

TRADE FOR PEACE WEEK

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HON. MAWINE G. DIGGS

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Hon. Mawine G. Diggs is the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Liberia. In her capacity as Minister, Minister Diggs strives to create sound policies for commerce and international trade that facilitates private sector growth and innovations while setting standards that will empower all consumers and revitalize the economy.

Prior to her appointment as the Minister of Commerce and Industry, in 2020, Hon. Diggs was the Director General of the National Commission on Higher Education. She was responsible for accreditation and compliance of universities, colleges and high learning institutions with standards and regulations. She also previously served as the Deputy Minister for Administration and Acting Minister and Special Presidential Envoy on behalf of the President of the Republic of Liberia, Hon. George M. Weah.

Prior to her governmental appointments, she served as President and CAO, Eastern Campus, Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) in Detroit, Michigan, United States. She organized and administered student services and educational programs for approximately 24,000 students, executed a budget of US\$ 15 mln. and supervised 750 employees.

Minister Diggs holds a BA in Environmental Policy from Roanoke College, a Master's Degree in Education from Clemson University and is currently a PhD candidate at the National American University. She is a recipient of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) Under 40 Award; Wayne County Community College District Outstanding Service Award; The Michigan Chronicle Women of Excellence; and The White House Communication Agency Certificate of Appreciation.
