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Minister of Health and Sanitation, Dr. Austin Demby, has attended and a strong case for women's health during the World Health Summit 2022 in Berlin, Germany.

"WHS 2022 aimed to strengthen exchange, stimulate innovative solutions to health challenges, position global health as a key political issue and promote a global health conversation in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals". (World Health Organization [WHO], 2022).

Minister Demby shared with the delegation the numerous strides the Government of Sierra Leone, through the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, has made in protecting women and girls' health: Human Papilloma Virus Vaccination, innovative health outcomes in reducing maternal mortality, hospital on wheels project etc.

Ministry of Health and Sanitation and Concern Worldwide have, through the Integrated Learning Event on Safe Learning Model, trained 495 health workers on Adolescent Youth Friendly Services including sexual reproductive health.

Nurses from 34 health facilities within Tonkolili District have received adequate training and mentoring in maternal care and teenage pregnancy. In 9 months, Nurse Salamatu Kargbo and Memunatu Turay have carried out 114 successful deliveries (with zero deaths) in Mangay Bana Community, Tonkolili District.

"The Safe Learning Model (SLM) is a research based intervention, funded by Irish Aid, aiming to realise sustainable improvement in children's literacy, well-being and gender equality" (Concern Worldwide, 2022).

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Ministry of Health and Sanitation on Wednesday, 19th October 2022, received series of cold chain materials and as well as medical supplies and equipment from the Federal Republic of Germany through CARE Sierra Leone.

Health facilities across the country are challenged with 24-hour power supply to keep vaccines viable. The installation of these solar powered cold chain materials at the national and regional headquarters will ultimately reduce the burden of effective vaccine storage system.

Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, Hon Princess Dugba, extended warm gratitude to the German Government and CARE for the much-needed intervention. She added that both countries share decades of notable bilateral relationship that has yielded great outcome on the country's health system especially in the area of medical training. She also commended CARE for their continuous support to the health sector strengthening across various districts.

In attendance were several notable personalities including the German Ambassador to Sierra Leone, CARE Country Director, GIZ Head of Programmes, MoHS Permanent Secretary, Chief Medical Officer and Deputies, Ag. Director, Donor Liaison Office, Head of Pharmacy Board, and the NMSA Director General

Ministry of Health and Sanitation's free, quality and accessible healthcare delivery project, Hospital on Wheels, rendered medical services to the people of Koinadugu and Moyamba Districts on the 16th of October, 2022.

During the process, His Excellency, Rtd Brig Julius Maada Bio, made a random spot check to monitor the process. The President also formed part of the client list as his vitals and blood pressure were checked. He reaffirmed his administration's unwavering support to the health sector in ensuring the sustainability of the project so that more people, especially in hard to reach communities, can be reached. So far, an estimated 20,000 people in various districts have benefited from this zero-cost medical care including electrocardiography, maternal care, laboratory services etc.

Hospitals on Wheels Administer Medical Care in Koinadugu and Moyamba Districts



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Ministry of Health and Sanitation Presents Public Health Bill to Parliament



Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, Princess Dugba, has on Tuesday, 18th November 2022, presented the Public Health Bill to Parliament.

The Bill seeks to repeal and replace the Public Health Ordinance of 1960. This Bill will seek to adequately strengthen, safeguard and promote healthy living for all Sierra Leoneans.

Furthermore, it will fully capacitate the Ministry of Health and Sanitation in planning, responding

and treating current and emerging public health emergencies. The Bill was warmly received by Parliamentarians who also reasoned the relevance of its adoption.