**Internal Camp Regulations**

**Bahn, Solo and PTP Refugee Camps**

**1st May 2013**

In order to promote good cohabitation among the camp residents, service providers and the host population, likewise to maintain order and security, the following Internal Camp Regulations has been crafted by the under mentioned parties to enhance our activities within the camp:

1. Each refugee must respect the laws of Liberia.
2. Each refugee is subject to Liberian legislation.
3. The Refugee Leadership and sub committees have an obligation to foster peace and conscious sensitization during their tenure to ALL refugees
4. Private property is sacred. Everybody must respect the property of others.
5. Cultivation of additional land (backyard garden) within and outside the proximity of the camp should be sanctioned through LRRRC and the Camp Management.
6. Refugees must respect the host community around the camps, their property and their land.
7. Each person must respect the safety, dignity, physical and mental integrity of others.
8. Refugees must respect the UN, NGOs, LRRRC and other organizations working in the camp and refrain from confrontation.
9. Each family is required to ensure the cleanliness in- and outside their shelter in order to uphold hygienic standards and avoid diseases.
10. Any extension to the family home (building a kitchen, a chicken house, a garden etc.) must preserve harmony and respect for living space of other camp residents.
11. In order to avoid nocturnal activities that disrupt the tranquility of the population, it is forbidden to extend collective activities such as sports, religious activities, loud music and motor bikes inside the camp beyond 9 pm. This will allow police and the security committee to properly carry out its activity of maintaining order and security in the camp and its surroundings. In case of activities that will go beyond the authorized time, organisers of the event must seek authorization from camp management 3 days before the planned event .
12. No form of violence (domestic, sexual, physical or mental) is acceptable in the camp or its surroundings.
13. It is prohibited to sell any alcoholic beverages in the camps to persons under the age of 18.
14. It is prohibited to grow/ smoke/sell/traffic marijuana or any form of narcotic in the camp.
15. It is forbidden to engage in any form of prostitution and to exchange sex for services.
16. Screening of pornographic films in the video houses is strictly prohibited.
17. Gambling is strictly prohibited
18. Video houses should not entertain children during school hours. Video houses found with school children during school hours will be closed down
19. If a problem or any conflict arises between neighbors or persons living in the same block, it should be settled amicably and/or seek input from Block Leader/Grievance Committee. If the magnitude of the conflict or problem is beyond the scope of the Block Leader, he/she must inform the Chairperson of the Camp. As a last resort, he/she should inform NRC, UNHCR and LRRRC working in the camp.
20. Disorderly conduct within the camp is prohibited.
21. Other than relocated cases, all new arrivals in to the camp should be immediately reported to LRRRC and Camp Management
22. All refugees leaving the camp more than three days and nights must get a permit from LRRRC and ensure to notify NRC and UNHCR. This is for the safety of the refugee and not a measure to restrict freedom of movement.
23. Possession of firearm and/or military material is strictly prohibited in the camp.
24. Gaming activities outside the camp should be sanctioned by LRRRC through mediation with the host community.
25. To prevent fire, charcoal burning, stocking of fuel in dwelling houses are strictly prohibited inside the camp.
26. All domestic pets (dogs, cats, monkey etc) should be vaccinated and properly confined by their owners.
27. Speed limit within the camp, unless otherwise posted is 5 kph.
28. Operation of a vehicle/motorbike without license and certified registration by state authority is prohibited.
29. Logging or illegal felling of trees for commercial purposes is prohibited.
30. Every refugee engaged in contractual agreements outside the camp should notify LRRRC and Camp Management.
31. Entry and departure from the camp after 22:00 hrs is restricted to life saving activity ONLY!!
32. Any revision of these Internal Camp Regulations is the responsibility of LRRRC, NRC and UNHCR.

Each person residing in the camp must ensure compliance with the Internal Camp Regulations. All breaches of regulations are the responsibility of the administrator of the camp (LRRRC) and its delegates. LRRRC reserves the right to initiate legal proceedings for breach of Liberian law.

**LRRRC:**

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Date/Signature…………………………………………………………………

**UNHCR:**

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**NRC:**

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**REFUGEE LEADERSHIP:**

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