



ENCISS Programme Activity

Recently concluded event

Activity Title	Regional dialogue session on CEDAW, Sierra Leone - Concluding Comments and preparation of the 6th Periodic Report
Location	Kailahun, Eastern Region and Pujehun, Southern Region
Date	3 rd -7 th August, 2009
No. of participants – Gender analysis	162 participants – 80 male and & 82 female
Brief Description of Activity	The activity was to give an opportunity to the populace to have an in depth understanding of what Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is, evaluate the government on the implementation of the Concluding Comments from the UN session on the 2 nd & 5 th Sierra Leone Periodic Report and also make input into the 6 th Periodic Report which is to be prepared for submission to UN in December, 2009.
Outcome	The Regional dialogue sessions have been completed. A Steering Committee for the 6 th Periodic Report, of which ENCISS is a member, has been set up to supervise the Consultant contracted for producing the Sierra Leone 6 th Periodic Report on CEDAW. The CEDAW Secretariat has been set up in the Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs. Recommendations from the regional dialogue sessions will form part of the report. To download the CEDAW, go to the Resource Library module/International documents of the ENCISS website – www.enciss-sl.org
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