	2372	2057	4429	1781	1694
92.59	0.90	3.09	14.82	6.46	6.27	12.87	44.41	11.20	9.71	20.91	8.41	7.41
235	2	2	15	4	10	22	55	22	18	40	20	6
97.51	0.85	0.85	6.38	1.70	4.26	9.36	23.40	9.36	7.66	17.02	8.51	2.49
8425	22	63	923	478	765	1612	3863	654	609	1263	1688	1181
87.71	0.26	0.75	10.96	5.67	9.08	19.13	45.85	7.76	7.23	14.99	20.04	12.29

TABLE II: STATISTICS OF ENTRIES AND RESULTS BY SUBJECTS AND GRADES IN THE MAY/JUNE 2009 WASSCE IN THE GAMBIA

SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE										TOTAL CREDIT	TOTAL PASSES	FAIL
			CREDIT AND ABOVE								PASSES				
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	2660	2601 97.78	133 5.11	59 2.27	281 10.80	116 4.46	130 5.00	306 11.76	208 8.00	311 11.96	1025 39.41	519 19.95	1057 40.64		
COMMERCE	2124	2070 97.45	61 2.95	17 0.82	83 4.01	41 1.98	55 2.66	142 6.86	142 6.86	177 8.55	399 19.28	319 15.41	1352 65.31		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	2383	2260 94.83	16 0.71	16 0.71	90 3.98	33 1.46	39 1.73	118 5.22	159 7.04	261 11.55	312 13.81	420 18.58	1528 67.61		
PRINCIPLES OF COST ACCOUNTING	128	127 99.21	25 19.69	13 10.24	25 19.69	6 4.72	6 4.72	9 7.09	8 6.30	4 3.15	84 66.14	12 9.45	31 24.41		
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	353	341 96.60	0 0.00	0 0.00	6 1.76	5 1.47	10 2.93	16 4.69	39 11.44	51 14.96	37 10.85	90 26.39	214 62.76		
ECONOMICS	4455	4369 98.06	10 0.23	19 0.43	99 2.27	72 1.65	87 1.99	257 5.88	308 7.05	408 9.34	544 12.45	716 16.39	3109 71.16		
GEOGRAPHY	3383	3164 93.52	13 0.38	43 1.24	214 6.19	79 2.29	146 4.22	365 10.56	298 8.62	354 10.24	860 24.88	652 18.86	1652 47.79		
GOVERNMENT	3226	3457 98.04	25 0.72	24 0.69	114 3.30	96 2.78	94 2.72	329 9.52	224 6.48	367 10.62	682 19.73	591 17.10	2121 63.18		
HISTORY	5191	5062 97.51	48 0.95	71 1.40	318 6.28	214 4.23	220 4.35	757 14.95	437 8.63	627 12.39	1628 32.16	1064 21.02	2370 46.82		
ISLAMIC STUDIES	4900	4807 98.1	3 0.06	9 0.19	63 1.31	44 0.92	60 1.25	201 4.18	298 6.20	462 9.61	380 7.91	760 15.81	3667 76.28		
LIT-IN-ENGLISH	2190	2088 95.34	10 0.48	12 0.57	57 2.73	53 2.54	58 2.78	152 7.28	242 11.59	326 15.61	342 16.38	568 27.20	1178 56.42		
ARABIC	18	12 66.66	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	1 8.33	2 16.67	2 16.67	1 8.33	2 16.67	5 41.67	3 25.00	4 33.33		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	8052	8021 99.39	0 0.00	1 0.01	70 0.87	125 1.56	162 2.02	698 8.70	794 9.90	1325 16.52	1056 13.17	2119 26.42	4846 60.42		
FRENCH	354	342 96.61	1 0.29	4 1.17	24 7.02	7 2.05	13 3.80	19 5.56	17 4.97	23 6.73	68 19.88	40 11.70	234 68.42		
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	161	153 95.03	3 1.96	6 3.92	22 14.38	11 7.19	8 5.23	16 10.46	19 12.42	26 16.99	66 43.14	45 29.41	42 27.45		
MATHEMATICS	8052	7843 97.18	20 0.26	9 0.11	60 0.77	28 0.36	30 0.38	103 1.31	148 1.89	274 3.49	250 3.19	422 5.38	7171 91.43		

**TABLE II (CONTD):**

SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE								TOTAL CREDIT	TOTAL PASSES	FAIL
			CREDIT AND ABOVE			PASSES							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	5865	5765	20	73	305	152	226	556	636	1332	1097	3336	
		98.29	0.35	1.27	5.29	2.64	3.92	9.64	11.03	23.10	19.03	57.87	
BIOLOGY	2077	1996	0	0	13	18	41	140	171	212	331	1453	
		96.10	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.90	2.05	7.01	8.57	10.62	16.58	72.80	
CHEMISTRY	656	647	7	5	29	10	20	54	66	125	101	421	
		98.62	1.08	0.77	4.48	1.55	3.09	8.35	10.20	19.32	15.61	65.07	
HEALTH SCIENCE	287	282	1	2	28	27	37	67	40	162	94	26	
		98.25	0.35	0.71	9.93	9.57	13.12	23.76	14.18	57.45	33.33	9.22	
SCIENCE	6586	6462	46	30	164	78	108	364	914	790	1323	4349	
		98.11	0.71	0.46	2.54	1.21	1.67	5.63	14.14	12.23	20.47	67.30	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	136	129	11	5	10	6	2	9	34	43	46	40	
		94.85	8.53	3.88	7.75	4.65	1.55	6.98	26.36	33.33	35.66	31.01	
PHYSICS	504	487	2	2	22	11	29	76	117	142	195	150	
		96.62	0.41	0.41	4.52	2.26	5.95	15.61	24.02	29.16	40.04	30.80	
APPLIED ELECTRICITY	25	25	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	
		#####	72.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	
AUTO-MECHANICS	34	34	1	1	7	5	8	4	1	26	4	4	
		#####	2.94	2.94	20.59	14.71	23.53	11.76	2.94	76.47	11.76	11.76	
METALWORK	193	185	0	1	5	5	12	15	30	38	55	92	
		95.85	0.00	0.54	2.70	2.70	6.49	8.11	16.22	20.54	29.73	49.73	
TECHNICAL DRAWING	339	318	1	9	28	9	18	32	24	97	41	180	
		93.80	0.31	2.83	8.81	2.83	5.66	10.06	7.55	30.50	12.89	56.60	
WOODWORK	373	347	0	2	17	13	24	104	77	160	153	34	
		93.02	0.00	0.58	4.90	3.75	6.92	29.97	22.19	46.11	44.09	9.80	
CLOTH & TEXTILE	69	65	0	0	3	6	5	21	7	35	19	11	
		94.20	0.00	0.00	4.62	9.23	7.69	32.31	10.77	53.85	29.23	16.92	
FOODS & NUTRITION	859	837	0	6	83	39	58	215	141	401	315	121	
		97.43	0.00	0.72	9.92	4.66	6.93	25.69	16.85	47.91	37.63	14.46	
HOME MANAGEMENT	158	157	1	1	7	10	14	38	27	71	68	18	
		99.36	0.64	0.64	4.46	6.37	8.92	24.20	17.20	45.22	43.31	11.46	
VISUAL ARTS	2074	1993	0	0	27	43	78	367	327	515	628	850	
		96.09	0.00	0.00	1.35	2.16	3.91	18.41	16.41	25.84	31.51	42.65	

**TABLE III: STATISTICS OF PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES ON GENDER BASIS FOR  
THE MAY/JUNE 2009 WEST AFRICAN SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS  
(WASSCE) IN SIERRA LEONE**

SUBJECT	NO. & % PASSED AT GRADE A1-C6				TOTAL				NO. & % FAILED (F9)				TOTAL	
	MALE		FEMALE		NO.	%	MALE		FEMALE		NO.	%	NO.	%
	NO.	%	NO.	%			NO.	%	NO.	%				
Business Management	1,055	18.95	611	(15.30)	1,666	(17.43)	3,181	57.15	2,521	63.12	5,702	59.64		
Clerical Office Duties	4	(10.81)	3	(5.08)	7	(7.29)	30	81.08	48	81.36	78	81.25		
Commerce	339	(12.27)	123	(6.04)	462	(9.63)	1,896	68.64	1,652	81.14	3,548	73.95		
Financial Accounting	1,320	(19.53)	684	(13.91)	2,004	(17.16)	3,337	49.38	2,921	59.41	6,258	53.60		
Principles of Cost Accounting	1,936	(33.03)	1,065	(26.08)	3,001	(30.17)	2,501	42.66	2,143	52.47	4,644	46.69		
Shorthand	0	0.00	0	(0.00)	0	(0.00)	1	100.00	3	100.00	4	100.00		
Typewriting	0	(0.00)	1	(11.11)	1	(6.25)	00	0.00	8	88.89	15	93.75		
Christian Rel. Knowledge	408	8.63	242	12.41	650	9.74	3,188	67.47	1,226	62.87	4,414	61.13		
Economics	484	3.58	186	2.52	670	3.21	11,002	81.38	61.30	83.12	17,132	81.99		
Geography	637	9.20	77	4.02	714	8.08	5,143	74.26	1,651	86.21	6,794	76.85		
Government	3,853	46.10	933	34.90	4,786	43.39	2,857	34.18	1,283	48.00	4,140	37.53		
History	3,990	42.32	981	31.58	4,971	39.66	2,883	30.57	1,275	41.05	4,158	33.17		
Islamic Studies	229	13.65	40	12.31	269	13.43	1,20	60.79	212	65.23	1,232	61.51		
Literature-in-English	703	5.36	427	5.92	1,130	5.56	9,326	71.15	5,160	71.58	14,486	71.30		

**TABLE III CONTD: STATISTICS OF PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES ON GENDER BASIS FOR THE MAY/JUNE 2009 WEST AFRICAN SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (WASSCE) IN SIERRA LEONE**

SUBJECT	NO. & % PASSED AT GRADE A1-C6				TOTAL				NO. & % FAILED (F9)				TOTAL	
	MALE		FEMALE		NO.	%	NO.	%	MALE		FEMALE		NO.	%
	NO.	%	NO.	%					NO.	%	NO.	%		
Arabic	10	55.56	0	0.00	10	52.63	5	27.78	1	100	6	31.58		
English Language	3,695	18.61	1,728	18.50	5,423	18.62	9,011	45.38	4,788	51.26	13,799	47.26		
French	36	28.35	16	28.57	52	28.42	74	58.27	32	57.14	106	57.92		
Further Mathematics	112	5.18	20	4.11	132	4.98	1,716	79.30	428	87.89	2,144	80.88		
Mathematics	776	3.91	165	1.77	941	3.22	16,911	8.521	8,386	89.78	25,297	86.67		
Agriculture Science	3,005	15.73	531	7.98	3,536	13.73	11,398	59.65	5,010	75.30	16,408	63.69		
Biology	467	3.18	129	1.83	596	2.74	12,682	86.26	6,362	90.04	19,044	87.49		
Chemistry	141	3.21	47	2.97	188	3.15	3,756	85.52	1,365	86.23	5,121	85.71		
Health Science	456	9.10	187	8.20	643	8.82	3,410	68.05	1,685	73.90	5,095	69.88		
Science (Core)	647	44.65	140	41.42	787	44.04	344	23.74	101	29.88	445	24.90		
Physical Education	391	32.23	62	23.13	453	30.59	325	26.79	127	43.39	452	30.52		
Physics	251	6.66	66	6.13	317	6.54	2,783	7.351	825	76.60	3,608	74.47		
App. Electricity	14	33.33	0	0.00	14	32.56	8	19.05	100	100.00	9	20.93		
Auto Mechanics	3	75.00	0	0.00	3	75.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	1	25.00		
Building Construction	1	10.00	0	0.00	1	10.00	4	40.00	0	0.00	4	40.00		
Electronics	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	80.00	1	100	5	83.33		
Engineering Science	72	17.91	3	11.54	75	17.52	221	54.98	18	69.23	239	55.84		
Metalwork	34	51.52	0	0.00	34	51.52	17	25.76	0	0.00	17	25.76		
Technical Drawing	59	33.91	1	33.33	60	33.90	76	43.68	2	66.67	78	44.07		
Woodwork	15	31.91	0	0.00	15	31.91	8	17.02	0	0.00	8	17.02		
Clothing & Textiles	0	0.00	28	9.49	28	9.46	1	100	236	80.00	237	80.07		
Foods & Nutrition	6	22.22	235	43.28	241	42.28	13	48.15	129	23.76	142	24.91		
Home Management	25	17.10	342	21.26	367	20.91	75	51.02	730	45.37	805	45.84		
Management-in-Living	7	2.66	79	6.68	86	5.95	161	61.22	582	49.20	743	51.38		
Visual Art	0	0.00	6	23.08	6	23.08	0	0.00	14	53.85	14	53.85		

**TABLE IV: MAY/JUNE 2009 (WASSCE) - STATISTICS ON PERFORMANCE IN THE CORE SUBJECTS  
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SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE										
			CREDIT AND ABOVE						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			FAIL
			A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6		A1 - C6	D7	E8	
Social Studies	158,001	156,808	1,449 0.92%	6,516 4.15%	41,429 26.42%	17,855 11.38%	18,004 11.48%	35,892 22.88%	21,145 77.25%	14,378 9.16%	12,556 8.00%	26,701 17.16%	8,306 5.29%
English Language	158,001	156,822	29 0.01%	542 0.34%	8,645 5.51%	8,184 5.21%	13,804 8.08%	37,650 24.00%	68,854 43.90%	27,787 17.71%	30,544 19.47%	58,331 37.18%	28,454 18.14%
Integrated Science	157,974	156,822	2,913 1.85%	3,091 1.97%	12,125 7.73%	5,905 3.76%	7,363 4.69%	22,716 14.48%	54,113 34.50%	25,746 16.41%	33,472 21.34%	59,218 37.75%	42,670 27.20%
Mathematics	157,974	157,025	4,589 2.92%	3,094 1.97%	9,947 6.33%	5,034 3.20%	5,848 3.72%	16,422 10.45%	44,934 28.61%	20,903 13.31%	27,097 17.25%	48,000 30.56%	63,298 40.31%

Mathematics had the highest percentage pass of 2.92% at Grade A1 and also the highest percentage failure of 40.31%. Out of a total of 157,025 candidates who wrote the paper 63,298(40.31%) failed. In English Language, 28,454 out of the 156,822 (18.14%) candidates who wrote the paper failed. The failure in Integrated Science continued to remain high (27.20%). Being the core subjects considered for admission into tertiary institutions in Ghana, it is important that these high failures are reversed.

**TABLE IV (CONTD): May/June 2009 WASSCE: Performance Statistics in Agriculture Programme**

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													FAIL
				CREDIT AND ABOVE							TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES					
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6		D7	E8	D7 - E8			
1	Crop Husbandry & Horticulture	6,551	6,475	2	10	54	85	136	536	823	1,529	2,044	3,573	2,048	31.62%		
2	Animal Husbandry	4,145	4,121	16	54	295	235	302	625	1,527	822	889	1,711	875	31.62%		
3	General Agriculture	12,382	12,283	305	395	2,094	777	1,250	2,524	7,345	2,420	1,701	4,121	756	6.15%		
4	Fisheries	18	17	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	7	5	12	1	5.88%		
5	Forestry	36	36	6	6	14	3	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0.00%		

Crop Husbandry and Horticulture recorded the highest failure of 21.24% in this programme. 1,289 of the 6,067 candidates who took the paper failed.

**TABLE IV (CONTD): May/June 2009 WASSCE: Performance Statistics in the Business Programme**

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													FAIL
				CREDIT AND ABOVE							TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES					
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6		D7	E8	D7 - E8			
1	Business Management	37,538	37,207	7,212	3,608	7,294	2,451	2,437	4,446	27,448	2,584	2,866	5,450	4,183	11.24%		
2	Clerical Office Duties	2,024	1,967	0	19	221	97	189	470	996	235	269	504	467	23.74%		
3	Principles of Cost Account.	22,369	22,088	3,400	1,638	3,589	1,346	1,326	2,847	14,146	1,740	1,973	3,713	4,154	18.80%		
4	Financial Accounting	35,462	35,126	5,232	2,603	5,753	2,103	2,288	4,433	22,412	4,080	3,955	8,035	4,560	12.98%		
5	Typewriting	2,239	1,973	29	16	60	17	21	69	212	53	81	134	1,627	82.46%		

For the Business Programme, the highest percentage failure was in Typewriting. Out of the 1,973 candidates who wrote the paper 1,627, representing 82.46%, failed.

**TABLE IV (CONT'D): May/June 2009 WASSCE: Performance Statistics in the Technical Programme**

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													
				CREDIT AND ABOVE								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES				FAIL
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7		E8	D7 - E8			
1	Auto Mechanics	290	285	53 18.59%	68 23.85%	114 40.00%	21 7.36%	17 5.96%	5 1.75%	278 97.54%	1 0.35%	1 0.35%	2 0.70%	1 0.35%			
2	Metalwork	751	746	230 30.83%	119 15.95%	176 23.59%	54 7.23%	52 6.97%	54 7.23%	685 91.82%	22 2.94%	13 1.74%	35 4.68%	26 3.48%			
3	Applied Electricity	510	509	1 0.19%	5 0.98%	107 21.02%	41 8.05%	48 9.43%	89 17.48%	291 57.17%	114 22.39%	85 16.69%	199 39.08%	19 3.73%			
4	Woodwork	1,627	1,613	39 2.41%	70 4.33%	377 23.37%	130 8.05%	164 10.16%	388 24.05%	1,168 72.41%	179 11.09%	170 10.53%	349 21.62%	89 5.51%			
5	Electronics	41	41	2 4.87%	0 0.00%	4 9.75%	5 12.19%	17 41.46%	8 19.51%	33 80.48%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%			
6	Building Construction	2,943	2,921	71 2.43%	87 2.97%	382 13.07%	236 8.07%	249 8.52%	537 18.38%	1,562 53.47%	464 15.88%	416 14.24%	880 30.12%	470 16.09%			
7	Technical Drawing	5,112	5,020	72 1.43%	169 3.36%	789 15.71%	443 8.82%	583 11.61%	961 19.14%	3,017 60.09%	564 11.23%	475 9.46%	1,039 20.69%	959 19.10%			

The percentage failure in each subject of the Technical Programme was less than 20% of the candidates that wrote the papers.



**TABLE IV (CONT'D) (a): May/June 2009 WASSCE: Performance Statistics in the Home Economics Option**

SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADES										TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			FAIL
			CREDIT AND ABOVE						TOTAL CREDIT					PASS GRADES			
			A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7	E8	D7 - E8		D7	E8	D7 - E8	
Foods & Nutrition	13,110	13,008	11 0.08%	86 0.66%	2,168 16.66%	2,102 16.15%	2,700 20.75%	4,121 31.68%	10,395 86.00%	1,457 11.20%	254 1.95%	11,188	1,457 13.15%	254 1.95%	1,711	95 0.73%	
Management-in-Living	15,262	15,152	997 6.57%	873 5.76%	3,479 22.96%	946 6.24%	1,409 9.29%	2,691 17.76%	10,395 68.60%	2,309 15.23%	1,444 9.53%	10,395	2,309 24.76%	1,444 9.53%	3,753	979 6.46%	
Clothing & Textiles	2,140	2,121	45 2.12%	121 5.70%	617 29.09%	197 9.28%	292 13.76%	442 20.83%	1,714 80.81%	172 8.10%	109 5.13%	1,714	172 8.10%	109 5.13%	281	125 5.89%	

On the whole, performance in the subjects in the Home Economics Option was encouraging. The percentage failure in each of the subjects was less than 10%. The performance in Foods and Nutrition was the best. 86% of the candidates passed at Grade C6 and better. Only 0.73% of the candidates failed.

**TABLE IV (CONT'D)(b): May/June 2009 WASSCE - Performance Statistics in the Visual Arts Option**

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													
				CREDIT AND ABOVE								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES				FAIL
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7		E8	D7 - E8			
1	Sculpture	1,351	1,343	306 22.78%	175 13.03%	360 26.80%	96 7.14%	128 9.53%	131 9.75%	1,196 89.05%	42 3.12%	38 2.82%	80 5.94%	47 3.49%			
2	Jewellery	95	93	7 7.52%	12 12.90%	38 40.86%	12 12.90%	7 7.52%	8 8.60%	84 90.32%	5 5.37%	2 2.15%	7 7.52%	2 2.15%			
3	Picture Making	4,157	4,101	49 1.19%	174 4.24%	1,309 31.91%	492 11.99%	513 12.50%	972 23.70%	3,509 85.56%	250 6.09%	173 4.21%	423 10.30%	168 4.09%			
4	Ceramics	1,804	1,789	191 10.67%	228 12.74%	531 29.68%	189 10.56%	180 10.06%	238 13.30%	1,557 87.03%	117 6.53%	46 2.57%	163 9.10%	69 3.85%			
5	Leatherwork	406	397	15 3.77%	32 8.06%	163 41.05%	42 10.57%	37 9.31%	60 15.11%	349 87.90%	32 8.06%	7 1.76%	39 9.82%	6 1.51%			
6	General Knowledge - In - Art	19,937	19,638	112 0.57%	323 1.64%	1,983 10.09%	1,449 7.37%	1,907 9.71%	4,915 25.02%	10,689 54.43%	4,787 24.37%	2,843 14.47%	7,630 38.84%	1,286 6.54%			
7	Textiles	6,879	6,757	57 0.84%	104 1.53%	545 8.06%	389 5.75%	618 9.14%	1,325 19.60%	3,038 44.96%	1,122 16.60%	1,625 24.04%	2,747 40.64%	967 14.31%			
8	Graphic Design	9,143	9,018	225 2.49%	380 4.21%	1,531 16.97%	600 6.65%	1,016 11.26%	1,716 19.02%	5,468 60.63%	1,792 19.87%	1,084 12.02%	2,876 31.89%	647 7.17%			

Failures in the subjects under this option were generally very low. The highest percentage failure of 14.31% was in Textiles.

**TABLE IV (CONTD):**

**General Programme**

**(i) General Science Option**

**May/June 2009 WASSCE: Performance Statistics in the General Science Option**

SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADES											
			CREDIT AND ABOVE						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES				FAIL
			A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6		A1 - C6	D7	E8	D7 - E8	
Biology	24,807	24,643	574 2.32%	1,054 4.27%	3,775 15.31%	1,634 6.63%	1,864 7.56%	4,396 17.83%	13,297 53.95%	3,021 12.25%	2,411 9.78%	5,432 22.03%	5,898 23.93%	
Physics	25,250	25,049	839 3.34%	703 2.80%	2,825 11.27%	1,118 4.46%	1,713 6.83%	3,826 15.27%	11,024 44.00%	3,294 13.15%	3,981 15.89%	7,275 29.04%	6,716 26.81%	
Mathematics (Elective)	52,880	51,417	2,264 4.40%	1,631 3.17%	4,416 8.58%	2,336 4.93%	2,226 4.32%	5,263 10.23%	18,336 35.66%	6,114 11.89%	8,045 15.64%	14,159 27.53%	18,855 36.67%	
Chemistry	30,503	30,149	702 2.32%	626 2.07%	2,152 7.13%	1,003 3.32%	1,139 3.77%	3,240 10.745	8,862 29.39%	2,302 7.63%	3,847 12.75%	6,149 20.38%	15,034 49.86%	

Out of the four subjects in this option, only Biology recorded cumulative percentage pass of above 50% at Grade C6 and better. On the other hand, almost 50% of candidates who took Chemistry failed.

TABLE IV (CONT'D):

(ii) General Arts OptionMay/June 2009 WASSCE - Performance Statistics in the General Arts Option

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													FAIL								
				CREDIT AND ABOVE								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES												
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7		E8	D7 - E8											
1	Ga	418	407	55	115	190	14	11	17	402	4	0	4	1	13.51%	28.25%	46.68%	3.43%	2.70%	4.17%	98.77%	0.98%	0.00%	0.98%	0.24%
2	Ewe	1,840	1,812	28	139	718	213	274	285	1,657	106	23	129	22	1.54%	7.67%	39.62%	11.75%	15.12%	15.72%	91.44%	5.84%	1.26%	7.10%	1.21%
3	Dangme	220	217	1	12	112	32	29	23	209	7	0	7	1	0.46%	5.52%	51.61%	14.74%	13.36%	10.59%	96.31%	3.22%	0.00%	3.22%	0.44%
4	Dagaare	235	230	10	22	79	24	30	27	192	14	15	29	9	4.34%	9.56%	34.34%	10.43%	13.04%	11.73%	83.47%	6.08%	6.52%	12.60%	3.91%
5	Twɔ (Akuapem)	2,706	2,641	225	471	1,160	236	222	181	2,495	51	29	80	15	8.51%	17.83%	43.92%	8.93%	8.40%	6.85%	94.47%	1.93%	1.09%	3.02%	0.56%
6	Kasem	35	35	4	3	6	0	3	8	24	4	3	7	4	11.42%	8.57%	17.14%	0.00%	8.57%	22.85%	68.57%	11.42%	8.57%	19.99%	11.42%
7	Fante	1,595	1,561	46	131	643	173	191	218	1,402	99	37	136	16	2.94%	8.38%	41.13%	11.06%	12.22%	13.94%	89.69%	6.33%	2.36%	8.69%	1.62%
8	Twɔ (Asante)	11,481	11,187	224	784	3,497	1,171	1,492	1,863	9,031	1,071	631	1,702	427	2.00%	7.00%	31.25%	10.46%	13.33%	16.65%	80.72%	9.57%	5.64%	15.21%	3.81%
9	Dagbani	811	801	56	119	244	70	62	90	641	53	30	83	77	6.99%	14.85%	30.46%	8.73%	7.74%	11.23%	80.02%	6.61%	3.74%	10.35%	9.61%
10	Gonja	292	276	0	0	17	13	31	62	123	72	54	126	27	0.00%	0.00%	6.15%	4.71%	11.23%	22.46%	44.56%	26.08%	19.56%	45.64%	9.78%
11	Nzema	161	156	11	16	68	10	14	14	133	14	5	19	4	7.05%	10.25%	43.58%	6.41%	8.97	8.97%	85.25%	8.97%	3.20%	12.17%	2.56%

TABLE IV (CONT'D):

## May/June 2009 WAASSCF Performance Statistics in the General Arts Option

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADES													
				CREDIT AND ABOVE								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADE				FAIL
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7		E8	D7 - E8			
12	History	18,618	18,360	996 5.42%	1,223 6.66%	4,113 22.40%	2,040 11.11%	1,548 8.43%	3,374 18.37%	13,294 72.40%	1,631 8.88%	1,542 8.39%	3,173 17.27%	1,808 9.84%			
13	French	9,909	9,748	306 3.13%	443 4.54%	1,683 17.26%	898 9.21%	959 9.83%	1,857 63.04%	6,146 19.05%	942 9.66%	810 8.30%	1,752 17.96%	1,840 18.87%			
14	Government	46,827	46,312	738 1.59%	1,311 2.82%	5,403 11.65%	3,295 7.11%	2,996 6.46%	8,068 17.40%	21,811 47.06%	4,889 10.54%	6,030 13.01%	10,919 23.55%	13,451 29.02%			
15	Literature-In-English	20,638	20,176	405 2.00%	565 2.80%	2,121 12.01%	1,492 7.30%	1,791 8.87%	3,213 15.92%	9,890 49.01%	3,365 16.67%	3,007 14.91%	6,372 31.57%	3,868 19.17%			
16	Islamic Religious Studies	3,067	3,008	18 0.59%	47 1.56%	327 10.87%	264 8.77%	259 8.61%	6,269 20.81%	1,541 51.23%	507 16.85%	354 11.76%	861 28.61%	605 20.11%			
17	Economics	93,998	93,091	1,113 1.19%	2,556 2.74%	11,050 11.87%	6,588 7.07%	8,033 8.62%	16,465 17.68%	45,805 49.20%	12,176 13.07%	13,241 14.22%	25,420 27.29%	21,403 22.99%			
18	Geography	31,408	30,997	1,127 3.63%	848 2.73%	3,497 11.28%	1,118 3.60%	1,903 6.13%	4,542 14.65%	13,035 42.05%	4,481 14.45%	4,302 13.87%	8,783 28.32%	9,063 29.23%			
19	Christian Religious Studies	24,181	23,667	438 1.85%	891 3.76%	3,624 15.31%	2,542 10.74%	2,059 8.69%	4,377 18.49%	13,931 58.86%	3,210 13.56%	2,534 10.70%	5,744 24.26%	3,901 16.48%			
20	Music	686	627	3 0.47%	14 2.23%	55 8.77%	56 8.93%	56 8.93%	128 20.41%	312 49.76%	117 18.66%	125 19.93%	242 38.59%	72 11.48%			

Nine out of the 11 Ghanaian Languages recorded cumulative percentage passes of over 70% at Grade C6 and better.

Geography recorded the highest percentage failure of 29.23% in this option.

Economics, despite its popularity among the candidates recorded just an average performance (49.20%) passes at Grade C6 and better; 22.99% of the candidates for the subject also failed.

**TABLE V**

**STATISTICS OF PERFORMANCE AT CREDIT LEVEL  
(GRADES 1- 6) AT THE MAY 2009 LSHSCE IN LIBERIA**

SUBJECT		ENTRY	SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE THAT SAT AND OBTAINED GIVEN GRADES						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1-6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Cand.	21,346	20,643	0	3	144	400	584	1,983	3,114
	Sat %	100.00%	96.71%	0.00%	0.01%	0.70%	1.94%	2.83%	9.61%	15.09%
ECONOMICS.	Cand.	21,284	20,609	0	2	1	1	4	22	30
	Sat %	100.00%	96.83%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.11%	0.15%
GEOGRAPHY	Cand.	21,212	20,333	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Sat %	100.00%	95.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%
HISTORY	Cand.	21,330	20,632	1	1	17	69	213	2,012	2,313
	Sat %	100.00%	96.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.33%	1.03%	9.75%	11.21%
LITERATURE	Cand.	20,526	19,949	0	0	5	11	26	263	305
	Sat %	100.00%	97.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.06%	0.13%	1.32%	1.53%
MATHEMATICS	Cand.	21,344	20,641	0	0	3	11	30	151	195
	Sat %	100.00%	96.71%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.05%	0.15%	0.73%	0.94%
BIOLOGY	Cand.	21,342	20,633	0	0	2	4	72	771	849
	Sat %	100.00%	96.68%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	0.35%	3.74%	4.11%
CHEMISTRY	Cand.	21,241	20,522	0	0	10	15	29	98	152
	Sat %	100.00%	96.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.07%	0.14%	0.48%	0.74%
PHYSICS	Cand.	21,175	20,465	0	0	1	7	9	28	45
	Sat %	100.00%	96.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.04%	0.14%	0.22%

The performance of candidates on credit basis for the May 2009 Liberia Senior High School Certificate Examination was not encouraging. Besides English Language and History that had 15.09% and 11.21% of the candidates that sat the examination respectively obtaining credits, all the other subjects had less than 10% of the candidates obtaining credit on the examination.

**TABLE I**  
**STATISTICS OF ENTRIES AND RESULTS BY SUBJECTS AND**  
**GRADES IN THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER WASSCE 2009 IN NIGERIA**

SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY	
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									TOTAL CREDIT	PASS				FAIL
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		7-8				
COMMERCE	2009	169159	151190	14875	8042	22387	5319	7919	15370	73912	11563	10327	21890	38315	17969			
			89.38	9.84	5.32	14.81	3.52	5.24	10.17	48.89	7.65	6.83	14.48	25.34	10.62			
F/ACCT.	2009	95271	85536	5396	4193	14287	3745	5866	11329	44816	8649	8815	17464	17764	9735			
			89.78	6.31	4.90	16.70	4.38	6.86	13.24	52.39	10.11	10.31	20.42	20.77	10.22			
S/HAND	2009	147	72	19	1	3	1	2	7	33	1	5	6.00	19	75			
			48.98	26.39	1.39	4.17	1.39	2.78	9.72	45.83	1.39	6.94	8.33	26.39	51.02			
T/WRITING	2009	432	194	65	12	18	1	6	11	113	9	4	13	34	238			
			44.91	33.51	6.19	9.28	0.52	3.09	5.67	58.25	4.64	2.06	6.70	17.53	55.09			
C. R. K.	2009	117752	95982	1106	1785	7407	3909	4802	11353	30362	8526	9006	17532	31707	21770			
			81.51	1.15	1.86	7.72	4.07	5.00	11.83	31.63	8.88	9.38	18.27	33.03	18.49			
ECONS	2009	331587	302159	5640	11834	62226	35547	26029	51299	192575	25927	20105	46032	26424	29428			
			91.13	1.87	3.92	20.59	11.76	8.61	16.98	63.73	8.58	6.65	15.23	8.75	8.87			
GEOG.	2009	141671	117771	941	1811	8617	4495	5574	13549	34987	15692	15995	31687	36458	23900			
			83.13	0.80	1.54	7.32	3.82	4.73	11.50	29.71	13.32	13.58	26.91	30.96	16.87			

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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY
				CREDIT AND ABOVE						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS			FAIL			
				1	2	3	4	5	6		1-6	7	8		7-8	9	
GOVT.	2009	213929	193052	5530	9290	34463	16195	16624	26529	108631	19242	15104	34346	23964	20877		
			90.24	2.86	4.81	17.85	8.39	8.61	13.74	*56.27	9.97	7.82	17.79	12.41	9.76		
HISTORY	2009	10317	6551	50	80	459	327	655	629	2200	436	556	992	2142	3766		
			63.50	0.76	1.22	7.01	4.99	10.00	9.60	33.58	6.66	8.49	15.14	32.70	36.50		
ISLAM. ST.	2009	29651	22537	583	711	2723	1486	1242	2963	9708	2004	2129	4133	5597	7114		
			76.01	2.59	3.15	12.08	6.59	5.51	13.15	43.08	8.89	9.45	18.34	24.83	23.99		
LIT.-IN-ENG	2009	109823	90903	109	317	3867	3859	5488	12771	26411	14855	13339	28194	19729	18920		
			82.77	0.12	0.35	4.25	4.25	6.04	14.05	29.05	16.34	14.67	31.02	21.70	17.23		
ARABIC	2009	1071	563	98	40	84	12	22	42	298	49	49	98	61	508		
			52.57	17.41	7.10	14.92	2.13	3.91	7.46	52.93	8.70	8.70	17.41	10.83	47.43		
ENG. LANG.	2009	342419	324660	1443	3949	39699	17600	31443	69096	163230	39900	37482	77382	47402	17759		
			94.81	0.44	1.22	12.23	5.42	9.68	21.28	50.28	12.29	11.55	23.83	14.60	5.19		
FRENCH	2009	1648	987	39	38	134	47	67	133	458	54	67	121	299	661		
			59.89	3.95	3.85	13.58	4.76	6.79	13.48	46.40	5.47	6.79	12.26	30.29	40.11		
HAUSA	2009	14318	9334	515	350	996	597	399	1012	3869	963	758	1721	2007	4984		
			65.19	5.52	3.75	10.67	6.40	4.27	10.84	41.45	10.32	8.12	18.44	21.50	34.81		



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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY	
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									TOTAL CREDIT	PASS				FAIL
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		7-8				
IGBO	2009	35144	27409	802	929	3297	1678	1955	3262	11923	1852	1710	3562	5759	7735			
			77.99	2.93	3.39	12.03	6.12	7.13	11.90	43.50	6.76	6.24	13.00	21.01	22.01			
YORUBA	2009	155387	123953	700	1294	8905	5639	7285	24480	48303	12825	13024	25849	42713	31434			
			79.77	0.56	1.04	7.18	4.55	5.88	19.75	38.97	10.35	10.51	20.85	34.46	20.23			
F/ MATHS	2009	29437	23565	604	676	2519	1394	1077	2523	8793	2752	3099	5851	7182	5872			
			80.05	2.56	2.87	10.69	5.92	4.57	10.71	37.31	11.68	13.15	24.83	30.48	19.95			
GEN. MATH	2009	342389	320685	9590	13221	49947	24958	26112	44958	168786	35732	34987	70719	42661	21704			
			93.66	2.99	4.12	15.58	7.78	8.14	14.02	52.63	11.14	10.91	22.05	13.30	6.34			
AGRIC. SC.	2009	222228	191613	337	1285	13979	7237	11550	25633	60021	21273	22342	43615	62518	30615			
			86.22	0.18	0.67	7.30	3.78	6.03	13.38	31.32	11.10	11.66	22.76	32.63	13.78			
BIOLOGY	2009	329626	299364	23	466	17214	13412	25059	60629	116803	31467	36683	68150	76227	30262			
			90.82	0.01	0.16	5.75	4.48	8.37	20.25	39.02	10.51	12.25	22.76	25.46	9.18			
CHEMISTRY	2009	138004	128829	1592	3947	18148	6546	9175	16498	55906	13540	12419	25959	29680	9175			
			93.35	1.24	3.06	5.08	5.08	7.12	12.81	43.40	10.51	9.64	20.15	23.04	6.65			
HEALTH SCIENCE	2009	3531	2716	119	141	424	142	174	305	1305	176	213	389	466	815			
			76.92	4.38	5.19	5.23	6.41	6.41	11.23	48.05	6.48	7.84	14.32	17.16	23.08			

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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													TOTAL CREDIT	PASS		FAIL	NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY
				CREDIT AND ABOVE									PASS			7-8		9			
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1-6	7	8									
PHYSICAL EDUC.	2009	1749	914	4	11	41	43	37	113	249	141	139	280	261	835						
			52.26	0.44	1.20	4.49	4.70	4.05	12.36	27.24	15.43	15.21	30.63	28.56	47.74						
PHYSICS	2009	137324	129270	1049	2806	16576	9571	8662	19956	58620	13703	11669	25372	28979	8054						
			94.14	0.81	2.17	12.82	7.40	6.70	15.44	45.35	10.60	9.03	19.63	22.42	5.86						
APPLIED ELECT.	2009	370	212	0	1	10	13	8	31	63	26	23	49	72	158						
			57.30	0.00	0.47	4.72	6.13	3.77	14.62	29.72	12.26	10.85	23.11	33.96	42.70						
AUTO MECH.	2009	106	58	1	2	7	1	2	3	16	3	3	6	28	48						
			54.72	1.72	3.45	12.07	1.72	3.45	5.17	27.59	5.17	5.17	10.34	48.28	45.28						
BUILD. CONST.	2009	335	178	4	9	23	6	10	25	77	14	14	28	42	157						
			53.13	2.25	5.06	12.92	3.37	5.62	14.04	43.26	7.87	7.87	15.73	23.60	46.87						
ELECT.	2009	406	147	0	2	11	5	4	10	32	8	6	14	54	259						
			36.21	0.00	1.36	7.48	3.40	2.72	6.80	21.77	5.44	4.08	9.52	36.73	63.79						
METAL WORK	2009	195	103	1	3	16	11	9	10	50	1	4	5	24	92						
			52.82	0.97	2.91	15.53	10.68	8.74	9.71	48.54	0.97	3.88	4.85	23.30	47.18						
TECH. DRAWG.	2009	4743	3621	43	74	312	147	215	483	1274	297	294	591	1496	1122						
			76.34	1.19	2.04	8.62	4.06	5.94	13.34	35.18	8.20	8.12	16.32	41.31	23.66						

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SUBJECT	YEAR	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													NUMBER ABS. AND AS % OF ENTRY										
				CREDIT AND ABOVE								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS			FAIL											
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9														
WOOD WORK	2009	91	41	45.05	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	9	2.44	4.88	7.32	2.44	2.44	4.88	21.95	2.44	9.76	12.20	24.39	54.95		
CLOTH. & TEXT.	2009	108	25	23.15	0	1	4	1	2	1	1	9	4.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	36.00	0.00	4.00	1	1	3	83		
FOODS & NUT	2009	7278	4415	60.66	48	114	470	247	210	263	1352	110	134	244	1322	2853	2.58	10.65	5.59	4.76	5.96	30.62	2.49	3.04	5.53	29.94	39.34
H/ MGT	2009	1966	893	45.42	1	5	51	37	36	78	208	32	28	60	332	1073	0.56	5.71	4.14	4.03	8.73	23.29	3.58	3.14	6.72	37.12	54.52
MUSIC	2009	264	115	43.56	5	4	7	2	3	5	26	11	12	23	44	149	4.35	6.09	1.74	2.61	4.35	22.61	9.57	10.43	20.00	38.25	56.44
VISUAL ART	2009	2527	1715	67.87	14	47	223	122	129	297	832	168	135	303	423	812	0.82	13.00	7.11	7.52	17.32	48.51	9.80	7.87	17.57	24.56	32.13

**TABLE II** STATISTICS OF ENTRIES AND RESULTS BY SUBJECTS AND GRADES IN THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009 WASSCE IN THE GAMBIA

SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE								TOTAL CREDIT	TOTAL PASSES	FAIL
			CREDIT AND ABOVE										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	240	204 85.00	8	6	30	4	6	29	12	18	83	30	91
COMMERCE	195	162 83.07	5	1	4	1	1	10	10	7	22	17	123
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	222	178 80.18	1	1	7	1	7	9	11	18	26	29	123
PRINCIPLES OF COST ACCOUNTING	6	5 83.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	1
CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	33	27 81.81	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	6	9	12
ECONOMICS	457	385 84.24	3	2	23	18	14	45	27	50	105	77	203
GEOGRAPHY	140	118 84.28	1	2	4	6	2	10	9	19	25	27	66
GOVERNMENT	279	245 87.81	0	1	3	2	3	11	16	31	20	47	178
HISTORY	252	209 82.93	0	2	11	7	18	18	4	22	56	26	127
ISLAMIC STUDIES	249	212 85.14	1	1	6	3	2	27	17	30	40	47	125
LIT-IN-ENGLISH	106	80 75.47	1	2	2	0	0	4	5	10	9	15	56
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	2100	1959 93.28	6	6	94	41	114	351	267	355	612	622	725
FRENCH	29	23 79.31	3	2	3	0	3	2	0	2	13	2	8
			13.04	8.70	13.04	0.00	13.04	8.70	0.00	8.70	56.52	8.70	34.78

TABLE II (CONT'D)

SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE										TOTAL CREDIT	TOTAL PASSES	FAIL
			CREDIT AND ABOVE												
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	28	85.71	4.17	0.00	8.33	8.33	0.00	16.67	12.50	20.83	37.50	33.33	8	29.17	
MATHEMATICS	1445	1243	0.56	7	24	23	39	103	116	182	203	298	742	59.69	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	419	380	0.79	2	5	4	20	40	41	35	74	76	230	60.53	
BIOLOGY	384	350	0.00	0	3	1	6	32	19	52	42	71	237	67.71	
CHEMISTRY	171	158	2.53	2	18	3	9	17	20	26	53	46	59	37.34	
HEALTH SCIENCE	118	107	0.00	2	19	7	12	24	8	6	64	14	29	27.10	
SCIENCE	394	341	2.05	4	19	12	1	21	21	18	64	39	238	69.79	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	25	24	4.17	1	2	0	1	3	3	3	8	6	10	41.67	
PHYSICS	136	124	0.00	1	11	10	6	17	16	20	45	36	43	34.68	
TECHNICAL DRAWING	9	8	0.00	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	3	37.50	
FOODS & NUTRITION	31	26	0.00	0	2	2	1	3	3	7	8	10	8	30.77	
HOME MANAGEMENT	14	13	0.00	1	3	2	0	2	3	0	8	3	2	15.38	
VISUAL ARTS	44	37	0.00	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	7	4	26	70.27	

TABLE III: THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Nov/Dec 2009

SUBJECT-GRADE STATISTICS OF RESULTS-SIERRA LEONE

SUBJECT	CAND. ENTRY	SAT as % of ENTRY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES, AND AS % OF SAT, OBTAINING THE GRADES BELOW										ASSENT as % of ENTRY	
			A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7	E8	A1 - E8		F9
Business Management	2136	1904 89.14	0	5	71	63	112	290	541	154	219	914	990	232
Clerical Office Du	56	76.79	4.65	0.00	13.95	2.33	9.30	18.60	48.84	20.93	4.65	74.42	25.58	23.21
Commerce	1621	1479 91.24	1.01	22	74	23	55	118	307	136	154	597	882	142
Financial Accounti	2438	2314 94.91	2.77	53	215	64	135	297	828	266	356	1450	864	124
Prin. of Cost Acct	2219	2065 93.06	1.45	3.29	13.95	6.20	6.78	11.62	43.29	9.35	9.73	62.37	37.63	6.94
Shorthand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Typewriting	3	33.33	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	66.67
Christian Rel. Kno	1121	1009 90.01	0.10	0.79	3.07	1.59	3.47	10.41	19.43	10.51	10.01	39.94	60.06	9.99
Economics	4156	3769 90.69	0.08	0.24	3.66	4.93	4.88	15.95	29.74	13.74	19.18	62.67	37.33	9.31
Geography	687	585 85.15	0.00	0.34	2.05	0.85	1.54	7.52	12.31	11.45	17.09	40.85	59.15	14.85
Government	1767	1672 94.62	2.0	2.51	10.59	5.44	6.16	12.92	38.82	13.52	13.40	65.73	34.27	5.38
History (S.L., Gam.	1757	1586 90.27	0.50	1.39	12.55	11.41	21.12	16.08	63.05	8.07	10.28	81.40	18.60	9.73
Islamic Studies	264	232 87.88	9.91	12.50	24.57	13.36	7.76	12.93	81.03	7.76	6.03	94.83	5.17	12.12
Lit. in English	2240	1938 86.52	0.00	0.10	1.39	1.24	2.32	8.20	13.26	14.34	17.13	44.74	55.26	13.48
Arabic	7	5 71.43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2
Eng. Lang. (Core)	5709	5545 97.13	18.32	40	377	171	383	1033	2022	804	976	1872	1743	164

TABLE III CONTD: THE WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS  
 Nov/Dec 2009  
 SUBJECT-GRADE STATISTICS OF RESULTS-SIERRA LEONE

SUBJECT	CAND. ENTRY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES, AND AS % OF SAT, OBTAINING THE GRADES BELOW											ABSENT as % of ENTRY	
		SAT as % of ENTRY	A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7	E8	A1 - E8		F9
French	92	73	1	3	15	5	2	7	33	3	7	43	30	19
		79.35	1.37	4.11	20.55	6.85	2.74	9.59	45.21	4.11	9.59	58.90	41.10	20.65
Further Mathematics	592	469	4	7	31	12	15	27	96	42	77	215	254	123
		79.22	0.85	1.49	6.61	2.56	3.20	5.76	20.47	8.96	16.42	45.84	54.16	20.78
Mathematics (Core)	5104	4531	11	29	136	135	172	455	938	558	710	2206	2325	573
		88.77	0.24	0.64	3.00	2.98	3.80	10.04	20.70	12.32	15.67	48.69	51.31	11.23
Agric. Science	2279	1935	1	1	15	20	39	155	231	156	221	608	1327	344
		84.91	0.05	0.05	0.78	1.03	2.02	8.01	11.94	8.06	11.42	31.42	68.58	15.09
Biology	2386	1881	0	1	7	10	37	177	232	129	218	579	1302	505
		78.83	0.00	0.05	0.37	0.53	1.97	9.41	12.33	6.86	11.59	30.78	69.22	21.17
Chemistry	1173	1096	0	2	17	16	31	112	178	140	146	464	632	77
		93.44	0.00	0.18	1.55	1.46	2.83	10.22	16.24	12.77	13.32	42.34	57.66	6.56
Health Science	752	635	4	13	75	31	45	104	272	49	73	394	241	117
		84.44	0.63	2.05	11.81	4.88	7.09	16.38	42.83	7.72	11.50	62.05	37.95	15.56
Science (Core)	466	405	17	11	65	34	32	76	235	58	40	333	72	61
		86.91	4.20	2.72	16.05	8.40	7.90	18.77	50.02	14.32	9.88	82.22	17.78	13.09
Physical Education	201	165	1	4	25	12	14	34	90	33	23	146	19	36
		82.09	0.61	2.42	15.15	7.27	8.48	20.61	54.55	20.00	13.94	88.48	11.52	17.91
Physics	1055	957	0	0	3	4	4	29	40	54	111	205	752	98
		90.71	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.42	0.42	3.03	4.18	5.64	11.60	21.42	78.58	9.29
Engineering Science	164	146	0	0	6	1	3	14	24	11	17	52	94	18
		89.02	0.00	0.00	4.11	0.68	2.05	9.59	16.44	7.53	11.64	35.62	64.38	10.98
Technical Drawing	45	35	2	1	4	0	5	6	18	1	5	24	11	10
		77.78	5.71	2.86	11.43	0.00	14.29	17.14	51.43	2.86	14.29	68.57	31.43	22.22
Visual Art	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	50.00

No. of Subjects Listed = 29

TABLE IV: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009 WASSCE: STATISTICS IN THE CORE SUBJECTS (2009)  
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S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE											
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			FAIL	
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6		A1 - C6	D7	E8		D7 - E8
1.	Mathematics	131,338	124,108	1,279	910	3,396	2,018	2,690	6,868	17,161	9,286	16,418	25,704	80,839	
				1.03%	0.73%	2.73%	1.62%	2.16%	5.53%	13.82%	7.48%	13.22%	20.70%	65.13%	
2.	Integrated Science	123,645	116,781	2,076	1,868	5,836	4,020	3,734	10,314	27,848	18,456	29,804	48,260	40,099	
				1.77%	1.59%	4.99%	3.44%	3.19%	8.83%	23.84%	15.80%	25.52%	41.32%	34.33%	
3.	English Language	113,982	110,589	1,074	1,577	9,605	4,058	7,907	21,978	46,199	17,505	20,674	38,179	25,804	
				0.97%	1.42%	8.68%	3.66%	7.14%	19.87%	41.77%	15.82%	18.69%	34.51%	23.33%	
4.	Social Studies	71,405	65,148	640	2,920	17,457	5,766	7,787	13,669	48,239	5,056	4,757	9,813	6,864	
				0.98%	4.48%	26.79%	8.85%	11.95%	20.98%	74.04%	7.76%	7.30%	15.06%	10.53%	

Integrated Science had the highest percentage of excellent passes of 1.77% at Grade A1. However, performance of candidates in the subjects on the whole was not encouraging. Only 23.84% of the candidates passed at C6 and better.

Social Studies had the highest cumulative percentage pass of 74.04% at Grade C6 and better.

The highest percentage failure of 65.13% at Grade F9 was recorded in Mathematics where 80,839 candidates out of the 131,338 candidates who wrote the paper had Grade F9.

English Language recorded a cumulative percentage pass of 41.77% at Grade C6 and better.



Generally, performance in each of the core subjects except Social Studies is worrying. Being compulsory for both admission into tertiary institutions and employment purposes, it is imperative that efforts be made to reverse the poor performance.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics in Agricultural Programme (2009)

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE											FAIL										
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES							TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES													
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6		D7	E8	D7 - E8											
1.	Animal Husbandry	2,451	2,292	0.04%	2	16	21	31	132	203	446	719	1,165	920	0.04%	0.08%	0.69%	0.91%	1.35%	5.75%	8.85%	19.45%	31.36%	50.81%	40.13%
2.	Crop Husbandry and Horticulture	2,836	2,649	0.00%	8	54	58	83	243	446	486	770	1,256	929	0.00%	0.30%	2.03%	2.18%	3.13%	9.17%	16.83%	18.34%	29.06%	47.40%	35.06%
3.	Fisheries	28	25	0.00%	0	1	2	0	5	8	2	8	10	7	0.00%	0.00%	4.00%	8.00%	0.00%	20.00%	32.00%	8.00%	32.00%	40.00%	28.00%
4.	General Agriculture	5,790	5,401	0.35%	50	264	253	303	744	1,633	1,281	1,127	2,408	1,342	0.35%	0.92%	4.88%	4.68%	5.61%	13.77%	30.23%	23.71%	20.86%	44.57%	24.84%
5.	Forestry	47	41	12.19%	2	9	5	7	8	36	5	0	5	0	12.19%	4.87%	21.95%	12.19%	17.07%	19.51%	87.80%	12.19%	0.00%	12.19%	0.00%

Forestry which is one of the subjects with low entries in this programme recorded the highest cumulative percentage pass of 87.80% at Grade C6 and better and had no failures. No candidates obtained Grade A1 in Fisheries and Crop Husbandry and Horticulture. Apart from Forestry, the subjects recorded percentage failures of between 24.84% and 40.13%.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics in the Business Programme (2009)

S/N	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE											FAIL	
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7		E8	D7 - E8		
1.	Typewriting	905	682	6	6	16	7	13	25	73	17	24	41	566		
				0.87%	0.87%	2.34%	1.02%	1.90%	3.66%	10.70%	2.49%	3.51%	6.00%	82.99%		
2.	Principles of Cost Accounting	11,061	9,685	106	105	541	342	426	906	2,426	935	1,092	2,027	5,201		
				1.09%	1.08%	5.58%	3.53%	4.39%	9.35%	25.04%	9.65%	11.27%	20.92%	53.70%		
3.	Clerical Office Duties	1,162	1,034	21	23	130	40	59	143	416	105	104	209	409		
				2.03%	2.22%	12.57%	3.86%	5.70%	13.82%	40.23%	10.15%	10.05%	20.20%	39.55%		
4.	Business Management	19,177	17,395	487	696	2,719	1,149	1,184	3,086	9,321	1,123	1,481	2,604	5,410		
				2.79%	4.00%	15.63%	6.60%	6.80%	17.74%	53.58%	6.45%	8.51%	14.96%	31.10%		
5.	Financial Accounting	20,705	19,117	2,368	923	2,518	679	993	2,163	9,644	1,804	2,166	3,970	5,446		
				12.38%	4.82%	13.17%	3.55%	5.19%	11.31%	50.44%	9.43%	11.33%	20.76%	28.48%		

For the Business Programme, Financial Accounting recorded the best performance of 12.38% passes at Grade A1. All the subjects in the programme, including Financial Accounting recorded percentage failures of above 28%. The percentage failure of candidates in Typewriting was very high. Out of the 682 candidates who wrote the paper, 566 of them, representing 82.99% failed. The dismal performance in Typewriting has been attributed to lack of equipment and candidates' preference for Computer Studies among others.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics in the Technical Programme (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE											FAIL			
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES							TOTAL CREDIT					PASS GRADES		
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1-C6	D7	E8	D7-E8					
1.	Electronics	21	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	7	1	1	2	5			
				14.28%	0.00%	14.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	21.42%	50.00%	7.14%	7.14%	14.28%	35.71%			
2.	Applied Electricity	209	177	0	4	29	10	9	28	80	28	20	48	49				
				0.00%	2.25%	16.38%	5.64%	5.08%	15.81%	45.19%	15.81%	11.29%	27.10%	27.68%				
3.	Building Construction	888	802	17	29	97	46	42	151	382	107	98	205	212				
				2.11%	3.61%	12.09%	5.73%	5.23%	18.82%	47.63%	13.34%	12.21%	25.55%	26.43%				
4.	Technical Drawing	1,413	1,209	68	52	188	58	99	197	667	111	113	224	315				
				5.62%	4.71%	15.55%	4.79%	8.18%	16.29%	55.16%	9.18%	9.34%	18.52%	26.05%				
5.	Woodwork	100	92	8	5	13	10	12	18	66	11	4	15	11				
				8.69%	5.43%	14.13%	10.86%	13.04%	19.56%	71.73%	11.95%	4.34%	16.29%	11.95%				
6.	Auto Mechanics	41	37	0	2	9	5	5	9	30	0	3	3	4				
				0.00%	5.40%	24.32%	13.51%	13.51%	24.32%	81.08%	0.00%	8.10%	8.10%	10.81%				
7.	Metalwork	72	61	5	9	27	6	6	1	54	1	2	3	4				
				8.19%	14.75%	44.26%	9.83%	9.83%	1.63%	88.52%	1.63%	3.27%	4.90%	6.55%				

The best performance of 14.28% passes at the excellent grade (Grade A1) was recorded in Electronics. The percentage failure in each subject of this programme was less than 36% of the candidates that wrote the papers. Metalwork recorded the least percentage failure of 6.55%. For each subject, cumulative percentage pass at Grade C6 and better was above 45%.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics In The Home Economics Option (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE										TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES	FAIL
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES						TOTAL CREDIT						
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7	E8	D7 - E8			
1.	Clothing & Textiles	155	109	0	4	12	8	11	23	58	5	6	11	40		
				0.00%	3.66%	11.00%	7.33%	10.09%	21.10%	53.21%	4.58%	5.50%	10.08%	36.69%		
2.	Foods & Nutrition	2,096	1,874	10	43	325	282	227	399	1,286	179	132	311	270		
				0.53%	2.29%	17.34%	15.04%	12.11%	21.29%	68.62%	9.55%	7.04%	16.59%	14.40%		
3.	Management-In-Living	6,307	5,623	70	138	667	324	507	995	2,701	1,207	979	2,186	698		
				1.24%	2.45%	11.86%	5.76%	9.01%	17.69%	48.03%	21.46%	17.41%	38.87%	12.41%		

On the whole, performance in the subjects in this option was encouraging. All the three subjects available recorded cumulative percentage passes of about 50% and above at Grade C6 and better. Two of them too recorded percentage failures of less than 15% each.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics In The Visual Arts Option (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE													
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES								TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES				FAIL
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6	D7		E8	D7 - E8			
1.	Textiles	1,003	809	0.12%	0.98%	5.31%	3.83%	6.67%	12.73%	29.66%	12.60%	13.84%	26.44%	43.75%			
2.	Leatherwork	46	41	0.00%	2.17%	14.63%	7.31%	7.31%	19.51%	51.21%	9.75%	0.00%	9.75%	39.02			
3.	Sculpture	104	73	8.8%	9.9%	7.9%	12.32%	2.73%	8.21%	56.16%	5.47%	6.84%	12.32%	31.50%			
4.	Ceramics	138	97	5.15%	4.12%	18.55%	2.06%	10.30%	16.49%	56.70%	8.24%	5.15%	13.39%	29.89%			
5.	Graphic Design	1,677	1,435	1.81%	4.80%	24.39%	2.71%	8.36%	14.84%	56.93%	9.96%	7.38%	17.34%	25.22%			

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics In The Visual Arts Option (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE										
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			FAIL
				A1	A1 - C6	B3	C4	C5	C6		A1 - C6	D7	E8	
6.	Picture Making	600	511	16	40	101	57	43	89	346	46	29	75	89
				3.13%	7.82%	19.76%	11.15%	8.41%	17.41%	67.71%	9.00%	5.67%	14.67%	17.41%
7.	General Knowledge-In-Art	5,154	4,496	209	253	874	523	386	781	3,026	531	452	983	479
				4.64%	5.62%	19.43%	11.63%	8.58%	17.37%	67.30%	11.81%	10.05%	21.86%	10.65%

Performance in the subjects in this option was good. Sculpture, Ceramics and General Knowledge-In-Art recorded between 5% and 15% passes at the excellent grade (Grade A1). The percentage failures of some of the subjects were however high.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics in the General Science Option (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE										
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			FAIL
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6		A1 - C6	D7	E8	
1.	Chemistry	20,674	19,160	414	341	1,406	575	938	2,099	5,773	2,353	2,719	5,072	8,242
				2.16%	1.77%	7.33%	3.00%	4.89%	10.95%	30.13%	12.28%	14.19%	26.47%	43.01%
2.	Mathematics (Elective)	33,752	30,118	1,392	802	2,379	1,290	1,076	3,011	9,950	3,720	4,478	8,198	11,859
				4.62%	2.66%	7.89%	4.28%	3.57%	9.99%	33.03%	12.35%	14.86%	27.21%	39.37%
3.	Physics	16,479	15,115	420	439	1,409	892	723	2,089	5,972	1,834	1,987	3,821	5,266
				2.77%	2.90%	9.32%	5.90%	4.78%	13.82%	39.51%	12.13%	13.14%	25.27%	34.83%
4.	Biology	15,504	14,001	45	215	1,679	680	1,080	2,612	6,311	1,427	1,697	3,124	4,515
				0.32%	1.53%	11.99%	4.85%	7.71%	18.65%	45.07%	10.19%	12.12%	22.31%	32.24%

The best performance of 4.62% passes at the excellent grade (Grade A1) was in Mathematics (Elective). All the subjects recorded cumulative percentage passes of less than 50% at Grade C6 and better. The percentage failures were also high with Chemistry recording 43.01% failure.

TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics in the General Arts Option (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE																			
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES							TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES			FAIL								
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6	A1 - C6		D7	E8	D7 - E8									
8.	Islamic Religious Studies	2,799	2,664	0.07%	13	116	4.19%	112	4.02%	113	4.04%	345	12.33%	701	25.04%	168	6.00%	430	15.36%	798	28.51%	1,130	40.00%
9.	History	10,433	9,210	0.30%	28	77	0.74%	787	7.54%	1,657	15.89%	1,430	13.71%	4,782	45.73%	833	7.99%	1,136	10.89%	1,969	18.84%	2,428	23.27%
10.	Dagaare	151	136	0.00%	0	2	1.32%	5	3.31%	12	7.95%	32	21.20%	62	41.06%	25	16.55%	14	9.27%	39	25.76%	35	23.21%
11.	Dangme	41	38	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	3	7.32%	5	12.20%	14	34.15%	32	78.05%	3	7.32%	1	2.44%	4	9.76%	2	4.88%
12.	Kasem	49	46	0.00%	1	3	6.12%	3	6.12%	4	8.16%	5	10.20%	20	40.82%	5	10.20%	7	14.29%	12	24.49%	13	26.53%
13.	Fante	552	470	1.06%	5	13	2.35%	38	6.88%	46	8.33%	91	16.49%	181	32.63%	49	8.89%	48	8.70%	97	17.57%	87	15.58%
14.	Dagbani	1,470	1,403	0.78%	11	18	1.23%	96	6.53%	117	7.96%	289	19.66%	696	47.35%	175	11.90%	179	12.18%	354	23.99%	340	23.13%



TABLE IV CONTD: Performance Statistics in the General Art Option (2009)

SN	SUBJECT	TOTAL ENTRY	TOTAL SAT	NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE											FAIL
				CREDIT AND ABOVE GRADES						TOTAL CREDIT	PASS GRADES				
				A1	B2	B3	C4	C5	C6		A1 - C6	D7	E8	D7 - E8	
15.	Gonja	177	156	2	2	34	12	24	30	104	14	20	34	18	
				1.28%	1.28%	21.79%	7.69%	15.38%	19.23%	66.66%	8.97%	12.82%	21.78%	11.53%	
16.	Nzema	68	52	2	1	3	1	2	12	21	6	9	15	16	
				3.84%	1.92%	5.76%	1.92%	3.84%	23.07%	40.38%	11.53%	17.30%	28.83%	30.76%	
17.	Twɔ (Asante)	4,383	3,782	39	113	787	314	481	846	2,580	408	367	775	415	
				1.03%	2.98%	20.80%	8.30%	12.71%	22.46%	68.21%	10.78%	9.70%	20.48%	10.97%	
18.	Ewe	629	585	11	16	116	54	68	130	395	62	68	130	58	
				1.88%	2.73%	19.82%	9.23%	11.62%	22.22%	67.52%	10.59%	11.62%	22.21%	9.91%	
19.	Twɔ (Akuapem)	980	855	60	82	319	86	94	109	750	44	26	70	30	
				7.01%	9.59%	37.30%	10.05%	10.99%	12.74%	87.71%	5.14%	3.04%	8.18%	3.50%	
20.	Ga	143	117	8	7	46	14	9	16	100	5	7	12	5	
				6.83%	5.98%	39.31%	11.96%	7.69%	13.67%	85.47%	4.27%	5.98%	10.25%	4.27%	

Three out of the 11 Ghanaian Languages recorded cumulative percentage passes of over 80.00% at Grade C6 and better. Islamic Religious Studies recorded the highest percentage failure of 42.78% in the General Arts Option.

TABLE V: COMPARISON OF PERFORMANCE AT CREDIT LEVEL (GRADE A1-C6)  
AT LIBERIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (LSHSCE)  
DECEMBER 2009

SUBJECT	YEAR	ENTRY	NUMBER SAT AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE						TOTAL CREDIT	
			SAT	CREDIT AND ABOVE						
				1	2	3	4	5		6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	2007	2318	2201	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
				0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.90%	0.18%	0.27%
	2008	2561	2418	0	0	13	13	35	133	194
			94.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.54%	0.54%	1.45%	5.50%	8.02%
	2009	3634	3256	0	0	3	7	7	45	62
			91.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.21%	0.21%	1.38%	1.90%
ECONOMICS	2007	1362	1220	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
			89.57%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%	0.33%	0.41%
	2008	1888	1751	0	0	4	2	10	82	98
			92.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.23%	0.11%	0.57%	4.68%	5.60%
	2009	2851	2647	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
			92.84%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%
GEOGRAPHY	2007	2019	1848	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
			91.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.11%
	2008	2043	1871	0	0	2	3	13	148	166
			91.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.16%	0.69%	7.91%	8.87%
	2009	2791	2530	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
			90.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.16%
HISTORY	2007	1486	1330	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
			89.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%	0.15%
	2008	1751	1565	1	1	3	12	4	97	118
			89.38%	0.06%	0.06%	0.19%	0.77%	0.26%	6.20%	7.54%
	2009	2637	2334	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
			88.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.60%	0.60%

**TABLE V (CONT'D):**

SUBJECT	YEAR	ENTRY	SAT	NUMBER SAT AND PERCENTAGE OBTAINING GRADE						TOTAL CREDIT
				CREDIT AND ABOVE						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	2007	1444	1277 88.43%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.08%	0 0.00%	1 0.08%
	2008	1721	1490 86.58%	0 0.00%	8 0.54%	47 3.15%	44 2.95%	38 2.55%	122 8.19%	256 17.18%
	2009	2521	2311 91.67%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.04%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.09%	3 0.13%
MATHEMATICS	2007	3316	3099 93.46%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.03%	0 0.00%	1 0.03%	2 0.06%	4 0.13%
	2008	3589	3181 88.63%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.06%	0 0.00%	1 0.03%	0 0.00%	3 0.09%
	2009	4126	3792 91.90%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	6 0.16%	6 0.16%
BIOLOGY	2007	1397	1219 87.26%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.00%	2 0.16%
	2008	1751	1530 87.38%	1 0.07%	2 0.13%	4 0.26%	1 0.07%	0 0.00%	11 0.72%	19 1.24%
	2009	2584	2311 89.43%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.09%	5 0.22%	7 0.30%
CHEMISTRY	2007	1831	1580 86.29%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	6 0.38%	2 0.13%	8 0.51%
	2008	1848	1522 82.36%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	1 0.07%	5 0.33%	1 0.07%	6 0.39%	13 0.85%
	2009	2180	1897 87.02%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	6 0.32%	1 0.05%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	7 0.37%
PHYSICS	2007	1337	1156 86.46%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
	2008	2253	2037 90.41%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.10%	1 0.05%	19 0.93%	22 1.08%
	2009	2695	2449 90.87%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%