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FEMALE PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS STAGES MENTORS AND MENTEEES MATCHING TRAINING

The Sierra Leone Female Parliamentary Caucus has on Friday 25/10/2024 organized a day training for mentors and mentees matching. The training was staged at the Foreign Affairs Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The session was

More of an introductory meeting and orientation sessions to establish mutual expectation and goals for the mentorship supported by Parliament and UNDP.

In his welcome address, Paul S.Turay, Principal Research Officer DePreP appreciated the organizers.

Mr .Turay said the training focuses on achieving several key objectives including assessing leadership skills and opportunities, identifying barriers and challenges, designing a comprehensive mentorship framework and developing a pathway for young women.

He said the program would not only develop leadership capacity but also ensure that mentees are empowered to tackle social and political issues with confidence ,foresight and practical solution .

He concluded by encouraging them to be focused and understand they are the future women of Sierra Leone .

In her statement ,the President of the Parliamentary Female Caucus Hon. Wuyatta Songa, narrated some of her journey through her educational life. She encouraged the young Leaders to be focused in achieving their goals.

The President added that the training was geared towards improving and encouraging female youth to take up a political leadership and in the future stand to uphold political governance

She encouraged them to stand for what is right and give back to society. Hon. Songa continued that the training on mentorship and leadership program was to help the female youth, and to prepared them for a strong political leadership.

The consultant Mr. SheKa B.A Mansary Jr., outlined the historical overview of mentorship training manual objectives.

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