PRESS STATEMENT

MONROVIA, 28 October 2021, Thursday, the United States Agency for International Development, USAID, Mission Director Mr. Jim Wright, at the head of a 3-member delegation paid a courtesy call on the Chairperson of the National Elections Commission, (NEC), Madam Davidetta Browne Lansanah on Wednesday, 26 October 2021.

The discussions aimed to highlight the work of both NEC and USAID on democratic Elections in Liberia and preparation for the Representative By-election in the 4 counties of Bong, Bomi, Grand Gedeh, and Nimba and the 2023 General Elections.

Both Institutions underscored the need for continuous collaboration, with USAID’s commitment to support the work of NEC as it has done over the years. The NEC Boss, Madam Browne Lansanah said, the visit would strengthen the relationship between the NEC and USAID.

The USAID Director, Jim Wright was sworn in office on 26 July 2021 and leads a team of 104 people promoting private sector-economic growth, through market-driven inclusive economic
growth supporting increased job creation, effective and inclusive governance catalyzed reforms and greater accountability and foundations for growth strengthened through a healthy, productive and educated population.

Mr. Wright has been a Foreign Service Officer for 20 years and has over 30 years of experience managing international development and relief programs.