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The FOI Act mandates that each public body or private entity covered by the Act, has a Public Information Officer, a functional website, a proactive and current report on the entity’s activities and a Review Body for internal review process. So far, out of 66 agencies assessed; 15 are in full compliance, while, 6 are in non-compliance. The rest, 45, are in partial compliance.

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| **No.**  | **Agency/Body**  | **Public Information Officer (PIO)** | **Functional Website (if any)** | **Current Annual Report online (2015)** | **Internal** **Review Body** |
|  | **LEGISLATURE** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Office of the Vice President  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 2 | House of Senate | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| 3 | House of Representatives  | No  | No  | No | No  |
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|  | **JUDICIARY**  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Supreme Court  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
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|  | **EXECUTIVE**  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Ministries**  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs  | No | Yes  | Yes  | No |
| 2 | Ministry of Justice  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| 3 | Ministry of Information | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 4 | Ministry of Internal Affairs  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 5 | Ministry of Finance & Dev. Planning  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 6 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Yes  | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| 7 | Ministry of Defense | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 8 | Ministry of Transport  | Yes | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 9 | Ministry of Post & Telecom | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 10 | Ministry of Gender | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 11 | Ministry of Commerce | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 12 | Ministry of Labor | No | No  | No  | No  |
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|  | **Ministries**  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Ministry of Public Works | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 14 | Ministry of Agriculture  | No | Yes  | Yes  | No  |
| 15 | Ministry of Youth & Sports  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 16 | Ministry of Lands, Mines & Energy  | No  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 17 | Ministry of Education  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 18 | Ministry of Health & Social Welfare  | Yes  | Yes | No  | Yes  |
| 19 | Lib. Inst. of Statistics & Geo-Information Services | Yes | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 20 | Liberia National Police  | Yes | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 21 | Bureau of Immigration & Naturalization  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 22 | Liberia National Fire Service  | Yes | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
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|  | **Commissions**  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | General Auditing Commission  | Yes  | Yes  | No | Yes  |
| 2 | Governance Commission  | Yes | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 3 | Public Procurement & Concession Comm. | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 4 | Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 5 | Independent Information Commission | Yes | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 6 | Law Reform Commission  | Yes | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 7 | National Elections Commission  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 8 | Indep. National Commission on Human Rights  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  |
| 9 | National Commission on Small Arms  | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| 10 | National Commission on Disabilities  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  |
| 11 | Lib. Refugees, Repatriation & Resettlement Comm.  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
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|  | **Autonomous Public Authorities/Agencies** |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Liberia Revenue Authority  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| 2 | Liberia Maritime Authority  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 3 | National Port Authority  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 4 | Liberia Telecommunication Authority  | Yes  | Yes | No  | Yes  |
| 5 | Forestry Development Authority  | Yes | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 6 | National Transit Authority  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 7 | Liberia Domestic Airport Authority  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 8 | National Housing Authority  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 9 | National Lottery Authority  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  |
| 10 | Civil Service Agency  | No  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 11 | General Services Agency  | Yes  | Yes  | No | Yes  |
| 12 | Cooperative Development Agency  | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| 13 | Environmental Protection Agency  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 14 | Center for National Records & Documents  | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 15 | Liberia Agency for Comm. Empowerment  | No  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 16 | John F. Kennedy Medical Center (JFK) | No | No | No | No |
| 17 | Liberia Med.& Health Prod. Regulatory Authority  | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  |
| 18 | National Bureau of Concession (NBC) | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
| 19 | Executive Protection Service (EPS) | Yes  | No  | No  | Yes  |
| 20 | Monrovia Consolidated School System (MCSS) | Yes  | Yes  | No  | Yes  |
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|  | **Public Corporations**  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | National Social Security & Welfare Corporation | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 2 | Liberia Electricity Corporation | No  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 3 | Liberia Petroleum Refining Corporation  | No  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 4 | Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation  | No  | Yes  | No  | No  |
| 5 | Monrovia City Corporation | No  | Yes  | No | No  |
| 6 | Paynesville City Corporation | No  | Yes  | No | No  |
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|  | **Banking Institutions** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) | No  | Yes  | Yes | No  |