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PSRU Engages Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs on Management and Functional Review



Thursday 22nd October 2026, Moseray Fadika House, Big Waterloo Street, Freetown: The Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU) has engaged the Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs on the conduct of a Management and Functional Review (MFR), aimed at strengthening the Ministry's institutional structures, staffing capacity and service delivery.

The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs, Mrs Aminata Y. Sannoh, welcomed the engagement with PSRU noting that it provides an opportunity to interact with relevant staff to gain a deeper understanding of issues relating to women and children.

The Chief of Programmes, PSRU, Mr Albert R. E. C. Williams, noted that the Management and Functional Review is intended to provide a well-informed assessment of the Ministry, with particular attention to its institutional structures and staffing capacity.

He highlighted the need to strengthen coordination and clarify working relationships between the departments of the Ministry as it will help establish clearer lines of responsibility and improve the overall delivery of services.



Other key areas of focus includes career progression, functional overlaps, financing and development partner coordination.

Mr Williams informed that the review will also analyze whether the Ministry's Mandate aligns with the Gender and Women's Empowerment Act as well as the Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP)

The Deputy Minister of Gender and Children’s Affairs, Hon. Buakai Hindowa Bindi, pointed out that the MFR was important to the Ministry, noting that it aligns with His Excellency the President’s vision for human capital development and improved service delivery, particularly the focus on accelerated service delivery in 2026.

He reaffirmed the Ministry’s policy and political commitment to providing the necessary support for the exercise, while the technical and administrative teams will provide the information and technical assistance required to facilitate the review.



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