

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

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Temporary deferment of the launch of the online license application system

The Ministry of Mines and Energy would like to inform the public that the launch of the online portal, and the introduction of online license application, which was scheduled for 04 and 05 April 2024, respectively, has been temporarily put on hold. This is to enable the Ministry reasonable time to finalize all the implementation modalities for the smooth operation of the system.

The Ministry however informs the public that, this does not affect the open window period for receipt of license applications. Members of the public who wish to apply for Mineral Rights, Diamond Licenses and Petroleum Upstream Licenses can still submit their applications from the 02 April 2024 until 31 May 2024 manually as it has been done in the past.

In addition, the public is urged to continue registering for the online application process for readiness once the system becomes operational. The public will be informed of any further developments on this matter.

The Ministry wishes to apologize for any inconveniences this might have caused.

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