NMDHR’S WORK ON PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) IN SIERRA LEONE

Our programmes’ thematic areas border on three main sustainable development goals (16, 5 & 3) complementing our work on promoting governance & participation, gender equality and women’s sexual health outcomes.
In order to promote peace, justice and strong institution, we have focus on empowering women to equally participate in all levels of decision making in political, economic and public life with a vision of reducing violence and discrimination against women in governance through training of women as election observers and monitors, facilitating women’s involvement in advocacy and public campaigns, stakeholders consultative meetings, organizing advocacy training on women political participation and leadership.

In order to promote good health and well being, we have over the years advocated for Increasing women and teenage girls attendance in health facilities, Improving service delivery that benefit women and girls, training women health workers for enhancing professionalism of healthcare workers, educating girls to make informed decision about their sexual reproductive health and rights through Awareness raising and sensitization on healthcare services and gender based violence issues, Advocating for Comprehensive Sexuality Education, Establishing family life education club, Training of traditional birth Attendants, Community healthcare workers and other women groups, Providing psychosocial support to survivors of domestic abuses.

In order to promote gender equality and to reduce inequality among boys and girls, we are improving girls learning outcomes, reducing child marriages, teenage pregnancy and child Labour, Improving school attendance and the retention of girls. reduce trauma, anxiety and depression amongst women and girls who are victims of abuses and domestic violence through Identified service providers to create family outlets within the targeted communities, Provided support for the school administration, Capacity building and follow up for victims of domestic violence, Provided psychosocial support to children and parents who are abused.