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October 29, 2025, Executive
Mansion, Monrovia President
Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.,
welcomes the decision of the
United States Department of State
to revise its visa reciprocity
schedule for Liberia, extending the
validity period for certain
nonimmigrant visas from 12
months to 36 months.
In an official statement released
today by the US State
Department, the United States
Government announced the



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extension of stay duration of various categories of visas for Liberians visiting the United States.

Under the new policy, effective immediately, Liberian applicants for B1 (Business), B2 (Tourism), and B1/B2 (Business/Tourism Combination) visas will now receive multiple-entry visas valid for three years, with no reciprocity fee attached, for those who qualify.

President Boakai described the decision as "a clear demonstration of the strong and enduring partnership between Liberia and the United States, grounded in mutual respect, shared democratic values, and a common vision for progress."

The President commended the United States Government for this positive step, noting that it will significantly ease travel, promote business and investment opportunities, and deepen people-to-people ties between the two nations.

"This new arrangement reflects growing confidence in Liberia's progress and global engagement," the President stated, noting, "It opens new doors for our citizens to explore educational, cultural, and economic opportunities while strengthening our bilateral cooperation with the United States."

President Boakai highlighted his Administration's efforts in advancing Liberia's international relations and ensuring that Liberians benefit from a more open and inclusive global environment.

The Liberian Leader welcomes this development and expresses his country's appreciation to the U.S. Government. He furthered that this gesture will facilitate greater people-to-people connections, business exchanges, and tourism opportunities between the two countries.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madam Sara Beysolow Nyanti expressed that in driving the President's Foreign Policy vision, she will continue to engage the U.S. Government and other governments to further expand areas

of mutual cooperation and benefits for Liberian citizens abroad.

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