



5.6 THE WORLD BANK GROUP

The World Bank is a major development partner to Sierra Leone supporting projects in various sectors ranging from Agriculture, Education, Roads and Energy. In addition, the World Bank is one of the partners that provides direct budget support to Sierra Leone. Over the last ten years, the World Bank has provided an estimated **\$871 million** to support Sierra Leone's development efforts with a mixture of grants and concessional loans.

The table below shows World Bank Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2020

MTNDP (2019-2023) Clusters	Disbursed (In Millions US\$)
1.Human Capital Development	45.05
COVID-19 Response	5.39
Health	14.52
Education	11.04
Ebola Response	0.99
Social Welfare	13.12
2. Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	13.65
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	10.08
Mineral Resources and Mining	3.57
3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	52.34
Infrastructure	1.87
Energy and Power	43.95
Transport	6.52
4. Governance and Accountability for Results	105.28
Public Financial Management	3.39
Macroeconomic Management	101.88
7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience	5.73
Environment	5.73
8. Means of Implementation	2.00
Population policy and administrative management	2.00
GRAND TOTAL	224.04

The Table above depicts that the World Bank provided an estimated **\$224.75 million** to support the MTNDP in 2020 indicating a **65 percent** increase from 2019 (**\$135.3 million**).

The most supported MTNDP Clusters by the World Bank includes Clusters I, III and IV which amounts to **\$45.05 million**, **\$52.34 million** and **\$105.28 million** respectively.

Cluster III and Cluster IV accounts for approximately **23.36 percent** and **47.00 percent** respectively for the total support from the World Bank for 2020. This is largely attributed to the fact that the World Bank provides significant support to the macroeconomic management and Energy sectors in Sierra Leone. The World Bank also provided support for agriculture and food security within Cluster II accounting for an estimated **6.09 percent**. In addition, support provided to address vulnerabilities as well as disaster relief activities within Cluster VII accounts for an estimated **2.56 percent**.