

## NMJD Raises Awareness on GEWE Act 2022

NMJD with support from Irish Aid through Trocaire for the implementation of the Ireland Civil Society Programme (ICSP) engaged in awareness raising activities on the Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) Act 2022 in 15 communities in Sanda Loko and Sella Limba chiefdoms in Karene district from the 18-28 June, 2024. The engagements were aimed at popularizing and deepening community stakeholders' understanding of provisions of the GEWE Act, including the remedial measures that are in the Act for defaulters. One of the immediate outcomes of these awareness raising engagements was the development of SMART Community Action Plans for the effective monitoring of the implementation of the GEWE Act 2022 and the level of compliance by critical stakeholders in the Karene district. Additionally, in order to strengthen the monitoring and enforcement of compliance with the Act at community level, comprehensive byelaws were developed during these engagements. The engagements were very successful in enhancing citizens knowledge of the Act, building their confidence to articulate and engage in constructive dialogue, and in getting the buying-in of community leaders like chiefs.



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GEWE Act 2022**

