



NEWSLETTER



MEMBER HEALTH FACILITIES:

NORTHERN REGION

1. United Methodist Church Health Centre Doris Acton Manonko
2. Our Lady of Guadalupe Health Centre, Mile 91
3. St. John of God Catholic Mission, Lunsar
4. Baptist Eye Hospital, Lunsar
5. NarSarah Health Centre, Kabala
6. Wesleyan Health Centre, Gbedembu
7. Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital, Kamakwie
8. Holy Spirit Hospital, Makeni
9. Loreto Health Services, Makeni
10. Sierra Leone Church Clinic, Port Loko
11. New Life Clinic, Yongoro
12. Modia Health Centre, Modia Lungi
13. St. John of God Community Health Centre, Lungi
14. Wesleyan Health Centre, Madina
15. Kasire Community Health Centre, Kasire
16. United Methodist Church Health Centre, Taiama

SOUTHERN REGION

17. UMC Mercy Hospital, Bo
18. Schanzer Eye Clinic, Serabu
19. Serabu Catholic Hospital, Serabu
20. St Mary's Clinic, Rutile
21. United Brethren in Christ Hospital, Matru Jong
22. Kangahun Health Centre, Kangahun
23. UMC Hartfield Archer Memorial Hospital, Rotifunk

EASTERN REGION

24. Handmaids Catholic Clinic & Maternity, Pendembu
25. Nixon Memorial Hospital, Segbwema
26. El-Shaddai Medical Health Centre, Bunumbu
27. UMC Health Centre, Jaiama Nimikoro
28. Adama Martha Memorial Health Centre- Jericho Road Ministry Koidu
29. UMC Health Center, Yonibana

WESTERN URBAN

30. St Mark Evangelical Lutheran, Calaba town
31. UMC General Hospital, Kissy
32. Lowell and Ruth Gess UMC Eye Hospital, Kissy
33. Wesleyan Health Centre, Kissy
34. St. Joseph Community Health Centre, Kissy Low cost
35. Methodist Church Sierra Leone Community Clinic, Brookfields
36. Stella Maris Clinic, Juba
37. St. Anthony's Community Clinic for the Poor, Brookfields

WESTERN RURAL

38. Shepherd's Hospice, Macdonald
39. Adventist Hospital, Waterloo
40. African Christian Fellowship Clinic, Waterloo
41. Monsignor Dan Sullivan Health Centre, Waterloo
42. Christ the King Hospital, Kissi Town
43. Don Bosco Fambul, During Town

● VISION

A Sierra Leone where everyone can access good quality health care services.

● MISSION

We exist to act corporately to further the work of Christian Health Services in fostering the Spirit of Christian love and Service to all in need, as witnessed in the life, teaching and examples of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROPRIETORS' COUNCIL

*Strengthening Faith-Based Healthcare Through Service,
Partnership, and Hope*

It is with great joy and gratitude to God that I extend warm greetings to all members of the Christian Health Association Sierra Leone (CHASL), our valued partners, donors, government stakeholders, and friends as we present the January-June 2026 edition of our Biannual Newsletter.

For more than five decades, CHASL has remained steadfast in its commitment to providing compassionate, quality, and Christ-centered healthcare to the people of Sierra Leone. Our member health facilities continue to serve communities with dedication, often reaching the most vulnerable and underserved populations where access to healthcare is limited. This enduring ministry is a testament to the unwavering faith, resilience, and commitment of our healthcare professionals, church leaders, volunteers, and supporting partners.

As faith-based member health facilities, we believe that healing extends beyond treating disease. Our calling is to care for the whole person—body, mind, and spirit reflecting the love and compassion of Jesus Christ through professional, ethical, and equitable healthcare services. This unique mission continues to distinguish CHASL as a trusted partner in strengthening Sierra Leone's health system and advancing the well-being of our communities.

The progress we celebrate today has been made possible through the collective efforts of our member health facilities, the Ministry of Health, development partners, churches, donors, and local communities. These partnerships have strengthened health service delivery, expanded capacity, improved infrastructure, and enhanced the quality of care offered across our network. We express our sincere appreciation to every individual and organization that continues to invest in this shared vision of healthier communities.

As Chairperson of the Proprietors' Council, I encourage all member health facilities to remain committed to excellence, accountability, innovation, and compassionate service. The healthcare landscape continues to evolve, presenting both challenges and opportunities. Together, we must continue to strengthen governance, promote continuous professional development, embrace appropriate technologies, and build resilient health systems capable of responding effectively to both present and future health needs.

Looking ahead, I envision a stronger and more united CHASL that continues to expand its impact through strategic partnerships, resource mobilization, institutional strengthening, and advocacy for quality faith-based healthcare. I also look forward to deeper collaboration among our member facilities, ensuring that we learn from one another and collectively contribute to achieving universal health coverage in Sierra Leone.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the CHASL Secretariat, the Executive Council, the Proprietors' Council, the management teams of our member health facilities, healthcare workers, and all our partners for your dedication and faithful service. Your commitment continues to transform lives and bring hope to countless families across our nation.

May God continue to bless the work of CHASL, strengthen our partnerships, and grant us wisdom, unity, and renewed purpose as we faithfully serve humanity through Christ-centered healthcare.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Samuel Fornah
Proprietors' Council Chairperson

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Dear CHASL family and partners,

As we reflect on the first half of 2026, I am encouraged by the progress we have achieved together in advancing quality, faith-based healthcare across Sierra Leone. Through strong partnerships, dedicated leadership, and the unwavering commitment of our member health facilities, CHASL has continued to strengthen health service delivery and impact communities nationwide.

The Executive Council remains committed to providing strategic oversight, promoting accountability, and ensuring that CHASL's Programmes, partnerships, and resources are aligned with our mission and the health priorities of the nation. Our collaboration with government, development partners, proprietors, and healthcare workers continues to drive sustainable improvements in health outcomes.

I extend sincere appreciation to our donors, partners, member health facilities, and the CHASL Secretariat for their invaluable contributions. Your support enables us to reach vulnerable populations and build stronger, more resilient health systems.

As we move into the second half of the year, we look forward to deepening partnerships, expanding impact, and continuing our shared commitment to equitable and quality healthcare for all.

Together, we are transforming lives and strengthening communities.

Rev. Mrs Keziah Kargbo

Executive Council Chairperson



A MESSAGE FROM THE CONSULTANT

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I share these reflections with you as we mark another chapter in CHASL's remarkable journey. For over 50 years, the Christian Health Association Sierra Leone has stood as a beacon of compassionate care, reaching into communities where hope was often in short supply and delivering healthcare rooted in faith, dignity, and service to humanity.

The first half of 2026 has been a period of steady progress for our association. Across our network of 43 health facilities, we have continued to strengthen service delivery, improve access to essential medicines, and expand outreach to underserved populations. Our commitment to maternal and child health, disease prevention, and community health education remains unwavering, and I am encouraged by the resilience and dedication our staff and volunteers have shown, often working in difficult circumstances to bring healing and hope to those who need it most.

None of this would be possible without the partnerships that undergird our work. CHASL's strength has always been in collaboration — with government ministries, international development partners, faith-based organizations, and local communities who trust us with their care. These partnerships are not merely transactional; they are relationships built on shared values and a common vision of a healthier Sierra Leone. I want to particularly acknowledge our donors and technical partners whose continued confidence in CHASL allows us to sustain and expand our Programme, even amid resource constraints that many organizations in our sector continue to face.

Organizational growth has also been a priority. We have invested in strengthening our institutional capacity, improving governance structures, and building the skills of our health workers so that quality of care keeps pace with the needs of the communities we serve. This growth is not an end in itself, but a means of ensuring that CHASL remains a credible, sustainable, and effective partner for decades to come.

Looking ahead, I see significant opportunities for CHASL to deepen its impact. As Sierra Leone continues its journey towards universal health coverage, faith-based health providers like CHASL have a critical role to play in reaching the last mile — the rural communities, the vulnerable families, the populations that formal health systems sometimes struggle to serve. I encourage us to continue exploring innovative financing models, digital health solutions, and stronger integration with the national health system, while never losing sight of the compassionate, values-driven approach that has defined us for over five decades.

As we celebrate this milestone of more than 50 years of service, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every member, partner, donor, and stakeholder who has walked this journey with us. Together, we have built something enduring. Together, we will continue to grow, adapt, and serve with compassion for many years to come.

With gratitude and continued commitment,

Christian Martyn Kamara
Consultant

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The first half of 2026 was a period of significant achievement, innovation, and growth for the Christian Health Association Sierra Leone (CHASL). Despite economic pressures and increasing demands on the healthcare system, CHASL remained steadfast in its commitment to delivering quality, equitable, and people-centered healthcare through its network of 43 member health facilities across Sierra Leone.

Guided by its strategic pillars of Network Unity, Health Systems Strengthening, Institutional Capacity Development, and Evidence-Based Advocacy, CHASL continued to strengthen healthcare delivery through targeted investments in workforce development. Training programmes in Maternal and Child Health, Infection Prevention and Control, HIV/TB Prevention, Eye Health, Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship, and Logistics Management Information Systems enhanced the knowledge and skills of healthcare workers, contributing to improved

patient care and service quality. In addition, a comprehensive capacity assessment of member facilities generated valuable evidence to guide future investments and institutional strengthening efforts.

A major milestone during the reporting period was the continued expansion of the Medical Supply Unit (MSU), which improved access to quality-assured medicines and medical supplies, strengthened pharmaceutical accountability, and reduced stock-outs across member facilities. Equally significant was the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between CHASL and the Ministry of Health, reaffirming the Government of Sierra Leone's confidence in faith-based healthcare providers as key partners in achieving Universal Health Coverage.

CHASL's impact was further amplified through strategic partnerships with organizations including the Ministry of Health, Bread for the World, the World Health Organization (WHO), the National Medical Supplies Agency (NMSA), Africa Christian Health Associations Platform (ACHAP), DIFÄM, the Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN), Rainbo Initiative, Action Medeor, Restoring Vision, Hope and Healing International, Welbodi Partnership, and the Christian Health Association of Liberia (CHAL). These collaborations strengthened technical capacity, resource mobilization, innovation, and advocacy while advancing sustainable health system improvements.

During the reporting period, CHASL had the privilege of hosting monitoring and support visits from key development partners, including Bread for the World, DIFÄM, and Action Medeor. These visits provided an opportunity to review programme achievements, assess progress on jointly implemented initiatives, engage with member facilities, and identify areas for further collaboration and improvement. The visits reaffirmed our shared commitment to strengthening health systems and improving access to quality healthcare services for vulnerable populations across Sierra Leone.

Beyond facility-based healthcare, CHASL member health facilities expanded access to essential health services through community outreach initiatives, including free eye screening programmes, cataract surgeries, specialized surgical camps, hypertension screening, and maternal and child health activities. Through the Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN) Scholarship Programme, three students from member facilities continued their Pharmacy Technician training, helping to build a stronger pharmaceutical workforce for the future.

CHASL also maintained a strong presence in national health advocacy through active participation in policy dialogues, Ministry of Health coordination platforms, the 300 Days of Activism Campaign, and initiatives supporting the Triple Zero Agenda: zero preventable maternal deaths, zero preventable newborn deaths, and zero-dose children. These efforts reinforce our commitment to equitable healthcare and improved health outcomes for all.

As CHASL looks to the future, priority areas include expanding the Medical Supply Unit, strengthening workforce capacity, accelerating digital transformation, mobilizing resources, implementing recommendations from facility assessments, and deepening strategic partnerships to enhance service delivery and health system resilience.

Together with our donors, partners, member health facilities, and the Government of Sierra Leone, CHASL continues to transform lives, strengthen health systems, and build a healthier and more resilient Sierra Leone where no one is left behind.

Gifty Florence Massaquoi
Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION SIERRA LEONE (CHASL)

The Christian Health Association Sierra Leone (CHASL) is the umbrella body for a network of member health facilities owned by various Churches or Christian Organizations operating in Sierra Leone and has been in existence since 1975.

CHASL operates under a multi-tiered governance structure led by the Annual General Meeting, with oversight flowing through the Proprietors Council, Executive Council, and Secretariat, down to district health representatives, member facilities, and the communities they serve.

Registered as a national Non-Governmental Organization (NNGO) and complements the Government's effort in ensuring access to quality health care services for all.

Presence in 13 of the 16 districts in the country, strategically located in deprived, hard-to-reach rural communities where public health facilities are often non-existent, and where our facilities, in most cases, serve as referral centers for the catchment population.

Provides 35% of the health services to the population of Sierra Leone making it the second largest health service provider in the country.

The network has a total of 43 active members and generally comprises of 14 Hospitals (including 2 eye Hospitals and 1 Hospice), 29 Health Centers /Clinics, (including 1 eye clinic).

These member health facilities provide various services ranging from in-patient medical, outpatient, surgical, paediatric, reproductive maternal, adolescent, mental health, ophthalmic care among other across the board and specialized services.

Why Partner with CHASL

1. Relevance

We deliver quality, affordable healthcare that responds to real community needs.

- Providing essential services to underserved and vulnerable populations nationwide.

2. Credibility

A trusted faith-based health network with a strong track record of impact.

- Consistent accountability and responsible resource management
- Evidence-based results visible across our supported facilities and communities

3. Visibility

A national presence reaching hard-to-reach areas

Demonstrated impact that strengthens public confidence.

- Showcasing achievements that highlight the value of investing in CHASL

4. Relationships

Strong, respectful partnerships built on trust and dignity.

- Deep engagement with communities, faith networks, and health partners
- Reliable service delivery that enhances confidence in our care

STRATEGIC PLAN THEMATIC PILLARS 2023-2027

- Network Unity
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Institutional Capacity Development
- Evidence Based Advocacy



NETWORK UNITY

The period was marked by significant engagements that strengthened collaboration, leadership, and faith-based healthcare delivery across the CHASL network. SLADEA officially launched its Strategic Plan, providing a roadmap for organizational growth, sustainability, and impact. During NGO Week celebrations, stakeholders highlighted the vital role of civil society organizations in advancing national development and community well-being.

CHASL participated in a partnership engagement visit to ENGIM in Lunsar to explore opportunities for collaboration in health and community development. The Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone (BCSL) held its Annual Conference, during which Rev. Dr. Samuel Kargbo was introduced as the new Executive President. CHASL also delivered goodwill messages at the conference and at the thanksgiving and send-forth service honoring the Emeritus Executive President, Rev. Dr. Joseph Samuel Fornah, for his dedicated years of service. Similarly, the Methodist Church Sierra Leone Conference in Bo brought together church leaders and partners under the leadership of Bishop Demby, with CHASL Proprietors' Council Vice Chairperson, Bishop Solomon Scott-Manga, in attendance.

CHASL further engaged Dr. Ibrahim Kamara of the WHO Country Office on technical support for the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Project. In addition, Dr. Petra Niefind of Bread for the World visited CHASL alongside her successor, Françoise Ndoume, who will oversee the Mano River Union region, as she prepares for a new assignment in Central Africa.

Furthermore, Dr. Gisela Schneider and Vicky Pros Abenyako of DIFÄM visited the Medical Supply Unit (MSU) and selected member health facilities under the DIFÄM Project 750 to assess implementation progress and gain firsthand insights into service delivery. These engagements underscore CHASL's commitment to partnership, accountability, and the advancement of quality healthcare in Sierra Leone.



HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

CHASL and its member health facilities continued to strengthen partnerships, capacity building, and community engagement through several notable activities. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with SIVA, reinforcing collaboration towards improved health service delivery. The Programme Manager undertook a learning visit to Madagascar to explore best practices and innovative approaches to programme implementation. Staff also joined the nation in commemorating Labour Day, recognizing the contribution of workers to national development.

CHASL participated in the ECOWAS Ministers of Health Session, the Young Women Christian Association Convention, and a Young Men Christian Association outreach programme, which presents an opportunity for future partnership within the CHASL network. Other key engagements included a Workshop with the Directorate of Primary Healthcare, the launch of the 300 Days of Activism Campaign, a Mental Health Masterclass Session, and a Board meeting with the Wesleyan Healthcare Ministry. These activities reflect CHASL's unwavering commitment to partnership, learning, advocacy, and the continuous improvement of health and social services across Sierra Leone.

Hope and Healing International has supported CHASL and its member health facilities with a donation of hospital beds and medical consumables, contributing to improved patient care and service delivery. CHASL is also anticipating the arrival of an additional container of medical supplies and equipment to further strengthen healthcare services across its network.



INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

CHASL continued to strengthen workforce capacity and healthcare service delivery across its network. The Secretariat recognized the contributions of its intern, Millicent Conteh, upon the completion of her internship. Supportive supervision visits were conducted in all 43 member health facilities to enhance service quality, mentorship, and accountability. In partnership with Healey International Relief Foundation (HIRF) and other stakeholders, CHASL facilitated training on Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) and Essential Newborn Care (ENC 1) in Magburaka, equipping frontline healthcare workers with critical skills to improve maternal and neonatal health outcomes. These efforts demonstrate CHASL's commitment to professional development, quality improvement, and health system strengthening.



EVIDENCE BASED ADVOCACY

CHASL continued to advance health advocacy and institutional strengthening through key engagements. Staff participated in a World Glaucoma Day radio discussion alongside the National Eye Health Team, raising awareness on early detection and prevention of avoidable blindness.

A CRADLE Workshop, implemented in partnership with Welbodi, enhanced skills in maternal and newborn health care.

Additionally, a visit was conducted to the CHASL land site to assess development opportunities and support future organizational growth. These activities reflect CHASL's commitment to innovation, capacity building, and improved health outcomes for communities across Sierra Leone.





Appreciation and Tribute Statement



Dear Rev. Dr. Joseph Samuel Fornah and Family,

The Christian Health Association Sierra Leone (CHASL) extends heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude to you for your ten years of exemplary and dedicated service to the Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone. Your visionary leadership, particularly as the first Chairperson of the Proprietors' Council of CHASL, has significantly strengthened faith-based healthcare delivery, fostered unity among Christian institutions, and advanced compassionate, Christ-centered service across the nation. Your humility, wisdom, and steadfast commitment to God's work and national development have left a lasting and inspiring legacy that will continue to impact generations.

As you and your family embark on a new chapter, we pray that the Lord will continue to bless and sustain you with good health, divine wisdom, and renewed strength. May your lives remain a beacon of hope and service, touching many more lives for the glory of God. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Colossians 3:17) "

Your legacy will continue to echo in the lives you have touched and the institutions you have strengthened-may God reward you abundantly. Amen



PROGRAMME MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Our programme continues to reflect CHASL's unwavering commitment to improving the health and well-being of communities across Sierra Leone. Through strong partnerships, capacity building, health systems strengthening, and community engagement, we have made meaningful progress in expanding access to quality healthcare services.

These achievements have been possible through the dedication of our member facilities, implementing partners, healthcare workers, and communities.

We remain committed to delivering impactful, evidence-based programmes that strengthen resilient health systems and contribute to better health outcomes for all.

Rev. Martha B. Kanu
Programme Manager

CHASL ONGOING PROJECTS



BREAD FOR THE WORLD

PROJECT NAME: Antimicrobial Resistance

Strengthening Maternal Health Services Through Training, Assessment, and Equipment Support

Healthcare workers from 14 Bread for the World-supported member health facilities received training on the Rational Use of Medicines (RUM), Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) prevention, appropriate prescribing practices, and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), with a particular focus on the prevention and management of postpartum and postoperative infections. To strengthen antimicrobial stewardship, the Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) Assessment Tool was administered across all 14 target facilities. In addition, these facilities were supplied with delivery kits, Caesarean section kits, and other essential maternal health equipment, enhancing the quality, safety, and effectiveness of healthcare services for mothers and newborns.





PROJECT NAME: **IMPHACT**

Strengthening Collaboration between Mother Support Groups (MSGs) and Community Health Workers (CHWs) in 15 Targeted Communities in Moyamba District.



Bi - Annual Community Engagement Meeting in 10 Communities in Moyamba District for all community structures and stakeholders.



Donation of Medicines and Medical Equipment

Action Medeor donated essential medicines and medical equipment to CHASL member health facilities and the Moyamba DHMT, strengthening healthcare delivery, improving access to quality services, and enhancing the availability of critical supplies for patient care across supported communities.



PROJECT NAME: **PROJECT 750**

CHASL Strengthens Health Systems Through Partnership and Capacity Building

CHASL continued to strengthen faith-based healthcare through regional collaboration, capacity building, and supportive supervision. A key milestone was an exchange visit to the Christian Health Association of Liberia (CHAL), which enhanced learning and institutional partnership. CHASL also hosted a support visit from DIFAM team members Dr. Gisela Schneider and Vicky Abenakyo, reinforcing collaboration and project oversight. Additionally, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and storekeepers from 15 DIFAM-supported facilities were trained on LMIS, while supportive supervision to these facilities improved compliance, data quality, pharmaceutical management, and service delivery.





RestoringVision

PROJECT NAME: African Clear Sight Partnership

CHASL expanded access to eye care services through community outreach activities, screening individuals for presbyopia and other eye conditions in markets, schools, places of worship, and community gathering sites. Those diagnosed with presbyopia received reading glasses immediately, while others were treated or referred for specialized care.

To strengthen nationwide eye health service delivery over 150,000 pairs of reading glasses were distributed to all 43 CHASL member health facilities, the Council of Churches Sierra Leone (CCSL), and the National Eye Health Programme of the Ministry of Health for onward distribution.

Additionally, Simon Ssentongo and Angeline Apopo of ACHAP Kenya visited CHASL and selected health facilities to assess the implementation of the Africa Clear Sight Partnership Project, review progress, and strengthen collaborative efforts to improve eye health outcomes across Sierra Leone.



EPN SCHOLARSHIPS STRENGTHEN HEALTHCARE CAPACITY

Since 2023, EPN has awarded scholarships to three students from Adventist Health Systems Hospital, UMC Hartfield Archer Memorial Hospital, and Wesleyan Health Center. The recipients are pursuing Pharmacy Technician training at the College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences and Njala University, with graduation expected in 2027.

This initiative reflects EPN's commitment to developing a skilled healthcare workforce in Sierra Leone. By supporting the training of future pharmacy professionals, EPN is helping to improve medication management, patient counseling, and access to essential medicines. The programme is expected to enhance the quality of care and contribute to better health outcomes, particularly in underserved communities where qualified pharmacy personnel are critically needed.





UMCOR

Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

PROJECT NAME:

ACHAP LIFELINE

Sustaining Integrated TB/HIV and PMTCT Services

With support from UMCOR Global Ministries through ACHAP, CHASL launched the “Sustaining Integrated TB/HIV and PMTCT Services through Community and Faith-Based Systems in Sierra Leone” project during an inception meeting held at the Ministry of Health’s Directorate of Disease Prevention and Control.

The project is being implemented in 10 selected CHASL member health facilities and Government TB facilities in Western Area Rural and Western Area Urban with the goal of reducing HIV- and TB-related morbidity and mortality among women, infants, and other vulnerable populations. Key interventions include strengthening Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) and Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) services, improving TB case detection, expanding HIV/TB prevention and treatment services, and enhancing patient retention in care.

Through healthcare worker training, community outreach, patient follow-up, awareness campaigns, and joint monitoring visits, the project promotes strong facility-community collaboration and data-driven service delivery. Expected results include improved PMTCT coverage, enhanced TB case detection and treatment, and stronger community systems that empower local communities to support sustainable health interventions and ensure uninterrupted access to quality HIV and TB services.



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION MANAGER'S MESSAGE**Alex Ted Menjor**

Finance and Admin. Manager

Stewardship is at the heart of our work. During this reporting period, we remained committed to ensuring prudent financial management, accountability, and efficient administrative systems that support CHASL's mission of delivering quality faith-based healthcare across Sierra Leone.

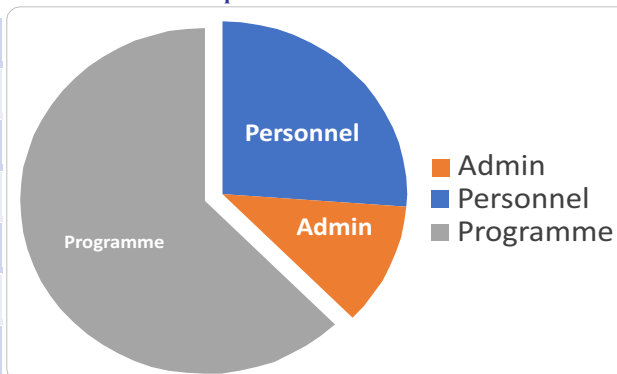
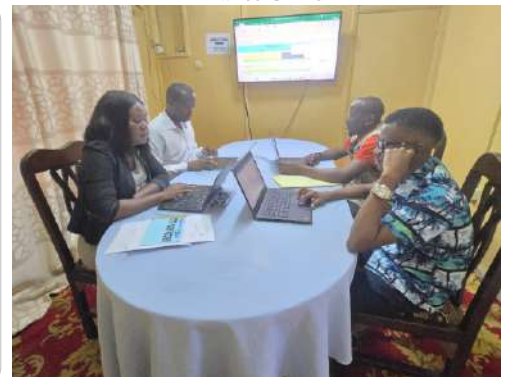
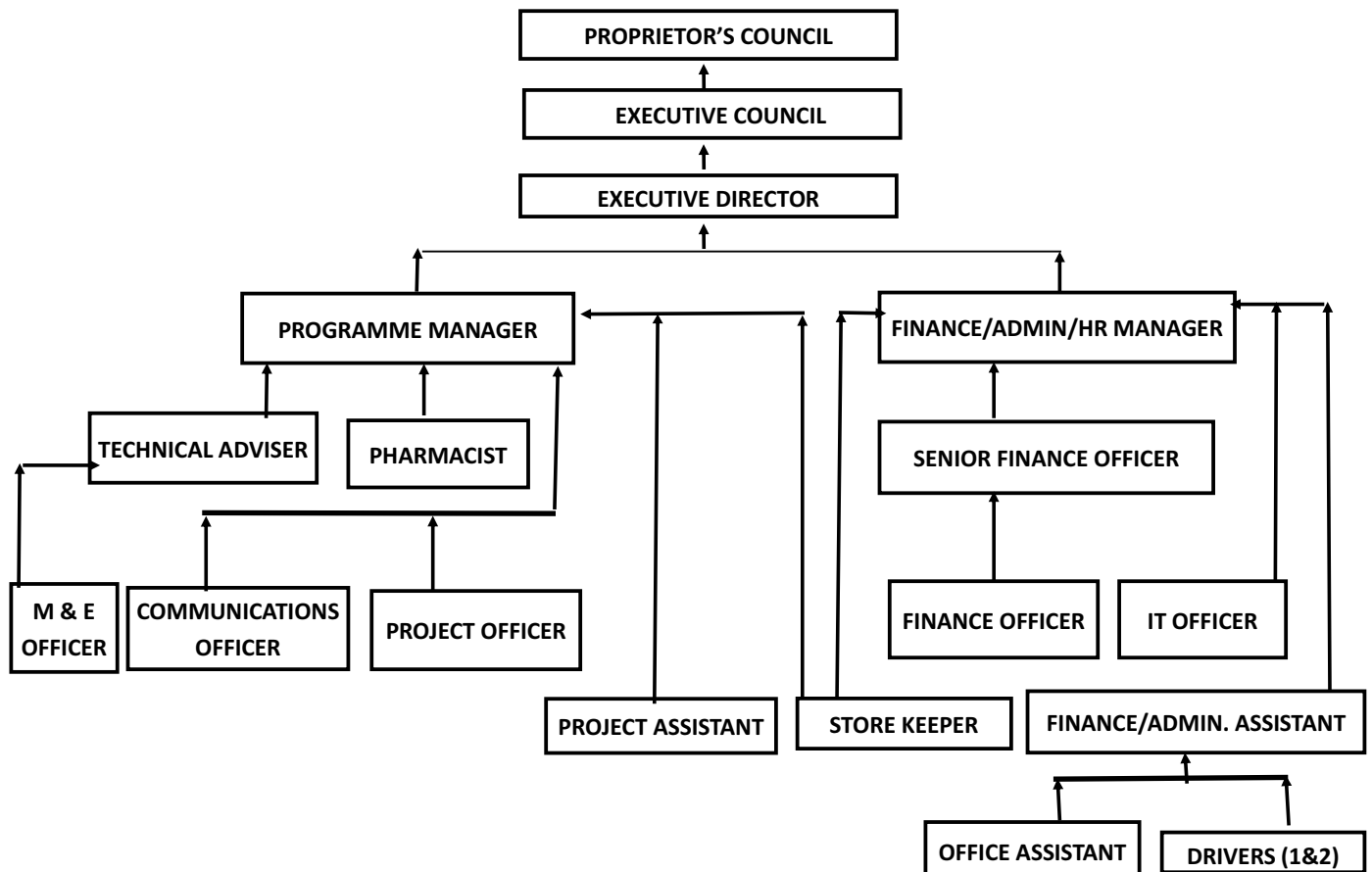
Despite a challenging funding environment, we continued to strengthen our financial controls, improve operational efficiency, and provide timely support to programs and member health facilities.

As we move forward, we remain dedicated to transparency, integrity, and responsible resource management that enables CHASL to serve communities with excellence.

We sincerely appreciate the confidence and support of our partners, member health facilities, Executive Council, and Secretariat staff as we continue building a resilient and sustainable organization.

Income Source

Membership Fee
Office Rental
Hall Rental
Donations
Sales Revenue
Donor/Grant Income
Other Income

Expenditure Areas**Finance Clinic****Organizational Structure**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR MONITORING & EVALUATION OFFICER

Evidence drives impact. During this reporting period, we remained committed to strengthening CHASL's monitoring, evaluation, and learning systems to ensure that our programmes are data-driven, accountable, and responsive to the health needs of the communities we serve.

Through improved data collection, analysis, reporting, and supportive supervision, we have enhanced programme performance, informed decision-making, and strengthened accountability to our partners, member facilities, and beneficiaries. We continue to promote a culture of quality data, continuous learning, and evidence-based practice across the CHASL network.

We sincerely appreciate the collaboration and commitment of our member health facilities, implementing partners and Secretariat staff. Together, we will continue to strengthen our monitoring and evaluation systems to demonstrate impact, improve programme quality, and contribute to better health outcomes across Sierra Leone.



Alex Tarawallie
Senior M&E Officer

STRATEGIC PILLAR NETWORK UNITY

Stronger Together for Better Health Outcomes



CAPACITY ASSESSMENT RESULT:
ALL 43 CHASL MEMBER HEALTH FACILITIES ARE WORKING WITH PARTNERS



TOGETHER, WE BUILD STRONGER FACILITIES, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES, AND A BETTER SIERRA LEONE.

THE IMPACT OF OUR UNITED NETWORK



With our partners by our side, every facility is better equipped to deliver quality, compassionate care.

UNITED IN PURPOSE. STRONGER IN IMPACT.



STRATEGIC PILLAR:

HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

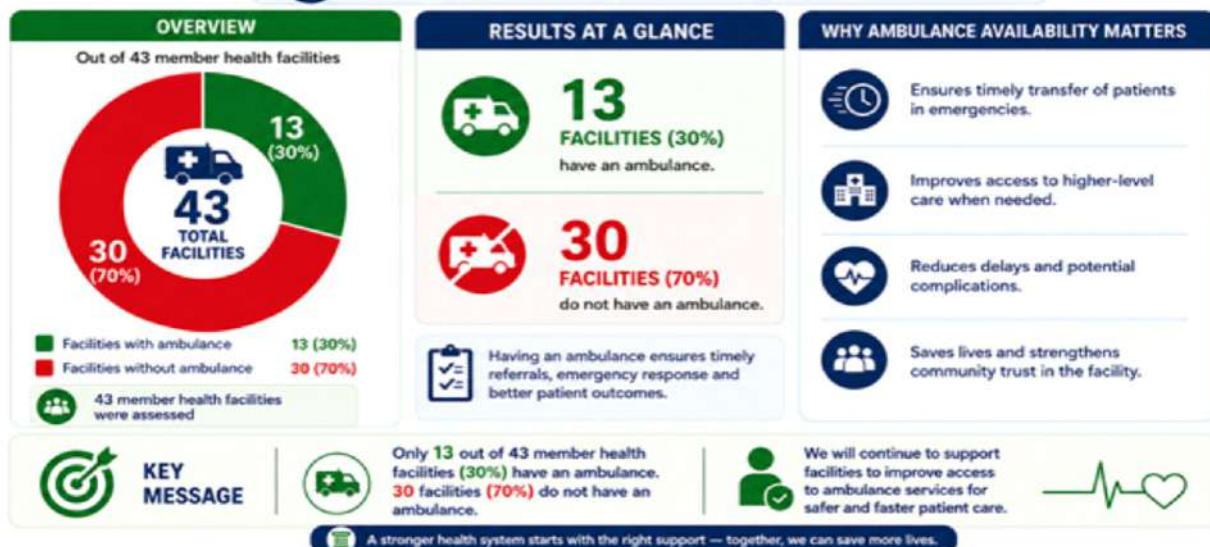
Strengthening systems. Saving lives. Building resilient communities.



This assessment looked at the availability of ambulance for emergency referral and patient transport services.

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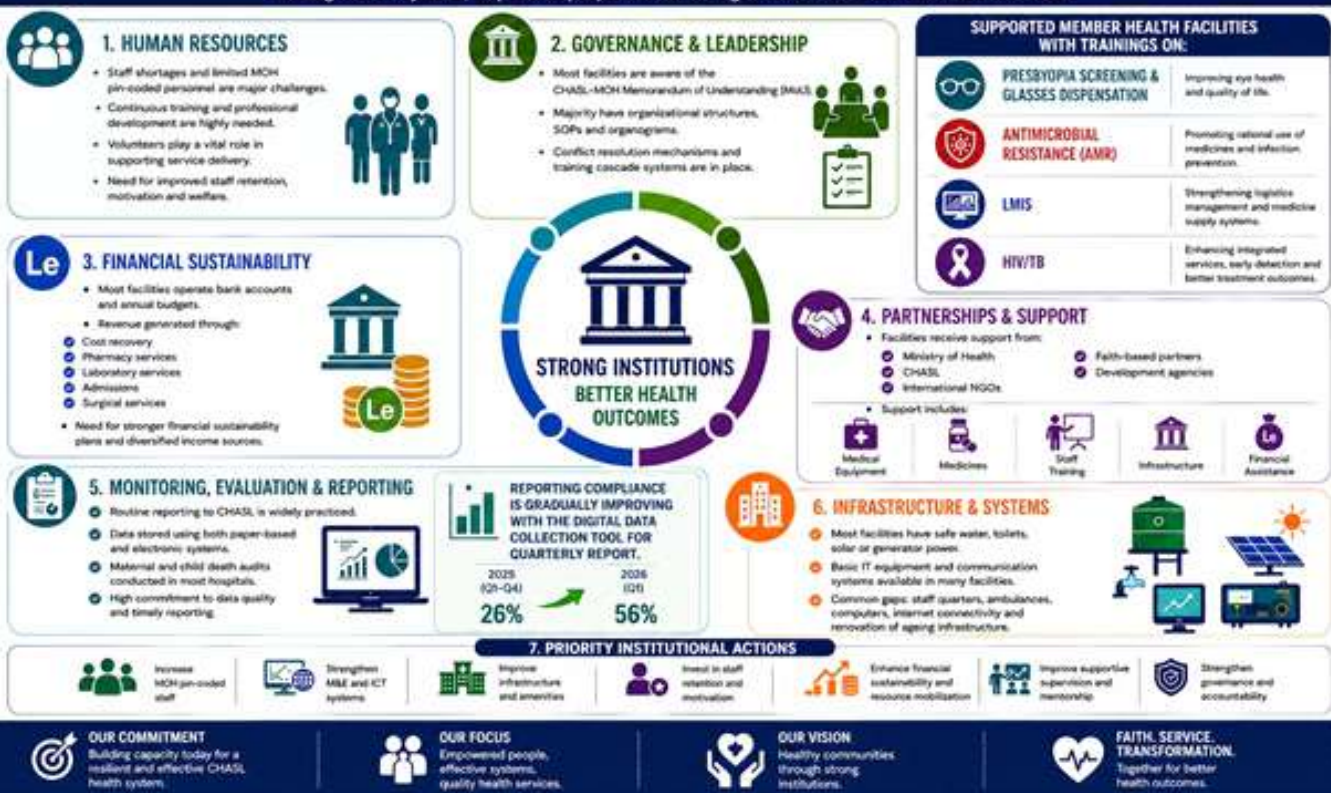


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INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

STRONGER INSTITUTIONS. BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES.

Building resilient systems, empowered people and effective governance for sustainable health services.



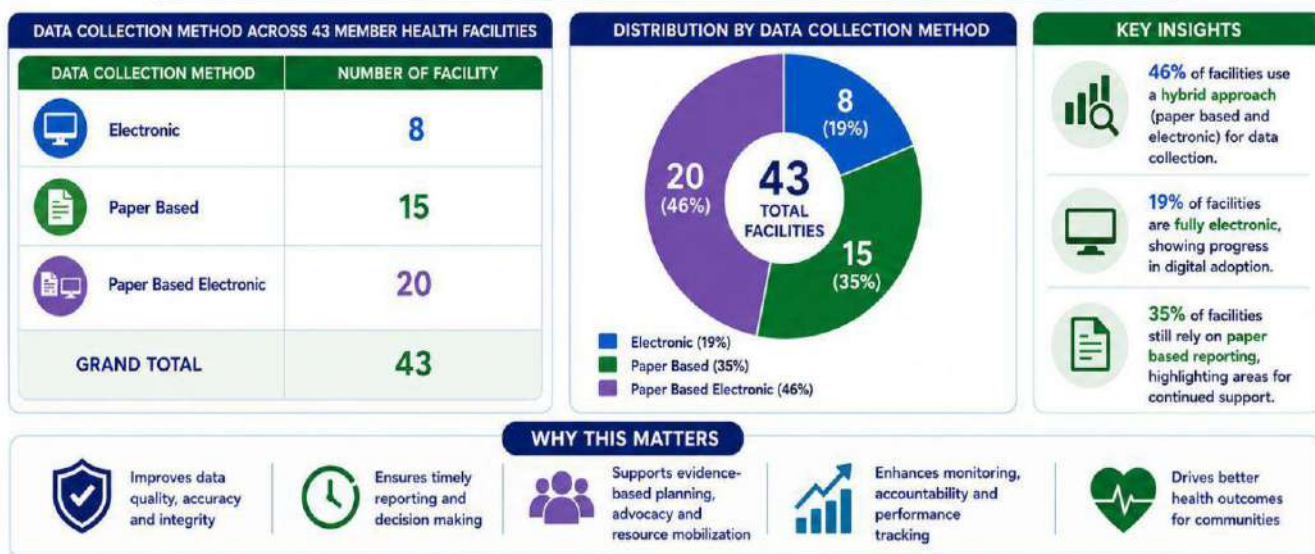
STRATEGIC PILLAR

EVIDENCE-BASED ADVOCACY

Reliable Data. Strong Evidence. Better Decisions. Improved Health Outcomes.



To strengthen our data systems and promote evidence-based decision making, we assessed data collection methods across all 43 CHASL member health facilities.



By investing in digital solutions and strengthening data practices, CHASL is building a data-driven health system for a healthier Sierra Leone.



Better Data. Stronger Evidence. Healthier Communities.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PHARMACIST



Dr. Samuel Bailor
Senior Pharmacist

Looking for a reliable pharmaceutical supply partner? The CHASL Medical Supply Unit (MSU) provides efficient procurement, warehousing, inventory management, and distribution services to health facilities across Sierra Leone. It Provides;

- Quality-assured medicines and medical supplies
- Timely and reliable deliveries
- Professional inventory and logistics management
- Reduced stock-outs and improved service delivery
- Customer-focused supply chain solutions
- Training on logistics management and information system for health staff.

"MSU's reliable deliveries and consistent medicine availability have strengthened our ability to provide quality patient care."

Partner with MSU and Keep Healthcare Moving.

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HEALTHCARE DELIVERY THROUGH THE LENS OF EQUITY

CHASL member health facilities continue to extend healthcare beyond their clinic walls, delivering impactful outreach programmes and specialized services that are transforming lives across Sierra Leone. Through innovation, partnerships, and compassionate care, these facilities are reaching vulnerable populations and responding to critical healthcare needs within their communities. Lowell & Ruth Gess UMC Eye Hospital Kissy conducted a free eye screening outreach at Fourah Bay College, promoting early detection and treatment of eye conditions. Christ the King Hospital, in collaboration with Spanish and Sierra Leonean surgeons, organized a surgical camp that provided specialized procedures for patients with limited access to surgical care. Don Bosco Fambul Hospital further improved lives through free cataract surgeries, restoring sight and independence to individuals living with visual impairment. During Nurses Week, St. John of God Campus in Lunsar, the Department of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at the University of Makeni (UNIMAK), conducted community outreach activities that included free screening for hypertension and other health conditions, promoting prevention, health awareness, and early diagnosis. St. Anthony Clinic also hosted its annual Baby Show, bringing together families, healthcare professionals, and community members to promote maternal and child health through education and community engagement. In another significant milestone, Schanzer Eye Clinic Serabu celebrated 20 years of dedicated eye care service in Sierra Leone while commemorating the first anniversary of the passing of its founder, Dr. Schanzer. The event honoured a remarkable legacy of compassionate service and reaffirmed the clinic's commitment to delivering quality eye care to communities across the country. Together, these initiatives demonstrate the commitment of CHASL member health facilities to advancing equitable healthcare, reducing barriers to essential services, and improving health outcomes for underserved populations.

CHASL MEMBER HEALTH FACILITIES IN FOCUS: TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH SPECIALIZED CARE

Across Sierra Leone, CHASL member health facilities continue to demonstrate the healing ministry of Christ through specialized services that restore health, dignity, and hope.

Shepherd's Hospice, Western Rural provides compassionate hospice and palliative care for patients living with life-limiting illnesses. Despite severe funding cuts, staff reductions, and operational challenges, the facility remains committed to delivering quality care, pain management, and psychosocial support to vulnerable patients and their families. CHASL appeals to churches, development partners, corporate organizations, philanthropic institutions, and individual donors to support Shepherd's Hospice in sustaining these essential services and preserving dignity for those facing serious illness.

Loreto Health Centre, Makeni is transforming lives through its Epilepsy Care Programme, which offers diagnosis, treatment, counselling, follow-up care, and community education. The programme is reducing stigma, improving treatment adherence, and helping people living with epilepsy lead productive lives. Support is needed to expand access to epilepsy care, strengthen community awareness, and ensure the continuous availability of essential medicines and services.

Meanwhile, Schanzer Eye Clinic (Serabu), Baptist Eye Hospital (Lunsar), and Lowell and Ruth Gess Eye Hospital continue to restore sight and renew hope through cataract surgeries, glaucoma management, vision screening, and specialized eye care. Their work enables children to return to school, adults to regain livelihoods, and older persons to maintain independence.

Together, we can transform lives. CHASL invites partners and donors to invest in these vital programmes. Your support will help preserve sight, reduce suffering, combat stigma, strengthen specialized healthcare services, and bring hope to countless individuals and families across Sierra Leone.



STRENGTHENING ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION AND RURAL HEALTHCARE: A CALL TO ACTION

Nursing education is the backbone of a strong health system and a critical investment in Sierra Leone's future. Within the CHASL network, the St. John of God Campus in Lunsar, the Department of Nursing under the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at the University of Makeni (UNIMAK), and the Methodist Church Sierra Leone have, over the past six years, partnered with Eastern Technical University to revitalize the Nixon Memorial School. Through this partnership, three programmes continue to train State Registered Nurses (SRNs), Community Health Officers (CHOs), and Laboratory Science professionals who provide essential healthcare services across the country.

Despite these achievements, significant challenges remain. The Serabu School of Nursing, which once played an important role in training healthcare workers, remains non-functional, limiting opportunities to educate the skilled professionals needed to serve rural and hard-to-reach communities.

Faith-based nursing schools are essential in producing competent, compassionate, and service-oriented health professionals who often serve in areas where healthcare workforce shortages are most severe. Their graduates are at the forefront of maternal and child health services, disease prevention and control, emergency care, health promotion, laboratory services, and community outreach.

To enhance their impact, these institutions require strategic investments in infrastructure, modern skills laboratories, digital learning technologies, faculty development, teaching and learning materials, student scholarships, and quality clinical training opportunities. Strengthened partnerships with health facilities and support for graduate deployment, mentorship, retention, and continuous professional development are equally important.

CHASL therefore calls upon the Government of Sierra Leone, the Ministry of Health, development partners, donors, churches, philanthropic organizations, and the private sector to support and revitalize faith-based nursing education, including the reopening of the Serabu School of Nursing. Investing in nursing and allied health education will strengthen the rural health workforce, improve access to quality healthcare, save lives, and contribute to healthier and more resilient communities across Sierra Leone.

Every nurse, community health officer, laboratory scientist, and allied health professional trained today becomes a future lifesaver, community leader, and champion of better health. By investing in their education, we are investing in stronger health systems, healthier communities, and a brighter future for Sierra Leone.





World Glaucoma Week Discussion



Dispensation of Readers at the Port Loko School of Nursing



CHASL holds Strategic Meeting with Klish Logistics Sierra Leone, our Clearing Agent to Strengthen Operations



CHASL delivers goodwill message on the Launch of Sierra Leone Paediatric and Neonatal Nurses Association



Interview with Former Executive Director, Mrs. Marion Morgan



Interview with Matron Beatrice Bangali



NGO Health Walk and Pitching CHASL to the Chief Minister



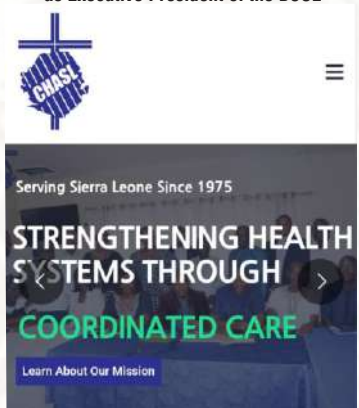
Rev. Martha B. Kanu and Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Fornah at His Farewell Thanksgiving Service as Executive President of the BCSL



CHASL Secretariat Staff and Rev. Ernest Amos Bangura



A successful meeting was held with Timothy Sesay Esq



CHASL revamped website done by ACHAP



SMT Meeting at the Secretariat



Membership Appraisal of St. Joseph's Clinic on Bonthe Island



Unveiling Invisible Gifts



**Mariama M. Amara
Unveils Her Gift**



**The Executive Director Poses
with the Office Assistant
and Project Assistant**



**Lunchtime After Supportive Supervision
at St. John of God Hospital**



**Brainstorming Session
for the SMT Retreat**



**DIFAM Engagement with the Proprietor,
Vice Chairperson, Executive Council
Chairperson, and Senior Management Team**



**NGO Week Parliamentary
engagement**



**Look-Alike Dress Code:
Colour of the Day**



**Aberdeen Women Centre
Charity Day**



**Visit by the Southern Eye
Clinic Team to Discuss Issues
around Shipping and Clearing**



**Membership Appraisal
of the Driving Doctors
Mobile Health Clinic
in Port Loko District**



**Induction and Oath-Swearing
Ceremony of Allied Health
Professionals**



Bread for the World and CHASL Team



NGO Week celebration



**Dispensing Readers at the
Southern Eye Clinic**



Eye Screening at University of Lunsar



**Pastor John Conteh received
reading glasses for his
congregation**

Birthday Celebrants (January - June 2026)

The CHASL Secretariat proudly celebrates all staff and colleagues who marked their birthdays from January to June 2026. Through shared messages, prayers, and warm wishes, we recognized the dedication, commitment, and valuable contributions of each celebrant to the CHASL mission.

These special moments strengthen our spirit of unity, appreciation, and staff wellbeing, reminding us that every team member is an important part of the CHASL family.

We thank all celebrants for their service and wish them continued good health, success, happiness, and God's abundant blessings in the years ahead.



Alex Ted Menjor
Finance/Admin Manager
6th January



George Ganda
Office Assistant
26th January



Ishmael Peters Kallon
Finance Officer
5th March



Mohamed Fofanah
Driver
5th March



Rev Martha B. Kanu
Programme Manager
9th March



Martha Mam Kainessie
Project Officer
17th March



George Tito Kamara
Store Keeper
3rd May



Caroline Tucker
Pharmacist
6th May



Hamid S. Turay
Technical Advisor
27th May



Alex Tarawallie
Senior M&E Officer
21st June

WEEKLY MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES JANUARY TO JUNE 2026

1 In the face of persecutions remain **strong**

2 Believe in yourself and *God will do the rest.*

3 **United** we stand **divided** we fall.

4 Together we can do **great things.**

5 Betrayal doesn't limit your **successes.**

6 Betrayal doesn't **end your story** but expose those who are not meant to end with you.

7 **Work** is doing it. **Discipline** is doing it everyday. **Diligence** is doing it well everyday.

8 What we hope to do with ease, we must first learn to do with **diligence.**

9 If you wash your hands clean you will eat with elders.

10 There is no "I" in **TEAM**. Therefore we must work together.

11 Construction of a pyramid takes more time than an ordinary building.

12 God reminds us that **our work matters** and **how we work matters** just as much as we do.

13 **God** sees it all.

14 When **purpose** fails excellence disappears.

15 How you treat others is a reflection of who you are.

16 You cannot give what you **don't** have.

17 The evil that men do is not written on their faces.

18 You cannot tell the mind's construction on the face.

19 He who believes is **never disappointed.**

20 Work as a **steward** and not as an employee.

21 Our service **impact others.**

22 As **stewards**, we are caretakers, not owners. At the end of it all, we will be **accountable** for every gift, talent, and opportunity given to us.

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