

REPORT

Sierra Leone CSO Conference on SDG 16+

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Garden States, Makeni City, Northern Sierra Leone



Recap, Role Play and Feed Back

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1. Background

As the successor framework of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development was adopted by all member states of the UN in September 2015; which is a universal, integrated, and transformative agenda for sustainable development. It has tried to remedy the shortcomings and gaps of the MDGs. The Agenda 2030 is integrated, indivisible, and the balance of three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental and poverty eradication is stated as an overarching goal. The 2030 agenda has embraced 17 goals and 169 targets that are integrated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable.

ChildHelp Sierra Leone, as a social and humanitarian organisation, has been continuously working with Civil Societies and on sustainable development agenda. ChildHelp Sierra Leone is a member and Focal Point for CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness - CPPDE, Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation - GPEDC, Girls Not Brides, Commonwealth Of Learning – Pan-Commonwealth Forum, ChildHelp Line International, Global Giving Foundation, TAP Network and other coalition bodies, which has been mobilizing and encouraging the CSOs for the purpose of their active and effective engagement in the SDGs and Agenda 2030.

The SDG 16 “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels” is intrinsic to the notion of justice and governance, peace, human rights, and democracy . It is a cross-cutting as well as an enabling goal that is interdependent with other goals in the sense that they cannot be realized without it. It is one of the key factors that make the SDGs different from the MDGs. Many CSOs have been advocating for SDG 16 as one of the key goals included in the post-2015 development agenda. ChildHelp Sierra Leone is a member of TAP Network and it has been continuously involved in its every initiatives. Thus, ChildHelp Sierra Leone in collaboration with Sierra Leone SDG Coordinating Group and funding from TAP Network, CSPPS, Action Aid, UNDP, has organized a two-day national level conference targeting CSOs interested to work on SDG 16. The theme of the conference was "Raising Civil Society Awareness, Capacity and Influence on SDG 16."

2. Objectives



The main objective of the conference was the convening of CSOs, to enhance the knowledge on SDG 16/VNR in the country, provide an opportunity and platform for objective and critical review on Sierra Leone's progress towards the implementation of the SDGs/VNR process; build consensus on good practices, lessons learned and challenges; and build consensus on what support Sierra Leonean CSOs need to fast track the achievement of SDGs.

3. Participation



Representatives and officials from CSO alliances, institutions, networks, media and coalitions working on the issues of peace building, access to justice, institutional capacity development, public service monitoring, good governance and corruption control were the main participants of this conference. There were a total 130 participants including officials of the Government Planning office, CSOs SDG Coordinating Group, CSPPS/New Deal CSO Country members, 2030 and representative from Tap Network and CSPPS during the first day and 98 participants present on the second day attending the conference.

4. Major Activities

A programme schedule was developed prior for the purpose of the conference. Other activities outside of the program were centered on major preparatory processes like stakeholder dialogues, facilitation of invitations, event coordination and relevant media engagements during and after the conference. The event coordination team from Makeni and Freetown were able to have constant meetings and follow-ups till the end.



CSPPS Representative - Musa Ansumana Soko making a presentation on the SDGs and VNR process

5. Introductory Session



Mr. Alfred Kabba Swaray, Executive Director, Sierra Leone Poverty Alleviation (right standing) in Peace & Human Security group, discussing the need for peace and security, institutional capacity and SDG awareness raising nationwide.

Thematic Group Work/Breakout sessions during the conference

The conference began with a formal introductory session. The prominent leaders from the Government are planning. Mr. Amadu Sid Bah of Sierra Leone Coordinating group, Dr. Sheka Bangura of Planning, Dr. Tola Winjobi, TAP Network Focal Point for Africa, the Makeni City Major's representative and Mr. Sunil Saigal, UN Resident Coordinator – opening of the conference, delivered their remarks on five major agendas (Peace and Human Security, Child Security and Legal Identity, Democratic Governance and inclusion, Corruption Control and Transparency, and Right to access Information and Fundamental Freedom to its use) included in SDG 16 targets.

Mr. Amadu S. Bah of Sierra Leone SDG Coordinating Group welcome the participants and shed light on the importance of SDG 16 and the VNR. He introduced the representatives of Government, Sierra Leone SDG team, Tap Network, CSPPS, CSOs SDG actors, Agenda 2030 actors to the high table. The SDG Conference organizer and Executive Director of ChildHelp Sierra Leone, Mr. Kaprie J G Thoronka welcome the Chairlady of the occasion for the first day, Valnora Edwin, of 2030, Donor representatives including OSIWA and UNDP to the High Table.

Conference opening remarking on **SDG 16 Conference on SDG 16 / VNR 2019: "Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies"** was presented by **Kaprie J. G Thoronka, Executive Director. Kaprie welcomed all** CSOs, NGOs, The Government of Sierra Leone, Honourable Ministers and Deputy Ministers, Councils, Heads of Parastatals, Private sector, Sierra Leone SDGs Coordinating Group, Paramount Chiefs, Security Forces, International agencies including TAP Network, Civil Society Platform for Peace Building and State Building, The UN, UNV – VOINET, OSIWA, ACTION AID, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen for the 2-day conference. This has been a great privilege to work with the Government, the SDG Coordinating Group, and Global Partnership, CSOs, The UN, other institutions, the security forces and general stakeholders for giving such.



Dr. Tola Winjobi - TAP Network Focal Point for Africa presenting a Shadow report/spotlight on VNR and TAPs Network accountability tool kit

In his welcome address, Kaprie call on the voice of civil society to be heard and demand a reform of the system of accountability of Sierra Leone in the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) and a more inclusive approach towards civil society and for parliamentary oversight of the reports to be presented at the HLPF.

Kaprie explained how many countries including Sierra Leone, are holding SDGs and Agenda 2030 meetings, preparing for the review of Goal 16 at the High-Level Political Forum in New York in July 2019, which is taking place against a somber background of deteriorating social, economic and political conditions, marked by an increasing number of States affected by fragility and armed conflicts, large-scale humanitarian crises, slowing economic growth, rising inequalities, intolerance and social tensions, increasing pressure on international norms, standards and human rights, and attacks on civil society.

Here in Sierra Leone, some of these challenges resonate with our present, political, social and economic conditions that still inhabit the capacity of the country to build a more inclusive, just and strong institutions at all levels. The conference is to assess the progress made so far, identify challenges encountered, draw out common themes from diverse experiences and develop some key messages to convey to the High-Level Political Forum.

SOME CRITICAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CONFERENCE



1st Point: The crucial role that SDG 16 plays in making the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Agenda a truly transformative one. Leaving no one behind is a fundamental measure of success of the 2030 Agenda. That overriding objective cannot be achieved without the reduction of violence and insecurity that trap people in poverty; without access to justice for all that would protect people's rights; or without effective and accountable institutions that promote and sustain development against shocks and setbacks.

2nd Point: A point of concern that, far from unleashing its transformative power, Goal 16 is making slow and uneven progress or worse still, retrogressing on some aspects. Sierra Leone's population – have no meaningful access to justice and they do not have enough confidence in the police or courts to report violent crime or seek redress for land, family or commercial disputes. Perception surveys show high levels of corruption are eroding public trust in institutions, undermining public services and holding back social and economic development. Even where there has been progress, for instance on laws on right to information, they are not being implemented effectively, or birth registration where a lot still remains to be done in some parts of the world.

3rd point is that this Conference can make sure that it need not be so. Internationally, coalitions of governments, international organizations and civil society are mobilizing around SDG 16. At the country level, too, champions of justice and the rule of law are rallying together, determined to break the nexus between insecurity, exclusion, injustice and poor governance. IDLO is proud to be part of that mobilization. Mr. Thoronka emphasis that, building effective institutions, ensuring access to justice takes time, effort and will. Let's reinforce commitments, encourage local ownership, mobilize resources and reinvigorate concerted action as we move towards building a platform and moving to High-Level Political Forum. Meaningful progress on Goal 16 requires political commitment, time and money. It is the best investment we can make to accelerate progress across the entire 2030 Agenda.

Mr. Amadu S. Bah, Coordinator of the Sierra Leone SDG Coordinating Group and Dr. Sheka Bangura of Ministry of Development and Economic Planning (SDG), highlighted on the objectives and brief about the programme schedule of the conference and gave a brief presentation on SDGs+. He presented about the overall scenario of SDGs/VNR in the context of Sierra Leone and shared the targets included in SDG 16.

Likewise, The UNDP Representative, representing the UNDP Sierra Leone, shared activities of the task force of UNDP and was happy to see good representation which will help carry the message of SDG 16+ across the country. He also informed that UNDP had been coordinating all UN Agencies on SDGs and emphasized that SDGs were more flexible than MDGs, provides support to governments to integrate the SDGs into their national development plans and policies and achieving the SDGs requires the partnership of governments, private sector, civil society and citizens alike to make sure we leave a better planet for future generations. For such conference, it's a great pleasure to CSOs convening to work across multiple goals that will provide them with a valuable experience to ensure that we all reach the targets set out in the SDGs by 2030.

Dr. Sheka Bangura, gave a statement on the indicators of SDGs on Sierra Leone's achievement and the VNR, the problems and government's strategies in achieving such goal. He critically commented on the indicators of SDGs arguing that they were hard to follow and difficult to implement as Goal 16 has included number of agendas of various fields.



Mr. Sunil Saigal, UN Resident Coordinator in Sierra Leone through his opening remarks video message, commend the organizers of this conference, national and international non-governmental organizations together with the Government of Sierra Leone, Council of Makeni, and civil society organizations, for taking this initiative to convene the conference on SDG 16+, in an inclusive and participatory manner. He welcomes all participants, noting the ACC

Commissioner that Anti-corruption, as one of the key leading institutions should provide the foundation for creating inclusive and just societies, and the presence of the Mayoress of Makeni, Ms. Sunkarie Kamara, is a clear demonstration that women can run for political office and become part of decision-making processes and their role in the socio-economic development of the society is also a fundamental step towards the achievement of SDG 16. The UN Coordinator, through his video message, call to action to ensure that all Sierra Leone enjoy peace and prosperity, ensure democratic governance, access to justice, socio-economic development and non-discriminatory policies.

Mrs. Regina Barrie, the Senior Investigation Officer, delivered her speech on corruption control and transparency. She highlighted on the importance of effective public institutions and people-centered development indicators. She expressed the need to promote accountable government in the country and that her commission provides the lead in the crusade against corruption in Sierra Leone and partners with other key institutions to prevent, eradicate and/or suppress corruption and corrupt practices. Mrs. Barrie said, prevention, education and prosecution – in the fight against corruption is there three throng approaches and this cannot be done alone, but requires the support of the general populace in this fight.

Dr. Tola Winjobi (TAP Network Focal Point for Africa) and Mr. Musa Ansumana Soko, (CSPPS/New Deal Country Team) gave an overview of advocacy work s on Goal 16 / VNR, which includes guidance, tools and tips on Contextualizing Goal 16, Engaging with Goal 16 at the national level, Preparing a “Gap Analysis”, Undertaking a Stakeholder Mapping and Analysis, Developing an Advocacy Plan for Goal 16, Crafting compelling advocacy messages around Goal 16, Working with national governments to support planning and implementation of Goal 16, Supporting national follow-up and monitoring for Goal 16, Case studies for successful advocacy by civil society organizations on Goal 16 issues.

Dr. Tola Winjobi specifically in his session on Shadow Report/Spotlight, explained step by step on how civil society actors should know how to write their own shadow report as Sierra Leone is involved in 2019 VNR this year. He also sought the commitment of members on implementing at least one of the targets of SDG 16, in which, twenty (20) of them submitted their commitment notice while each of them was given a reward of the “Advocacy Handbook for CSOs in Africa” written by David Tola Winjobi as a token and appreciation of their commitment.

Other important takeaways from the opening statement of Musa Ansumana Soko was the centrality of the CSPPS and its work in the VNR process pore specifically the “ready for review project” which is deepening spaces for vital civil society voices and participation across the SDG16+ context.

Dr. Ibrahim S. Shaw, Right to Access Information Commission – RAIC Commissioner, shed lights on 'Right to Information' as a key indicator of access to justice. The inclusion of Goal 16 in itself is a revolution, key to development and an endorsement of the cross-cutting agenda. He expressed the use of information for citizens and that state mechanism should be accountable to the citizens. SDG 16 is a wider goal, and if it fails, then the SDGs will fail. He asked in other to recognise CSOs as members of Open Government initiative, the government should be pressured for such recognition.

Women expressed their 50/50 agenda, child rights and legal identity. They pointed out some pertinent issues of women and children on how they were facing problems. They said it is essential to realize how to develop synergy between SDGs and other agreed goals and targets.

6. Conference 1: Gap Analysis

The participants were divided into three different groups to work on the following three major agendas of Goal 16. Agenda

- 1: Peace and human security Agenda
- 2: Access to Justice and Human Rights Agenda
3. Good governance Agenda

They were provided with the targets and indicators of SDG 16 and guiding notes for discussion in their groups. The conference focused on gap analysis on Goal 16 by identifying key issues. And the national level challenges of Goal 16 were also identified in this session. There was also an analysis made on the gaps about what the government and CSOs are doing and what the recommendations would be. Then the participants attempted to identify priority areas for the future course of actions. The outcomes of the group works are included below. This session was facilitated by Mr. Ansumana Musa Soko and Victor Lansana Koroma – CSO Coordinator.

7. Conference 2: CSO Analysis

7.1. Discussion on supplementary and national indicator

In the second day, the first session focused on discussion on global indicators. The global indicators were reviewed by the participants very carefully and they suggested some more indicators to be included according to the specific needs of the country. This session was facilitated by Mr. Victor Lansana Koroma.

7.2. Developing Advocacy Plan and messages

Based on findings of the gap analysis and CSO analysis, the groups formulated advocacy plan towards reformulating policies, laws, practices and to persuade to change the attitudes of government, CSOs and other stakeholders. Each group drafted their plans which were shared in the panel later for further discussion. This session was facilitated by Mr. Victor Lansana Koroma.

8. Closing session

The closing session was informally conducted at the end. Mr. Victor Lansana expressed their views about the conference; Miss Kadiatu Koroma spoke on behalf of the participants, expressed their experiences and reflections. Mr. Kaprie J G Thoronka, Executive Director of ChildHelp Sierra Leone thanked the participants for their active participation and urged all to work together on SDG 16. The closing session was moderated by Mr. Victor Lansana.

8.1. Formation of SDG 16 working group

One of the important outcomes of this conference was the formation of a working group to work on SDG 16 since it was realized that it was very important goal, without which other goals could not be achieved. Civil society should continuously work on this agenda and need to create the pressure to governments at all levels. The representatives of the participating organizations in the conference will remain in the working group. Also, the participants committed to be engaged in the follow up actions.

8.2. Conclusion

The diversity this event brought together across sectors of justice, peace and security, governance, environment, gender among others, created a clear but obvious path for enhance and collaborative partnerships to delivering the global goals. The two-day conference on SDG 16 remained fruitful in providing overview of different aspects of Goal 16 of SDGs.

The sharing of SDG targets and discussions on indicators remained helpful to link up with the conferences. The conference remained successful to analyze the gaps, CSOs, stakeholders and identify the key action points for further advocacy. The participants showed their commitment to work together intensively in the upcoming days on Peace, good governance, Justice and other cross-cutting issues of SDG 16.

This is very helpful for the Sierra Leone SDG Coordinating Group, which is coordinating and facilitating entire civil society process on the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in the country as well as the wider Civil Society Platform for Peace-building and State-building (CSPPS)/New Deal.

More significantly, major outcomes of the conference is hoped to add value in implementation of SDGs in the country. The conference concluded by proposing indicators of Goal 16 and formulating national advocacy plan.



CSO PARTICIPANTS AFTER
DELIBRATION WITH TAP
NETWORK AFRICAN FOCAL
⇐POINT DR. TOLA WINJOBI

WOMEN IN
PARTICIPATION POSED
FOR SNAP SHOT ---->



9. TEAM 1 - AT WORK



10. CONFERENCE PHOTOS

Welcome address by:
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Focal Point: CPDE/GPEDC, GNB, WFF



REGISTRATION DESK



HIGH TABLE



DR. SHEKA BANGURA DELIVERING



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UNDP REPRESENTATIVE



MR. AMADU SIDI BAH –SL SDG COORDINATOR



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GROUP PHOTO



REGISTRATION DESK

11. Annexes:

Annex I - Programme Schedule

SDG 16+ VNR CSO Conference on SDG 16
25-26 January 2017,
Venue: Garden States, Makeni, Sierra Leone

Date: 21- 22 June 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY AND FACILITATORS	Facilitator
Day 1, 21 - 22 June, 2019		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration Registration and Breakfast – CHSL team	ChildHelp Team
09:30 – 10:30	Introductory Session • Call to Order Prayers- Muslim and Christian Prayers Introduction of the Chair Welcome and Opening remarks – Kaprie J. G Thoronka Introduction of participants – CHSL and SDG coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special Statements on major agendas of Goal 16 ○ Ministry of planning ○ Ministry of Political Affairs ○ Resident Rep of the UN ○ Resident Rep of UNDP ○ The Mayoress of Makeni City Council ○ Anti Corruption Commissioner ○ TAP Network ○ Civil Society Platform For Peace Building And State Building ○ Civil Society Coordinating Group 	Chair, Kaprie J G Thoronka, Amadu Sidi Bah Speakers
10:30 – 10:45	Short Break and Departure of Delegate	
10:45 – 11: 45	Workshop 1: SDG 16 and Gap Analysis • Overview of advocacy works on Goal 16 issues • Goal 16 challenges at the national level • Capacity Building on the 2030 Agenda , its importance and roles of CSOs on SDG 16 using the TAP Accountability Toolkits • Goal 16, targets and indicators • Voluntary National Reviews Sharing, feedback and concluding	CSPPS, and TAP Ansumana Soko and Dr. Tola
11:45 – 12:45	Session 1: Analyzing the Sierra Leonean Achievements on goal 16 and the VNR: Speaking to the problem, the data, causative factors and government priority strategies in achieving such goal – <i>The Government rep, Sierra Leone or?</i> Group Work and Plenary on stock taking of progress, challenges and the way forward in terms of policies, institutional capacity and the role of the CSOs on SDG 16 Sharing, feedback and concluding	Dr Sheka Bangura
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30 – 17:00	<p>Session: Building strong institutions for implementation of SDG goal 16, ending corruption and economic crimes and opportunities for civil society engagement Plenary Discussion, Question & Answer and wrap up – Session chair.</p> <p>Session2 Sustainable development through access to Justice and rule of law Question & Answer and wrap up</p> <p>Session 3: Ending and preventing Violence against women and children</p> <p>Session 4: Promoting an enabling environment for participation, transparency and access to justice. Discussion and opportunities for engagement of civil society</p> <p>Sharing, feedback and concluding</p>	<p>ACC Commissioner</p> <p>Min of Social Welfare, Gender and Childrens Affairs – Regional Officer for child Justice, Chernor Jurgor Timbo</p> <p>Commissioner of Right to access information</p>
	17:00	END OF DAY ONE
	22 ND June	Day Two
	8:30 – 9:00	Registration and breakfast
		Morning Session
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Recap of Day 1</p> <p>Session 5: Mapping the civil society sector to identify key stakeholders engaged (directly or indirectly) in advocating for SDG 16 and VNR in Sierra Leone. Who is doing what? Where? and how? –</p> <p><i>Guiding questions. Divide participants into 3 groups to identify</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local CSOs/Actors working directly on SDG 16 (Group 1) - Other stakeholders working (in)directly on SDG 16 (Group 2) - Government agencies or machineries working on SDG 16 (Group 3) <p>Plenary discussion, and review on session</p> <p>Sharing, feedback and concluding or wrap up</p>	Amadu Sidi Bah
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Session 6 - Establishing or strengthening a national network/platform of CSOs and key stakeholders working on SDG 16 in Sierra Leone: processes, opportunities and challenges	Soko and Victor Lansana
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 7 - Envisaged capacity needs for strengthening (or establishing) the national network/platform of CSOs and other stakeholders working in SGD 16</p> <p>Guiding areas of needs (in 3 groups)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Network goal, objectives and membership drive - Network structure, leadership and governance - Resource mobilization, communication strategies and sustainability plans <p>-Wrap up by facilitator</p>	
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH TIME	
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Session 8: Assessing civil society capacity needs and or challenges in advocating for an SDG 16 an VNR Activity in Sierra Leone</p> <p>Guiding question(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the CSOs capacity gaps for an effective engagement of policy makers. - what are the existing strengths, weaknesses and opportunities within the civil society groups to intensify advocacy to end child marriage practice – Using SWOT analysis tool <p>Presentation of findings in Gallery walk</p>	Edward Massaquoi
14:00 – 17:00	<p>Session 9: Identifying key advocacy priorities/entry points for SDG 16 and the VNR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the advocacy priorities in Sierra Leone - Key entry points for grassroots and nationwide advocacy 	Tola and Sidi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional and global level advocacy opportunities and engagements - CSO Shadow Reporting Strategy on VNR <p>Workshop 4: Developing Advocacy Message</p> <p>Define primary message Determine audience Outline specific concerns Tailor message to specific audience Cross sharing, feedback and concluding Draft advocacy/action plan Summaries of key points of discussion for the day & wrap up</p>	
17:00 – 17.10	Closing remarks	
	• <i>Capitalizing the workshop: Goal 16 + working group</i>	

12. Annex 11 -

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13. Annex 3-

Outcomes of gap analysis Group One: Peace and Human Security

Gaps identified	Priority areas for actions
<p>1. Transitional justice</p> <p>a. Not having enabling environment to report sexual violence related to conflict</p> <p>b. No having proper database to address exact number of related violence</p> <p>2. Violence against women and girls (VAW) are properly not investigated and goes unnoticed</p> <p>a. Causes have not been researched such like GBV, SRH, Sexual violence</p> <p>b. Poor or no disaggregated data on GBV and suicide (in terms of age, geographical location, ethnicity, gender etc.)</p> <p>3. Increasing rate of political and tribalism based conflict, robbery kidnapping etc.</p> <p>4. Gender Based Violence</p> <p>a. Domestic violence act not affected</p> <p>b. Justice is delay as law courts does not takes all types of VAW cases other than rape, perpetrators are let go and victims suffers a lot</p> <p>c. Poor monitoring mechanism to make government accountable to address all forms of gender based violence</p> <p>d. Psychosocial support mechanism are not decentralized to reach in local level</p> <p>e. Implementation of existing laws and policies are influenced by power and politics</p> <p>5. Access to justice is denied by expensive and complex judicial process</p> <p>6. a. Lack of security mechanism to ensure right to mobility of women and disable person</p> <p>b. Poor support to women who are disable and marginalised</p>	<p>1. Transitional justice</p> <p>a. Needed to women, disabled, youths etc. friendly formed complain report mechanism</p> <p>b. Support programs to re integrate to survivors</p> <p>c. Community mediation</p> <p>2. Violence against women and girls are not properly investigated</p> <p>a. Such violence should be properly investigated</p> <p>b. Psychosocial counseling needed to be planned strategically to address violence against women cases</p> <p>c. Uniform database system should be practice</p> <p>d. More research must be conducted to figure out causes behind violence against women and girls</p> <p>3. Enforcement and Formulation of law</p> <p>4. Gender based violence</p> <p>a. Perpetrators must be punished</p> <p>b. Time bound to report rape case must be unlimited</p> <p>c. All forms of GBV should be heard from fast track court</p> <p>d. Framework like due diligence should be introduce by government to address all forms of GBV.</p> <p>e. Psychosocial support mechanism must be reachable in all affected communities.</p> <p>f. CSO's should not be politicizes,</p> <p>g. Public Awareness should be raised</p> <p>h. Strengthen CSO's to create pressure to minimize power and politics</p> <p>5. CSOs can contribute to data collection on different issues and government needs to acknowledge that data.</p> <p>6. Strengthen CSO's network and enhance their capacity</p>

Group Two: Access to Justice and Human Rights

Gaps identified	Priority areas for actions
<p>1. Policy Gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. National mass communication policy ii. Cyber law, etc. iii. Lack of open Data practice. Open parliament. <p>Open budget</p> <p>b. Institutional/Implementation gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Centralized institutional mechanism b. Lack of information awareness <p>c . Digital divide/gap</p> <p>d. Lack of Asset disclosure</p> <p>e. Information gap in demand side</p> <p>f. Gap about right and responsibility both in demand and supply side</p> <p>2. Lack of disclose the information regarding the security investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lacking of democratic community police b. Lack of local peace keeping institutions c. Transitional justice institutions are still not operating effectively g. Lack of moral education and preventing measures 	<p>1. Required law should be formulated (Lobby, advocacy, pressure)</p> <p>2. New trend of media and information classification and dissemination should be practiced</p> <p>2.a. Community police should be institutionalized for the effective social security and partnership with CSOs</p> <p>b. Prioritize the peace keeping institutions</p> <p>c. Clear Act should be made that shows the roles and responsibility</p> <p>e. Ratification of ICC</p> <p>f. Regular lobbying</p> <p>g. Capacity strengthen of policy implementation agencies</p>

Group Three: Good Governance

S. N.	Gaps identified	Priority areas for actions
Policy Level		
1	Sign in international convention and treaty National access to justice strategy	Lobby with Government to work in amendment laws and policies Prepare the rules and regulations in line with constitution of Sierra Leone Submit periodic report on time to UN
	Citizenship provision and reproductive rights in constitution Indicators of justice in the national development plan	Lobby and advocacy to Government agencies specially parliament
Implementation Level		
2	Lack of information and communication to people at ward levels on existing rules and regulations	Awareness raised to people Create pressure to implement law and orders
4	Lack of accountability of law enforcement agencies	Pressure to work according to laws Increase the efficiency of law implement agencies
5	Lack of provision to keep records and database of cases of violence injustice and discrimination	Prepare disaggregated database at national and local level
6	Lack of Resources, civic participation	Allocate resources and Increase the civic participation
7	Inadequate implementation of 33% representation of women and other excluded groups in all level as policy/Decision making and implementation	Increase the meaningful participation of women and other excluded groups accordance to constitution.
8	Avoid the rules and regulation in the name of political consensus	Strictly follow the laws

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