25th January 2015

Formal Launching event of the Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre (SLURC)

The Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre (SLURC) based in Freetown will be launched on Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 12:00pm at SLURC Office, 2nd Floor, 63 Upper Brook Street, Freetown. The Centre is intended to produce useful knowledge on urban informal settlements and to build the capacity of urban actors working in communities to improve the well being of informal settlement dwellers. SLURC is a globally connected urban research centre created through a partnership between the Institute of Geography and Development Studies (Njala University) and the Bartlett Development Planning Unit (University College London). It is initially funded by Comic Relief for a period of three years.

This new initiative involves working with different urban stakeholders and community groups in implementing research, producing knowledge and providing training to contribute towards Sierra Leone’s urban development policies and practices.

The launch will bring together Global Urban Experts, professionals, academics, government authorities, media, and the private sector to exchange and share experiences on socially just and sustainable urban development pathway for Sierra Leone.

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