

# PAY NO BRIBE ANIMATORS SIERRA LEONE

## PROFILE



# PREAMBLE

- ▶ Pay No Bribe Animators Sierra Leone is a non-political, non-religious, neither a tribal nor a rural group, but a social accountability civil society organization (CSO) established for the execution of certain functions in our community.
- ▶ The passion to fight against corruption which we believed is a fundamental road map to enhance transparency, accountability and ensuring effective service delivery in the Education, Health and other MDAs like the Police, Courts, Agriculture and local councils back up by Good governance, to we (members) forms the fundamentals basis for the sustainable socio-economic in our community and our country as a whole. Thus this through it to have it focus to fight against corruption and advocating for education, health, good governance, gender mainstreaming, and other related issues in our community.



# BACKGROUND

- **PAY NO BRIBE ANIMATORS SIERRA LEONE (PaNBA) S/L** is a social accountability civil society organization non-political non-religious established on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018, by citizens who worked as Community Animators in the three year Pay No Bribe Campaign Project funded by DFID and implemented by ANTI- CORRUPTION COMMISSION and its Partners.
- PaNBA S/L was formed to raise awareness on social and corruption related matters affecting local communities in Sierra Leone.
- PaNBA S/L is registered with the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development through the local councils in Bombali and Kono Districts.
- Its offices are based in two (2) head quarter towns in Sierra Leone (Bombali and Kono Districts).



# Our MISSION

- We work to see a Corrupt Free Nation wherein public institutions can provide quality services to Sierra Leoneans in a transparent and accountable manner.



# OUR VISION

- ▶ We are dedicated to integrating social and economic values through effective advocacy engagement and creating a pro-active healthy environment by ensuring that every citizens benefits from its national resources.



# AIM

- ▶ **AIM:** The primary aim for the formation of PaNBA S/L is to create an advocacy forum through which social issues affecting our people in our community can be addressed.



# OUR OBJECTIVES

The objective of the organization includes:

- ▶ Awareness raising on bribery and corruption in schools, health centers, police check points, courts and local communities etc.
- ▶ Engagement of government and community stakeholders to enhance accountability and transparency in service delivery.
- ▶ To promote gender equality, social equality, economic equality through collective awareness raising.
- ▶ Conduct research on social issues affecting local communities.
- ▶ Conduct periodic monitoring in schools as a means of support to the free quality education project.
- ▶ Create an advocacy network for the voiles and vulnerable through radio discussion and symposiums, community to community sensitization and debates etc.
- ▶ To undertake and implement development projects in the community to improve the socio-economic status of our people.
- ▶ To organize training workshops for students, parents and communities on the importance of fighting corruption.
- ▶ To strengthened and foster good relationship among schools through schools anti- violence campaign.



# OUR MANDATES

- ▶ PaNBA S/L core mandate is to promote community accountability, transparency, good governance, community advocacy and service delivery. Our Mission and Vision promote equitable distribution of national resources. Our approach over the years has been engagement with local and national authorities to influence decision in law-making towards accountability. We are also engaged in raising awareness on social accountability issues and corruption related matters in both public and private sectors. Effective monitoring of government agencies on service delivery has been our key focus, which we believe supports the fight against corruption. All of the above interventions are related to the **United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)** as enshrined in Article 13 of the Convention which emphasizes the crucial role of civil society towards fighting corruption and enhance transparency and accountability.





# OUR CORE VALUES

- ▶ HONESTY
- ▶ ACCOUNTABILITY
- ▶ TRUST WORTHINESS
- ▶ PATRIOTISM
- ▶ GOOD LEADERSHIP
- ▶ PROFESSIONALISM
- ▶ EXCELLENCE
- ▶ COMMUNITY SERVICE



# Update on staffing

- ▶ Pay No Bribe Animators Sierra Leone has a total of 25 functional staff including community volunteers
- ▶ Pay No Bribe Sierra Leone has increased female representation in the administration to boost management in other programs.
- ▶ At PaNBA female staff play critical role in the programmatic and administration functioning of the office.
- ▶ In summary PaNBA has 7 Advisory Board members, 15 program staff and 10 volunteers and majority of our staff and volunteers are female.



# Update on Office

- ▶ Pay No Bribe Animators Sierra Leone retains two (2) rented office building in Bombali, Makeni City and Koidu, Kono District
- ▶ We have, 3 laptops, 10 wooden tables, 5 wooden shelves and cupboard, we lack generators, limited furniture and printers to effectively run the day to day functioning of the office.
- ▶ No internet service, therefore we use personal mobile data to do official work.



# Our cross-Cutting Areas:

- ▶ Disability
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Courts
- ▶ Labour market/employment
- ▶ Poverty reduction.



# Our Previous Activities and Donors

- ▶ **Monitoring of school fee subsidies and the 2018-2019 Development Plan** *(with funds from the Sustainable Advocacy Network for Awareness and Development (SANAD) Project Sierra Leone and the Ministry Of Basic and Senior Secondary School Education (MBSSE))* - The MBSSE and PaNBA S/L have worked closely to achieve high-quality education. A piloted project was launched in four districts: Bombali, Kono, Karella and Koinadugu. This pilot project was very successful, wherein principals and head teachers were actively monitored to ensure the proper use of school subsidies and to oversee the schools' development plans. Upon completion of these exercises, many important issues were identified, ranging from improper use and poor state of school buildings and classrooms, to water and sanitation issues, which were reported to the Ministry for prompt action.



# Our Previous Activities and Donors

- ▶ **Grant support monitoring 2020.** *(with funds from UNICEF Sierra Leone)* - UNICEF Sierra Leone is a child-centered organization which works on different projects in Sierra Leone. PaNBA S/L was contracted to conduct independent monitoring of COVID-19 grant support given to vulnerable women, whose income was negatively impacted by the pandemic.



# Our Previous Activities and Donors

- ▶ **MONITORING 2020-2022:** With funds from individual members and advisory board members, the organization has implemented projects on public examination malpractice, ethical accountability and transparency of elected and appointed public servants targeting district councils, local councillors and the civil servants.
- ▶ Another project, 'Show Corruption a Red Card' targeted community leaders, youth and school children to raise awareness on the negative effects of corruption to national development. It is observed by PaNBA S/L that eroded ethics among public servants is the main root of corruption and partly responsible for the lack of transparency and accountability.





# PHOTOS OF OUR PREVIOUS WORK

PANBA STAFF WITH THE SIERRA LEONE ANTI-CORRUPTION OFFICE IN KONO



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# PANBA TEAM AND DFID TEAM IN OUR OFFICE IN MAKENI



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# AFTER A SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL MARCH ON CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN





# AFTER A SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH HEAD OF THE POLICE



AFTER A SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH HEAD OF THE SIERRA LEONE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION NORTH



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AFTER A SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH HEAD OF THE POLICE IN KABALA



# TAKING ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGNS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN



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## TAKING ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGNS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN



# DOING MONITORING OF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURE





# MONTHLY MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS



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# Engaged pupils to contribute to the Campaign on bribery and Corruption, who are formed as Sch. Clubs





# PaNBA outreach at hospitals for quality service delivery.



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# PaNBA TEAM WITH THE SIERRA LEONE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSIONER 2019



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# Conclusion

PaNBA Sierra Leone is a member organization to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption Coalition and the African Anti-Corruption Platform.

All of our interventions are related to the **United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)** as enshrined in Article 13 of the Convention which emphasizes the crucial role of civil society towards fighting corruption and enhance transparency and accountability.

PaNBA S/L believes in building effective collaboration/cooperation/alliance with like-minded institutions within and outside the country in the fight against corruption.

Please find below the link to the African Anti-Corruption Platform

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