

On the 11th October 2019 The International Day of the Girl, the Youth Advocacy Network (Y A N) undertake an activity, in Semamaya village, We are 28 in number, 13 as older members, on that day.

As we all know this is not our first visit in Semamaya. YAN and STA are small organizations. To make a big change we focus on one village. That is why we visit Semamaya on a regular base.

The topic YAN choose is teenage pregnancy and child marriage.

From there Amarah Salifu called the people in order and he introduced the chair person for that very program, the chair person is Mariama Barrie and she called on the president to tell the purpose of the program, he explained it and they even translate it in there common language (Limba), for better understanding ,it is done by Mr. Blessin.

The younger YAN female members from Semamaya expressed what they have learned about teenage pregnancy in a drama to the audience.

Statement came from the stake holders in Semamaya

- . Section chief
- . Head teacher
- . The Youth chair person
- . Nurse
- . Women's leader

And they all recommend YAN as a very good organization, and they all appreciate what YAN and STA have done.

After this part of the program, 200 people enjoyed the food. The food was prepared by the YAN girls.

Challenges

1. poor road network.
2. Late arrival of financial support.

Success

1. The section chief state a law on that day that, any person who involved in early marriage and teenage pregnancy, that person will be charged.
2. The Semamaya girls knows their rights as a girl child.
3. The section chief promise YAN that by next year the amount of students will increase double.

Recommendation

1. let STA send the financial support early for better preparation.

Lamin Mansaray
Acting Secretary
Youth Advocacy Network Kabala Sierra Leone