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PRESS RELEASE

RESEARCH OFFICERS IN PARLIAMENT RECEIVES TRAINING ON DATA COLLECTION



The Research Unit in Parliament headed by the Deputy Director, Center for Research and Parliamentary Studies, Gilbert N'habay has on Monday 08/11/2021 completed a three-day bespoke research training focusing mainly on building the capacity of 13 Research Officers on effectively conducting primary research on Parliament.

Head of Research Unit in Parliament, Gilbert N'habay said that the training was part of the quick fix strategy adopted by Management and it was supported by the Parliament of Sierra Leone with a view to strengthening research capacity in Parliament.

He also said that the training was intended to capacitate research officers to meet the information needs of MPs and Staff, and that they would be able to conduct primary research by using digital means to collect and analyze data for responsible use given its reliability and dependability.

The training he furthered was focused on the meaning of research and its various types including primary, secondary, qualitative, and methodologies for collecting data on parliamentary research. He also spoke on setting research problems and understanding data collection methods and techniques on research analysis.

Practical sessions were done on various modules to reinforce learning and the development of post-training action points was completed by research officers in order knowledge gained during the course of the training.

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