

# EVENT SCHEDULE

## WELCOME

9:00 AM ET/2:00 PM GMT

**Mr. Umaru Fofanah**, Country Coordinator for Sierra Leone, African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery  
**Chargé d'Affaires Elaine M. French**, Chargé d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy Freetown, U.S. Department of State  
**Acting Director Dr. Kari Johnstone**, Acting Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State

## OPENING REMARKS

9:10 AM ET/2:10 PM GMT

**Madam Baindu Dassama, Honorable Minister**, Ministry of Social Welfare, Republic of Sierra Leone  
**Madam Manty Tarawalli, Honorable Minister**, Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs, Republic of Sierra Leone  
**Mrs. Melrose Karminty, Honorable Deputy Minister**, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Republic of Sierra Leone

## VIDEO INTRODUCTION TO APRIES PROGRAM

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## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

9:25 AM ET/2:25 PM GMT

**Dean Anna M. Scheyett**, Dean and Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia  
**Dr. David Okech**, Director, African Programming and Research Initiative to End Slavery, and Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia  
**Mr. Saidu Kanu**, Country Director, Sierra Leone, World Hope International

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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**The Honorable Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh**, Vice President, Republic of Sierra Leone