

## **PROFILE – Mrs. Mary M. Gorvie**

Born on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1962, Mrs. Mary M. Gorvie holds a Masters degree in Library and information studies and a postgraduate diploma in librarianship from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. She did her undergraduate studies in English and Geography at Njala University from 1980-1984. She has fifteen years of postgraduate professional experience in librarianship and documentation. She is highly interested in participating in the research process, the development and provision of database, documents and books for research and education. She can adequately contribute to team work having worked for ten years as librarian in a multinational research setting and six years in the university environment. She is also an experienced teacher of English and Geography who has a high sense of responsibility with good administrative qualities and skill. She is very independent, computer literate, can work under pressure, full of initiatives and determination to meet job targets. Mrs. Gorvie is currently pursuing another Masters degree in Public Administration. She is fluent in English and has a working knowledge of French. She belongs to the Sierra Leone Association of Archivists, Librarians, and Information Professionals (SLAALIP), The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) and the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). She is interested in reading and writing, and in providing motivation for reading, writing, research and education.