DEVELOPMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT HOSTS 8 MAN DELEGATION ON MICROFINANCE STUDY TOUR TO NIGERIA.

An 8-man delegation on a Study tour on microfinance from Liberia was hosted by the Development Finance Department of the Bank in collaboration with the Other Financial Institutions and Research and Statistics Departments on 20th November 2007. The team comprised five(5) members of staff of the Central Bank of Liberia, one (1) from Liberian Ministry of Planning &Economic Affairs, one (1) from the Liberian Ministry of Finance and one (1) from UNDP-Liberia.

The purpose of the visit was to afford the team an opportunity to learn first hand from the Bank the process it took to design and launch the national microfinance policy and the progress so far made in its implementation.

Prior to their visit, the Department hosted a delegation of one member each from the Bank of Sierra Leone and Bank of Zambia on attachment to study microfinance, and some members of the Management team of the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) who came to declare their intention to set up a Trust Fund Model (TFM).