

## **MCCU Donates Vehicles, Motorbikes and Office Equipment to EGTC and EWRC**



As part of its support to implementing entities; the Millennium Challenge Coordinating Unit (MCCU) with funding from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) has procured 3 vehicles, 6 Motorbikes, Computers and other office equipment to the tune of \$140,106 for the Electricity Generation and Transmission Company (EGTC) and the Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission (EWRC).

Presenting the items during a brief handing over ceremony on Wednesday 17th April 2019 at the MCCU Office, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the MCCU, Ndeye Fatu Koroma said that the Sierra Leone Threshold Program is designed to build the capacity of institutions within the water and electricity sectors to deliver much needed services to citizens. The CEO said that this is the next step in capacitating these two institutions following the needs assessments that were conducted earlier in the Program. She noted that these assessments identified the need for the provision of key equipment and tools to further enable these institutions to carry out core functions such as monitoring and planning.

Chairman of EGTC Board Mr. David Lansana who witnessed the symbolic handing over ceremony described the donation as a laudable endeavor and noted that the items will be used for their intended purpose.

The Acting Director General of EGTC, Mr. John Kabbia, said that EGTC has benefited significantly from the MCC Threshold Program and registered his appreciation for the items which he said would support the EGTC Planning Unit.

Speaking on behalf of EWRC, the Director General, Mr. Emmanuel Mannah also applauded MCCU for the continuous support to his institution over the years. He specifically referenced the support provided by MCCU to develop the regulations for the water and electricity sectors. The Director General said the vehicles and bikes will help the commission to embark on effective monitoring to ensure compliance of sector stakeholders with these regulations.

Senior Assistant Secretary to the Vice President, Victoria Ann Sandi who represented the Office of the Vice President presented the items to the two Director Generals. She registered the Government of Sierra Leone's appreciation of the support provided by the Millennium Challenge Corporation through which these donations have been made possible.