



SBA 2015 MSME CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 17-18

“Youth Innovation for Economic Empowerment”

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government of Liberia through the Small Business Administration (SBA) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with USAID-FED, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), Liberia/IBEX, Building Markets, the Liberia Marketplace, BSC-Monrovia, and Agency for Economic Development and Empowerment (AEDE) is seeking 50 Liberian owned businesses (MSMEs) to exhibit or participate in its Annual National MSME Conference Trade Fair from November 17-18, 2015.

The November 2015 Conference will be held under the theme: “From Vision to Implementation; Buying Liberian, Building Liberia,” with special focus on “Youth Innovation for Economic Empowerment”.

Conference Activities	
Conference Date:	November 17-18, 2015 (Venue: Monrovia City Hall)
Trade Fair Application Form Pickup Dates:	September 23-October 7, 2015
Trade Fair Application Form Submission Deadline Date:	October 7, 2015
Venues for pick-up & drop off of Trade Fair Application Form:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SBA, Ground Floor of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Corner of Gurley and Ashmun Streets, Monrovia, 2. The Liberia Marketplace, Adjacent Education Ministry, 3rd Street, Sinkor, Monrovia. 3. USAID-FED Head Office on 6th Streets, Sinkor; 4. Building Markets Head Office Adjacent the Ministry of Justice between 8th and 9th Streets, Beachside, Gardner’s Avenue, Sinkor; 5. USAID/IBEX, 3rd Floor, Murex Plaza, Corner of 10th and Tubman Boulevard, Sinkor, and 6. BSC Monrovia Head Office, University of Liberia Campus, Capitol Hill, Monrovia. 7. The form can also be downloaded from SBA/MOCI websites: www.sbaliberia.org/www.moci.gov.lr <p>Note: Completed application forms can also be sent through email address of the SBA: sba_info@staff.moci.gov.lr</p>
Eligibility criteria:	Participation is open to all Liberian owned MSMEs operating in the following sectors: Agriculture, construction, Service (IT, Cleaning services, security, consulting, etc), transportation and logistics, furniture making, catering, hotel services, textiles, Arts & crafts, etc.
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants must have current business registration from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, valid Tax Clearance and must be in compliance with the PPCC. • E-Plus Application form for youth innovation will be updated and published soon; for more information, you can call 0888820787/0886201863/0886778351

Signed: Small Business Administration of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry

“Boosting entrepreneurship among young Liberians and highlighting the need for support of innovative ideas or plans geared toward growth and development of the MSME Sector of Liberia” Supported By: SBA/MOCI, Gov of Japan, USAID-FED, IFC, Liberia IBEX, Building Markets, BSC Monrovia, AEDE, etc.