



**The Social Impact Team Engaging Representatives From Implementing Entities**

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) has contracted the services of an independent evaluation firm, Social Impact (SI) to undertake an end of program evaluation of the Sierra Leone Threshold Program and an impact evaluation of the Water Sector Reform Project intervention in the selected District Metering Areas (DMA).

The team from MCC and Social impact visited Sierra Leone in October, 2018 and had several engagements with implementing entities and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of the THP in the Water and Electricity Sectors. The engagement with implementing entities is part of an initial participatory process for an evaluability assessment of the THP. This process is aimed at gathering information that will determine a suitable and appropriate evaluation design for the program.

Addressing representatives from implementing entities at a stakeholders' workshop held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Freetown, the MCC M&E Counterpart for the Sierra Leone Threshold Program, Shauna Clarke said activities that have been implemented under the Threshold program will be evaluated in order to determine whether the

expected impact of the program has been achieved. She described the engagement as an opportunity to discuss with those that are directly involved in the implementation of the different activities under the THP to review indicators that have been set for each sector and entity.

The MCCU M&E and Economics Analysis Director, Thekeka Moses Conteh said that the implementing entities have been experiencing challenges in achieving some of the indicators and this engagement gives them an opportunity to discuss the challenges and agree on the next steps to either amend or change indicators they consider unachievable.