



TRAINING OF DISTRICT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN KAMBIA

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32 members of the District Human Rights Committee (DHRC) were trained by Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone (HRCSL) on the implementation of gender justice international frameworks in Kambia with funds from UNDP and Irish Aid.

The thrust of the training was to build the knowledge of DHRC members to monitor and report on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Maputo Protocol and UN Resolutions 1325 and 1820.

Patricia Narsu Ndanema Chairperson of HRCSL stated that DHRC has an important role to monitor the implementation of the gender justice regional and international frameworks as they all hinge on women's empowerment.

She added that the findings from such monitoring provides information to government on progress made so far in terms of implementation, challenges faced, and strategies to enable more effective application of human rights standards and subsequently the enjoyment of human rights for women and girls.

Through HRCSL's public education and community engagements on the domesticated laws in schools and communities there has been positive results from community feedbacks which have subsequently led to further interventions by the government.