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## **LRA Remains Stable And Unwavering In Collecting Lawful Revenue**

*(Monrovia, January 17, 2018):* The Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) remains stable and unwavering in the collection of lawful revenue for the country and its people, following Monday and Thursday's protest actions by retired employees.

The Authority informs the General Public that pensions obligations due the retirees is the responsibility of the Central Government, and not the LRA as an entity. This, the Government has confirmed.

The LRA is an agency of the government, and the budget of the LRA, like all Ministries and Agencies, is funded by the Government. LRA has to "stand in line" to obtain funding like any other Ministry and Agency.

The Government has promised to make some payment due the retirees, and the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning is currently processing said payments for the retirees.

Tuesday and Thursday's actions by retirees are being resolved by GOL.

Taxpayers are informed that normal tax paying activities continue at the LRA headquarters in Paynesville.