

### **Standard Chartered equips the SOS Children's Village Library**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, Standard Chartered Bank donated 5 desktop computers, 1 laptop, 1 printer and 100 research books worth GMD 230,000 to the SOS Children's Village Library. In addition to the donation, over 40 staff spent the day with the children as an employee volunteering day.

In presenting the items to Mr Omar Beyai Deputy Director SOS Children's Village, Mrs Awa Loum Njie, Head Corporate Affairs Brand and Marketing made emphasis on the Banks long term partnership with SOS Children's Village dating back to 2008.

"Today we are here to hand over 5 desktop computers, 1 laptop and printer and over 100 research books to the SOS Children's Village library to help in providing better learning facilities for the orphans living in the village and the Bakoteh community. This is part our commitment to building a sustainable business, supporting our customers and contributing to the communities in which we live and work".

In receiving the items, Omar Beyai, Deputy Director at the SOS Children's Village, said they really appreciate the gesture and this is not the first time SCB have rendered help to the Village. "We are appreciative of their intervention in supporting and SCB is part of the SOS family". Mr Beyai on behalf of the Management, children and mothers, thanked SCB for the timely donation.

He concluded by urging other institutions to emulate SCB in supporting SOS Children's Village.

The event ended with excitement from the children and staff of the village making the day a remarkable one for the Standard Chartered team and the entire village.