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# WE HAVE A NEW CAMPUS

## UNIMAK launched the St. John of God Campus in Lunsar for Nursing Education

Dear Friends and Partners,

We are incredibly delighted to inform you of our latest achievement. On the 19th of February, we launched the UNIMAK campus of allied health sciences in Lunsar, Port Loko district.

It has always been a dream of ours to contribute to the capacity building of the Sierra Leone health services system. Having suffered the 3-year-long Ebola Virus Disease epidemic, followed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Sierra Leone's health system has been repeatedly put to the test as many lives were lost.

Our new campus will be offering undergraduate degrees in nursing education. We look forward to being part of the country's health reform and contributing to the most noble profession of all, a profession that saves lives.

Stay tuned for our March Women's Day special newsletter!

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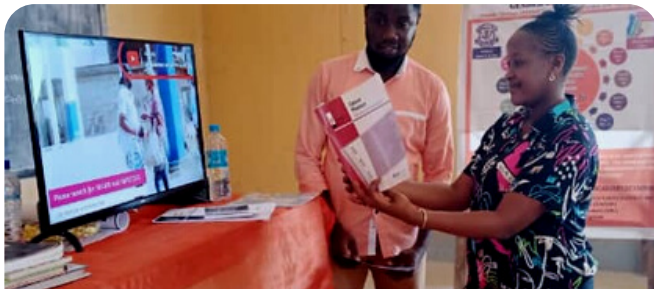
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## 2022 Career Day

UNIMAK hosted its yearly career day in February 2022. It is an exciting day where we get to showcase our programmes and departments to secondary school students from all over Sierra Leone.

This year we had an experiential career day where all the attendees got to meet students and lecturers from all our departments and learnt about the services that UNIMAK offers and campus life.

It is always great to see the passion of our students as they encourage others to join the UNIMAK family and be part of our vision.



## UWSAF - UNIMAK Women Staff Forum

The UNIMAK Gender and Career Counseling Office (GENECC) spearheaded our initiative to establish a women staff forum for the university to address the gender disparity and female representation in the academic field. The forum is meant to create a platform for female staff to discuss their welfare and ways to maintain a work-life balance to support their career and foster a more gender-inclusive community in universities all around Sierra Leone.

We are glad such an initiative is timely and of great importance to many women in Sierra Leone that can contribute greatly to the higher education and research sector.



## UNIMAK Opens the UNIMAK Kumbra Nursery to support staff welfare

Unimak Kumbra has been created with the aim of solving one of the main problems faced by professional women in Sierra Leone: the care of children in the early stages. This would help workers and students who are starting a family to have the necessary support to ensure the continuation of their careers and studies while continuing to care for their children.

The Unimak Kumbra daycare provides quality services in initial and preschool education to the sons and daughters of the workers and students of the University of Makeni, through innovative educational practices that promote the full development of children that is undoubtedly necessary for the building of a better society.



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