

Personal Profile

Mohamed B. Mansaray, Director, Geological Survey

Born 28th February 1947 at Mambolo in the Kambia District. Attended the Albert Academy and the Prince of Wales Schools in Freetown. Entered Fourah Bay College in 1969 to read Geology.

Employed by the government of Sierra Leone in Sept 1973 attached to the Geological Survey, as geologist after graduation with a B.Sc honours degree in geology from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone.

Professional and Work Experience

Currently the Director of the Geological Survey Division of the Sierra Leone Ministry of Mineral Resources. Has over 30 years experience in the practice of geology combining both extensive field based mineral exploration and reconnaissance geological mapping with special interest in the exploration for gold, base metals and diamonds.

Married with three children. Academic and professional achievements include: Post Graduate Diploma (Applied Geological Survey) from the International Institute for Aerospace Survey, Enschede, The Netherlands (1980).

Certificate in Mineral Exploration from the West Australian School of Mines, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia (1982).

Proficient in French which is spoken fluently; excellent experience and Proficiency in basic computer processing and the operation of several computer software including Microsoft Windows, PowerPoint presentation, program writing using Pascal and Basic languages; data management and the maintenance of computer hardware and software.

Traveled to Botswana, Guinea, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Senegal, Tunisia, Zambia, Morocco, South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania, Canada, The Netherlands, Spain, France, UK, Australia, Hong Kong, Finland, Germany and Israel.