

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 27 May 2025

Governments concerned are invited to submit written information on serious failure to report by 27 May 2025

▶ Information on cases of serious failure to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations supplied by governments

Liberia

Failure to supply information in reply to comments made by the Committee of Experts

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information as well as the Ministry of Labour's response to the issues raised by the Committee of Experts under Convention No. 87.

We inform the Committee that the current administration at the Ministry of Labour, which is statutorily responsible for addressing all the concerns raised by the Committee of Experts, took over the helm of authority in February 2024, following the country's General and Presidential Elections held in November 2023. Since then, the current administration has been coming to terms with what is on the books, with different unresolved issues like what the Committee of Experts raised in the communication dated 9 May 2024 to the Liberian Government.

The Ministry of Labour continued to engage with stakeholders to undertake multiple research projects and conduct a labour force survey to establish a comprehensive database. Information in the labour sector is scarce, thereby leaving a gap in labour-related issues that the Ministry can use.

Lastly, the Government of Liberia is facing serious financial constraints, which are creating a bottleneck in meeting our international obligations. The fiscal space is a challenge for the Ministry, which is counting on the ILO for technical and financial support in meeting some of these challenges.

As indicated above, these and others serve as impediments to the Ministry of Labour and will need technical and financial support to write these reports by 1 September 2025. We will communicate with your office separately by early June 2025.