The erstwhile Minister of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie, has on 10th February, 2021 formerly done a handing-over ceremony to Dr. Austin Demby as the new Minister of Health and Sanitation at the Ministry's conference room, Youyi Building.

Presenting his farewell speech, the Former Minister of Health and Sanitation, who currently serves as Minister of Technical and Higher Education, Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie, expressed his profound delight and satisfaction to have worked with a formidable team as a Minister at the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, guaranteeing his continued commitment to interfacing with the new Minister, especially in areas that require valuable collaboration. He stressed the importance of team work, which he further linked to the recent presidential award won by the Ministry of Health and Sanitation as best performing Ministry in the country. He commended the entire workforce for providing him with the requisite support and dedication throughout his stay at the Ministry. "I want to register that I will continue to be with you in my shadows," he assured.

The newly appointed Minister of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Austin Demby, thanked and appreciated his predecessor, Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie, for creating a solid base upon which he is determined to thrive, recognizing the formidability of the team he is honored to inherit. He pointed out that the award won by the Ministry is a pointer to the country's recognition of their hard work which ties itself to the team spirit they had exhibited over the years. He encouraged the whole staff to continue with such a resolute strength of mind for the success of the Ministry. "No one person wins a game. You really have to be as strong as the the weakest person in your team; and for you to succeed, you have to be able to support each other," he said.

The presence of Permanent Secretaries and Deputy Ministers of both the Ministry of Technical and Higher Education and the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, as well as a host of other dignitaries formed part of the handing-over ceremony.