



HRCSL GETS BRAND NEW VEHICLE FROM UNDP AND IRISH EMBASSY

As part of support to the Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone (HRCSL), UNDP and Irish Embassy have presented a brand new Toyota Hilux to the Commission on Tuesday 21st December 2021. This support is to enhance movement of its staff in a bid to carry out their work in promoting and protecting human rights in Sierra Leone.

In her presentation, the representative from the UNDP, Kadie Jumu-Peters said that the vehicle will be very useful to the Commission as the Commission traverses the country and sometimes in hard to reach communities in a bid to fulfill its mandate.



The Deputy High Commissioner of Irish Embassy expressed gratitude for what she described as "fruits of collaboration" between their institutions and the Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone. She said the strengthening of human rights is essential, and for them national institutions must be strengthened to do their work. For this she said, the Embassy has kept a longstanding partnership with HRCSL to show their commitment. She said through Gap Assessment Report and Future Planning, they were able to see what was needed in line with helping the organisation and other groups that protect and promote human rights.

"Therefore, for a national institution mobility is essential", she added.



In response, the Vice Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission, Victor I. Lansana Esq. thanked the team for the donation, which he tagged as “priceless.” He furthered that the work of the Commission requires more fieldwork and that the support was really meaningful to the institution. He said the Commission looks forward to continued partnership with UNDP and Irish Embassy and other stakeholders who can contribute to the Commission’s work in protecting and promoting human rights of all in Sierra Leone.



