

# Activity Report (Summary version)

Fiscal Year	FY 2021
Code No	22-A-073

Name of Organization	Freelance Service Providers Sierra Leone (FSP-SL)	Applied Amount
		USD 8,850
Project Title	Protecting the vulnerable through Community Legal Service in five chiefdoms (Buya Romende, Dibia, Kaffu Bullom, Koya, Lokomasama) in Koinadugu District, Northern Sierra Leone.	Granted Amount
		USD 8,850
		Country which project was operated
		Sierra Leone

## About organization and granted activity

### ■ About organization (Such as Year of establishment, Vision, Name of main activity)

Freelance Service Providers Sierra Leone (FSP-SL) established in 2005 is a Sierra Leonean Peace and Human Right organization that engages in advocacy and strengthens/enhances the capacity of civil society organizations to effectively engage women, men, children, communities, government and other actors for the transformation of society. FSP-SL's vision, mission, core values, distinctiveness and work is founded and driven by a practical dream – to see a Sierra Leone where basic rights of citizens especially the poor are protected and promoted

### ■ Done activity by NPF Grant \* Within 1000 characters

- (a) Organized one project introduction meeting that introduced project aims and objectives and project donor-NPF to community and government stakeholders we worked with during project implementation.
- (b) Established one information centre that recorded complaints from victims and took remedial actions directly or, if necessary, refer the case to appropriate forum or body for immediate action.
- (b) Provided 1,500 direct legal aid services to victims of human right abuse, violence and land grabbing
- (c) Conducted twelve (12) awareness raising and legal education sessions through radio dramas, sensitization jingles, community meetings at community level to educate marginalized local people and extreme poor.
- (d) Trained 10 community action research volunteers who were responsible for investigating and reporting on incidents of gender based violence and right violation in the project target communities.

### ■ Output or Outcome \* Within 1000 characters

- (a) 150 community stakeholders mainly chiefs, local council authorities, NGOs, CBOs, and project beneficiaries are knowledgeable about project aims and objectives, project donor-NPF, and acted as project collaborators and partners during implementation.
- (b) Five information centre responsible for reordering complaints from victims of gender based violence and other right abuses were established in five projects target chiefdoms (Buya Romende, Dibia, Kaffu Bullom, Koya, Lokomasama) in Koinadugu District., 1,700 cases of right abuse were recorded of which 1,500 were referred to appropriate authorities for redressed.
- (c) 05 action research volunteers were recruited and trained. They investigated 930 cases of right violation in project communities and refer 800 cases to the appropriate authorities (legal aid board, human right commission) for action.
- (d) 12 community awareness raising sessions on legal education and legal redress mechanism conducted through radio drama shows and discussions conducted.
- (e) Over 5,000 community people and project beneficiaries knowledgeable about gender act, customary marriage act, child right act etc.