



Sierra Leone government to focus on healthcare for mothers with new proposed bill!



Here at the Aminata Maternal Foundation we pride ourselves on the ongoing work we do to provide maternal health support for those most vulnerable in Sierra Leone. The professional partnerships we form on our journey to better help those young mothers in need are important steps to making a real difference in their lives, and the communities in which they live.

The maternal mortality rate in Sierra Leone is still one of the highest in the world, and we love to take opportunities to highlight to you, our wonderful donors, any positive changes that occur in areas that will help aid in tackling this very serious issue.

One such recent initiative is a government bill proposed in Sierra Leone, which focuses on providing Maternal Healthcare support for both mothers and their families. Giving them hope of a smooth and safe transition into parenthood.

This is an amazing step forward, and very encouraging to see the efforts made by the government of Sierra Leone to **make positive change happen!**



The fundamental goal of the bill revolves around establishing a concrete law that significantly contributes to saving the lives of women through the protection and promotion of their overall sexual and reproductive wellbeing. The existence of this bill will guarantee significant gains in drastically reducing maternal mortality.

Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation, Princess Dugba, told journalists that they decided to engage stakeholders because they saw the need to do so, noting that whatever one does, one needs to engage people who have matters relating to safe motherhood close to their heart to ensure effective collaboration.

"We thought it fit that if we want to move forward as a ministry, and this bill, when drafted, will seek to take care of our mothers, girls and even the men will also benefit because it is a bill that will have very good facilities that will be made available," she went on.

She said among those facilities are family planning, motherhood, pregnancy, adding that pregnant women will be taken care of and ensure that they have safe delivery.

She also spoke of the government's plan to protect all and sundry during life stages in order to make Sierra Leoneans healthy citizens and good citizens during their life stages.



We are sure you'll agree with us here at the Aminata Maternal Foundation that this is a fantastic development, and a true "Dose of Hope" moving forward for the young mothers of Sierra Leone!

"In giving birth to our babies, we may find that we give birth to new possibilities within ourselves."

– Myla Kabat-Zinn

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We are deeply grateful for your generosity and sustainable donation to make giving birth safe for the mothers of Sierra Leone possible, **NOW**, and in the **FUTURE**.

"Motherhood should mark a **BEGINNING** and not an **END**".

With deepest gratitude,

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