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### **PARLIAMENT APPROVES \$ US 10 MILLION FOR STRENGTHENING EDUCATION**

In order to strengthen educational institutions in the country, Parliament on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, unanimously approved additional \$ US 10 million for revitalizing educational development in the country. The financing agreement is between the government of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association (IDA).

Presenting the agreement prior to ratification, the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Momoh Vandi, said the project is focused on improving the learning environments, strengthening the educational as well as project management system. He said the project is an ongoing program from 2014 with a total amount of twenty three million, four hundred thousand US\$ dollars.

He recalled that Parliament has approved other agreements relating to the expansion and improvement of educational institutions in the country, but said when the agreement is ratified; it will help to improve all forms of learning in the educational system of the country.

MPs welcomed this initiative by government for the strengthening of educational institutions throughout the country.

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