

MANAGEMENT TRAINING

UNDP-GEF- Supports the Ministry of Tourism and National Tourist Board to undertake comprehensive Training in Waste Management Techniques for 400 coastline Youths and Women

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The Ministry of Tourism and National Tourist Board appreciates UNDP-GEF- for boosting women and youths in waste management training techniques in major coastal communities. This partnership is geared towards Government's commitment to improving the tourism sector, with the capacity to manage waste around beaches and riverine communities.

Training Theme:
Adapting Climate Change Induced Coastal Risks Management in Sierra Leone.

Team Lead:
Mr Umaru Woody and the Climate Change Officer. Mr. Henry D. Bayor, Mr. Alusine Kanu and Mr. Alex J. Kandeh NTB.



Waste Management Training Techniques. for the enhancement of tourism development in coastal communities.

The training commenced from the 22nd - 26th of March for Turtle Island, Shenge, and Conakry Dee to be continued from the 28th - 29th of March 2023 for Tombo, Lakka, and Hamilton.



Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - Mr Tamba Sheku Bundor.

Coastal line waste management is a crisis that is critical for tourism development. According to TFsw, it is also estimated that Sierra Leone produces over 96.000 tonnes of waste every year.

The training for the selected communities is designed to train youths and women living in these communities to understand the following measures.

The team, over the following days, is committed to imparting these youths and women to understand that waste could be a barrier to sustainable tourism development in Sierra Leone.

As thought by the training team and Waste General, there are 5 R's, four actions should be taken, if possible, prior to 'recycling': refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, and then recycle. Incorporating this methodology into the communities; waste reduction and recycling efforts will minimize landfill waste and help take recycling programs to the next level. In this training, they explain each of the 5 R's and the benefits of putting them into practice at every level.



Training outcome and expectation

Waste Management training objectives

At the end of this Waste Management & Sustainability training, 400 participants will be able to:

Gain knowledge in sustainable waste & environmental management systems.



Understanding different types of waste, their handling, storage, disposal requirements, and their potential effect on the environment and tourism development.

Understand and apply the waste management hierarchy for sustainable development.

Coastal waste minimization and recycling.

A better understanding of the environmental impact of waste
Identification of the cost-effectiveness of managing waste efficiently.

Gain insight into new recycling
Improve systems.

The training needs are looking at major components, such as converting plastic wastes to blocks and tiles, metal wastes to coal pots, and aluminium cans pots.

