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**Sierra Leone: Amnesty International Secretary General on mission to Freetown**

Pierre Sane, Secretary General of Amnesty International, and Tessa Kordeczka, the organization's researcher on Sierra Leone, will arrive to Freetown on Monday 22 March to meet with human rights defenders and government and UNAMSIL officials.

Mr. Sane and Ms. Kordeczka will meet Sierra Leone's President, Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, the Minister of Justice, Mr Solomon Berewa, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Sama Banya. In addition, they have also scheduled meetings with human rights defenders and Amnesty International members currently in the frontline. Arrangements have also been made for them to meet with UNAMSIL officials.

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