



TANNEH G. BRUNSON
**Deputy Minister for Budget & Development
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Ministry of Finance & Development Planning
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Tanneh Geraldine Brunson, Deputy Minister for Budget and Development Planning, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Liberia is responsible for coordinating the preparation and implementation of the National Budget, as well as, National Development Plans. This includes oversight for the government's overall development agenda and liaising with development partners to ensure consistency with the objectives and strategies of the Government's development plans, programs, etc. She has significant experience developing and managing budgets, having served as Chief Budget Analyst of the Bureau of the Budget (May 1979 to December 1984) and later as Budget Economist.

Outside of Liberia (USA), she gained valuable experience working in the human services arena for fifteen years, managing Federal, State and Local Governments subsidy programs.

Since her return to Liberia in 2009, Tanneh plays a key role in the government's public financial management reform initiatives and is credited with coordinating several other initiatives, including, Liberia's Medium Term Expenditure Framework, Gender Responsive Budgeting, Fiscal Decentralization and Climate Change to ensure development plans and the budget are climate and gender sensitive and that fiscal affairs are localized.

Education

High School: College of West Africa, 1974
Undergraduate: BA, Management, University of Liberia, 1979
Graduate: MA, Economic, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1989

Other

Tanneh currently serves as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the J.J. Roberts Education Foundation and Member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church of Monrovia.

Personal Information

Tanneh was born in Monrovia, is married and blessed with three children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.