

Recommendation for the Humanist Watch Sierra Leone (HUWASAL)

This is to attest that the Humanist Watch Salone (HUWASAL) has been partnering with UNDP since 2009 to support initiatives enabling the poor and marginalized to access justice and to raise awareness on SGBV, the gender laws, sexual exploitation in learning institutions.

Working in partnership with HUWASAL, UNDP has been able to achieve great success at community levels in raising awareness on SGBV and domestic violence, providing human rights training to tradition leaders and local stakeholders, providing support to SGBV victims to access medical help, attend police investigations and court sittings among many other things.

Since 2011, the HUWASAL embarked on another initiative to raise awareness on SGBV, sexual exploitation and violence in learning institutions with more than 50 schools and 7,000 students and pupils sensitized across schools in the Kenema and Kailahun Districts.

UNDP has found this partner very reliable and capable of providing services to community residents as well as interacting with local and government stakeholders. It is believed that their long term engagement with local communities is an added advantage in any endeavor undertaken by any donor in Sierra Leone.

Sincerely Yours,

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