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Director's foreword

Introduction

The IT department of the Ministry of Youth and Sports has been engaged in the development of a number of programs aimed at enhancing MYS output.

The department has made significant progress in setting up an Information Technology System at the Ministry. This has greatly improved the Ministry's system of work.

This report contains all of the activities covered by the IT office of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Liberia.

Department Profile

This is department is has 2 employees

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During the year under review, the Department of Information Technology of the Ministry of Youth and Sports without a standing budget engaged the following projects and made noteworthy progress.

1. Supported the foreign and Gender as well as the office of the President in the preparation and hosting of the International Women's Colloquium. The IT department was seconded to those offices to provide technical services ranging from setting up Video Conferencing system to building Local Area Network (LAN) and Audio Visual support for the event.
2. With the Support of administration, the Department implemented a lot of programs with the Sports Bureau.
 - The Department helped the Ministry reduce cost in the printing and designs of match tickets for the FY 08/09 National county meet.
 - Access passes were also designed in-house. The greatly cut down the age old cost of printing.
3. The year under review also brought about a change in the IT management system of the Scoreboard at the S.K.D. Sports complex. We developed programs to enhance the output of the Stadium IT system. So far progress has been made in developing PowerPoint shows for display when there are activities going on at the Stadium.

4. In collaboration with the GOL consultants, MOYS was able to build a website which is currently online and active but pending average completion. This site is up and running as well as the GOL .Ir mailing system. The Minister's default mail client is Microsoft outlook express.
5. An IT policy was developed and submitted to administration for onward transmission to senior staff and then to end users.
6. We have put in to place an IT assets tracking system.

Challenges:

- Our major challenges during FY08/09 are as follow:
 - No budgetary allotment for the implementation of our programs
 - Lack of adequate equipments to execute our task as required.
 - Manpower
 - Mobility

Our goals and way forward for FY09/10:

- We aim to bring to a 100% completion all incomplete projects we engaged in last fiscal year and to also acquire an accounting software system for the Finance office as well as any other programs necessary for the enrichment of MOYS works. (complete the in house training of Staff, properly structure the Network, complete the MOYS website, and implement all other IT related programs as is been done by other Ministries of Youth and Sports around the World).

Conclusion:

The Department of Information Technology of the Ministry of Youth and Sports views its role as very important and challenging in the new Liberia.

It is from this prospective that we have accepted the challenge, we are willing and able to handle it and will do all humanly possible to meet up to the tack of making work worth doing.

We foresee a brighter day for Liberia Technologically though the Youth of this Nation. We affirm our support to the process or rebuilding our country.