## **CLUSTER 5 EMPOWERING WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

## EMPOWERMENT & PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

One Stop Centre on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence cases established in 6 districts

Free Help Hotline for Rape Cases 116 established

**Sexual Offences Act reviewed** 

Special Sexual and Gender-Based Violence courts established

Sierra Leone led UN Resolution on Survivors of Sexual Violence

Sierra Leone among 9 countries in the world serving on Global Board for women, peace and security, and humanitarian Action Compact

The country assumed Presidency of UN Women Board, leading fight against gender inequality and women empowerment

## **CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

Constant counselling and rehabilitation of children in Remand Home awaiting Court Trial undertaken

All those serving sentences for various crimes provided with rehabilitation services

A number of those serving sentences trained provided with vocational training, and were enabled to take public school exams.

Over 60 relevant Government Officials at national, regional and district level trained in

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services

## **DISABILITIES ISSUES**

At least 10,000 Persons with Disabilities supported COVID-19 with food and protective equipment

Development of Free Education Initiative for all People with Disabilities at all levels at an advanced stage