

Ahead of 2023 Elections, HRCSL Commences Strategic Engagements

The Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone (HRCSL) has met with a team from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) at the Commission's conference room to discuss the Commission's possible intervention for the 2023 elections, the current public inquiry into the conduct of law enforcement officials, youth, democratic governance and women.



Alpha Sesay is the Democracy, Rights and Governance Advisor for USAID, he said their visit was to familiarize themselves with the work of the Commission and to also know the plans for the electioneering process.

He stated that the priority in the coming months will be elections and therefore called on the Commission to plan ahead to ensure that fundamental human rights are protected during the process as they have keen interest in violence prevention.

Vice-chairperson of the Commission, Victor Idrissa Lansana Esq. said the Commission's intervention around elections will be in threefold- public education, monitoring and complaint handling with a Situation Room where real time reporting will be done. He added that HRCSL is a problem solving institution with the platform and capacity to handle human rights issues.

