

# Informing future careers

Mariama Yanka is employed as a Supply Chain Associate for Off-grid Power which is delivering the **Sierra Leone Mini-grid project**. InfraCo Africa delivered Business Integrity training for the team in early 2023.

“I have been working for the project for about a year. I assist the team with orders and office contracts such as those for lunches and cleaning.” Mariama enjoys the flexibility of her part-time job and finds that Off-grid Power is supportive of her studies as she undertakes a Law degree. “I grew up here in Freetown and I am the first person in my family to study to become a lawyer.”

She admires the mini-grid project, “The project is changing lives here in Sierra Leone and it is doing so quickly. The team are doing great work!”

InfraCo Africa recently delivered Anti-bribery and Corruption training to the Off-grid Power team. Mariama said of the training, “I found it very educational, I learnt a lot about gifts and hospitality which I had not considered before.

Although I am not out in the field working directly with the community, I will definitely consider this session in my future work.”

In the future, Mariama dreams of becoming a humanitarian or contracts lawyer. As she starts out in her career, she feels that working for the Sierra Leone Mini-grid project has enabled her to develop her computing skills and has widened her knowledge of a working environment. “The support and training that we have received from InfraCo Africa will also be valuable as I enter my legal career.”

