SIERRA LEONE AND LIBERIA STEPPING IT UP ON WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Co-sponsored by the Governments of the Republic of Liberia and the Republic of Sierra Leone and the UN Women Country Offices Liberia and Sierra Leone

Date: Tuesday, 21 March 2017
Time: 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building

(postponed from Tuesday, 14 March when UNHQ was closed due to inclement weather)

Using UN Women- and Oxfam-supported women’s economic empowerment programmes in Liberia and Sierra Leone an example, the event discusses best practices in supporting women entrepreneurs to enter and raise up in the value chain in sustainable sectors of the economy, including WASH.

Speakers and Panelists:
- Ms. Julia Duncan-Cassell, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection of Liberia
- Dr. Sylvia Blyden, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children’s Affairs of Sierra Leone
- H.E. Ambassador Lewis Brown, Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations
- H.E. Ambassador Adikalie Foday Sumah, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations
- Dr. Maria Noel Vaeza, Director of Programme Division, UN Women