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PARLIAMENT RECEIVES DONATION FROM INTERNATIONAL IDEA

The Parliament of Sierra Leone on Tuesday 22/07/2025 received donations worth over \$40,000 USD from Internnational IDEA Sierra Leone chapter, supported by the European Union.

The items included:

- 1. Ten Desktop Computers
- 2. Seven laptop computers and
- 3. Giant Printer

The donation ceremony was held at the Speaker's Board Room in Freetown, where Madam Finda Fraser, Director General of Parliament, expressed gratitude for the timely support. She acknowledged IDEA International's long-standing relationship with Parliament and assured them of judicious use of the items. Responding the country Representative of IDEA Dr.Idriss Mahmud Tarawallie expressed his organisation's continued working relationship with Parliament and later assured Parliament of more support.

IDEA International has been working closely with the Parliament of Sierra Leone, particularly through the Sierra Leone Democracy Strengthening Project, funded by the European Union. This project aims to strengthen Democratic Institutions, including the Electoral Commission, Political Party Regulation Commission, and Independent Media Commission.

The organisation also promotes Electoral Reforms with a special focus on the implementation geared towards the recommendations from the Tripartite Committee and EU Election Observation Mission and Citizen Participation to foster inclusive and peaceful political dialogue, focusing on women, youth, and persons with disabilities.

The partnership between IDEA International and the Parliament of Sierra Leone reflects their shared commitment to promoting democracy and good governance in the country.

The ceremony was climaxed by handing over signing of documentations regarding the items.

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