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089 - Mineral Resources and Mining		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002306 - Extractive Industries Technical Assistance Project (EITAP) 2	31/12/2022	World Bank
SL/004769 - REGO	31/12/2022	Germany
SL/005870 - Enhancing Efficiency and Sustainability of Artisanal and Small Scale Mining Project	30/12/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/005893 - Leveraging global instruments and knowledge products	31/12/2022	FAO
SL/006023 - Regional Resource Governance in West Africa (REGO)	31/12/2022	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
090 - Information and Communication Technology (ICT)		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002371 - Innovation and Technology for Development	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002372 - Communication for Development	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004696 - Digitization of Government Payments in MRU-SL	22/12/2020	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/004718 - Sierra Leone Cable Limited (SALCAB)	30/06/2022	China Aid
SL/004808 - Internet Measurement Program	31/12/2023	USAID
100 - Ebola Response		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/001838 - Government of the Netherlands Support to Ebola	31/12/2015	Government of The Netherlands
SL/004798 - Strengthening Community Mobilization and Local Council Service Delivery in the Post-Ebola Context	27/12/2020	World Bank
SL/004802 - Ebola Emergency Response Project	31/12/2020	World Bank
101 - Population Policy and Administrative Management		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/003499 - No Woman Or Girl Left Behind	30/11/2023	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
Population Policy and Administrative Management		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/004790 - Harmonizing and Improving Statistics in West Africa	31/12/2025	World Bank
SL/004809 - Data Collection Assessment and Planning	31/12/2023	UNFPA

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The Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MOPED) is pleased to present the 2022 Development Assistance Report (DAR) which captures support from development partners for the fiscal year 2021. This report provides data that informs the government and other development stakeholders of external support to the government's priorities as indicated in the country's Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP 2019-2023). This national plan maps out the development aspirations of Sierra Leone in the medium term, indicating donor support requirements in addition to domestically mobilised resources.

The Development Assistance Coordination Office (DACO) in the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development has published annual donor support reports since 2003. As previous reports show, there is a strong commitment by partners to continue supporting the country to meet not only its local goals but also global ones, including the 2030 sustainable development goals. The report provides useful information to the government and development partners and helps in directing their interventions to areas where they are most needed. In addition, it contributes to aid transparency and donor coordination thereby helping to minimise duplication of interventions. Moreover, it serves as a crucial tool and provides relevant information to the government in the preparation of the annual National Budget.

Considering the above, MOPED is dedicated to the timely release of the DAR with the support of development partners who provide the information needed. Data from resident donor partners are usually inputted by their Information Focal Persons (IFPs) trained by DACO staff on the use of the Development Assistance Database (DAD). The DAD is an Aid Management Information System that serves as the primary data source to produce this report. The Ministry, therefore, encourages the full participation of IFPs in the routine DAD training sessions to enhance the accurate and timely reporting of data. With regards to non-resident development partners, DACO relies on information provided by the Multilateral Project Division (MPD) at the Ministry of Finance for onward inputting into the DAD.

We are grateful to all our bilateral and multilateral development partners not only for their interventions in various sectors of the country's MTNDP but also for collaborating with MOPED in terms of providing financial data on the support they provide for this report. We are also grateful to MPD and the International Aid Transparency Initiatives (IATI) for providing us with additional data. As we strive for the timely release of the DAR, we look forward to strengthened cooperation with our development partners.

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SL/005934 - "Support to the Capacity Strengthening of Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone (HRCSL) "	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005938 - Support to 'WATI KURA' project.	30/04/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005941 - Support for Sexual and Gender Based Violence Advisor-OVP	31/05/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005950 - Support to MRU's Women Solidarity Space Breakfast	30/11/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005957 - Protection and Empowerment of Women for Equality, Resilience and Development (POWERED)	30/04/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005959 - Women Water Challenge	30/04/2022	UNWOMEN
SL/005960 - Girls' and Women's Empowerment Through Skills training (driving), Sexual Reproductive Health and Life Skills Education	30/06/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005962 - Barrier Assessment for the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces	30/04/2022	UNWOMEN
SL/005963 - Improving Access to Legal Aid for Women in Western Africa	30/05/2022	UNODC
SL/005964 - 62 Support to Vulnerable Children and Women in Tankoro Chiefdom, Kono District DFA/Irish Aid NIM The objective of the project is to empower young vulnerable / disadvantaged girls through skills training and educational activities. On-going Gender Equality	20/09/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005966 - Accelerating Steps Towards Gender Equality In Sierra Leone	28/02/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005968 - Migrants As Messengers	30/09/2022	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
SL/005977 - Continuation of programme to address socio cultural barrier to girl child education in Tombo area of Waterloo Sierra Leone	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005989 - Girl's Education; tackling social and cultural barriers	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005994 - Identifying and addressing sociocultural and institutional factors hindering girls education in Magburaka Sierra Leone	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/006051 – Promoting women's meaningful participation in political life in Sierra Leone	28/02/2022	Irish Aid
SL/006052 - "Strengthening of Forum Against Harmful Practices (FAHP) for the coordination of FGM reduction in Sierra Leone: Influencing Zero Tolerance project "	30/10/2022	Irish Aid
SL/006054 - The overall goal of the project is that women and girls are aware of, have access to, and utilise, quality and comprehensive free multi-sectoral treatment that prevents further harm from the effects of GBV.	30/09/2022	Irish Aid
SL/006056 - The project builds on previous Irish Aid support to SEND SL and seeks to increase women's participation in politics and governance in four districts: Kenema, Kono, Kailahun (Eastern Region) and Bonthe (Southern Region), and also strengthens the organization	31/05/2022	Irish Aid

SL/003498 - Support to UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage	31/03/2023	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)
SL/004574 - Enhancing access to justice for SGBV survivors and promoting the rights of women and girls in Freetown, Bombali and Kenema	31/12/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004675 - HIV/AIDS-Prevention and Strengthening of Women's rights IV (FGM-prevention)	18/08/2021	Germany
SL/004684 - Gender Needs Integrated into COVID 19 Response in Sierra Leone Gender Equality Program	01/05/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004685 - Adolescent Girls Empowerment and Protection Project (AGEPP) Gender Equality Program	31/03/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004699 - Improving the Availability and Quality of Free Health Care for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence Gender Program	30/09/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004700 - Strengthening of Forum Against Harmful Practices (FAHP) for the coordination of FGM reduction in Sierra Leone: Influencing Zero Tolerance project Gender Program	30/09/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004706 - Strengthening Multi-Sectoral Response to Adolescent Pregnancy(STRAP) Gender Program	31/12/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004708 - Investing in Girls: Nurturing transitions into Formal Education (IGNITE) Gender Equality program	31/12/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004807 - HIGH LEVEL ADVOCACY TO END CHILD MARRIAGE	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004812 - Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs Work Plan 2020	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004820 - Promoting Gender Equality and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women and Girls through Male Engagement	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004823 - Rainbo Initiative	31/12/2023	Irish Aid; UNFPA
SL/004824 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005841 - IMPROVED CHILD PROTECTION OUTCOMES	31/12/2021	UNICEF
SL/005867 - Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs Work Plan 2021	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005879 - Promoting Gender Equality and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women and Girls through Male Engagement	31/12/2023	Peacebuilding Fund
SL/005882 - Rainbo Initiative	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005884 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005905 - Adolescent Girls Empowerment and Protection Project (AGEPP)	31/03/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005906 - "Improving the Availability and Quality of Free Health Care for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence "	30/09/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005907 - "Strengthening of Forum Against Harmful Practices (FAHP) for the coordination of FGM reduction in Sierra Leone: Influencing Zero Tolerance project "	30/10/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005912 - Strengthening the prevention and management of undernutrition, through an integrated programme in Moyamba, Sierra Leone	31/07/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005918 - "More than a Woman: Strengthening Women's Participation in Politics and Governance – Phase II "	31/05/2022	Irish Aid

AfDB	Africa Development Bank
CIDA	Canada International Development Agency
DACO	Development Assistance Coordination Office
DAD	Development Assistance Database
DAR	Development Assistance Report
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FCDO	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
IDB	Islamic Development Bank
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
MTNDP	Medium Term National Development Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
QAERP	Quick Action Economic Recovery Programme
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nation Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNSDCF	United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework
UNWOMEN	United Nations Women
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation

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SL/005939 - Integrated Actions for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (IA-4-CCAM) in Moyamba District, Sierra Leone	31/12/2023	Irish Aid
SL/005956 - Environmental Education Outreach to Schools – Tiwai Island Communities	30/06/2022	Irish Aid
SL/006037 - Conservation of Forest Ecosystems in West Africa (Regional Programme)	30/12/2022	European Union (EU)
086 - Social Welfare		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002229 - Post Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund Project (PERSIF)	31/12/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002316 - Support to Adolescent Girls Empowerment in Sierra Leone	26/08/2020	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002368 - External Relations	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002369 - Communication and Public Advocacy	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002433 - Birth Registration	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002434 - Data and Evidence on Child Deprivation	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002435 - Integrated Social Protection	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/004557 - Building an active civil society for improved gender responsive public service delivery especially for women & girls to attain sustainable development in Sierra Leone	07/05/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004672 - Pro-Poor Growth for Peace Consolidation (GPC)	20/07/2021	Germany
SL/004674 - Pro-Poor Growth for Peace Consolidation II	18/10/2021	Germany
SL/005888 - "Promoting and protecting women’s right of access to information in West Africa"	30/11/2023	Irish Aid
SL/005890 - foster resilient wellbeing for poor and vulnerable people	31/12/2023	Irish Aid
SL/005969 - Africa Regional Migration Programme (ARMP	30/09/2022	U.S. Department of State
SL/005970 - y Return and Reintegration-EUTF-IOM Joint initiative For Migrant Protection and Reintegration: Reintegration Action for the Sahel and Lake Chad region ("regional top-up action")	30/05/2022	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
SL/005972 - Strengthening border management, social cohesion, and cross-border security in the Parrot’s Beak area	30/03/2023	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
SL/006038 - Country Based Support Schemes	28/07/2022	European Union (EU)
087 - Gender		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002316 - Support to Adolescent Girls Empowerment in Sierra Leone	26/08/2020	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)

SL/005837 - IMPROVED NUTRITION OUTCOMES	31/12/2021	UNICEF
SL/005844 - Support to the implementation of Sierra Leone school feeding programme	31/12/2021	Government of Japan
SL/005866 - SRH INFORMATION AND EDUCATION FOR IN- AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL ADOLESCENTS	31/12/2023	Irish Aid
SL/005875 - Enhancing knowledge, SRHR and Economic status of Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls through Access to Equal Opportunities	31/12/2023	UNFPA; Global Fund
SL/005884 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005930 - FREE Education Project	31/07/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005976 - Enhancing Access to Quality Girls Secondary Education at Masantigie -Western Rural Area District Sierra Leone	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005995 - System strengthening in St. Joseph's School for the Hearing Impaired	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005996 - Equitable and Inclusive Education	31/08/2023	UNICEF
SL/005999 - Equitable and Inclusive Education	31/12/2022	UNICEF
SL/006001 - Equitable and Inclusive Education	31/12/2024	UNICEF
SL/006050 - 'World Teacher's Day' celebration	08/11/2021	Irish Aid
084 - Water and Sanitation		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002134 - Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Programme	31/12/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002336 - Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and Investment Studies project	30/12/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002337 - Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping project	30/06/2024	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002416 - Institutional Capacity in water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002417 - Coverage and Quality of Water Services	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/005864 - Promotion of climate adaptation-oriented technology and business model innovations and entrepreneurship for resilience-building and job creation in Sierra Leone	30/06/2022	Global Environment Facility
085 – Environment		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002328 - Freetown Emergency Recovery Project	28/02/2021	World Bank
SL/002362 - Coastal Risks Management	31/12/2022	Global Environment Facility
SL/002363 - Environmental Protection and Conservation	31/12/2022	UNDP
SL/004669 - Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade (Ivory and Rhino Horn) in Africa and Asia	31/12/2020	Germany
SL/004757 - Coastal Risks Management	31/12/2023	UNDP

The 2022 Development Assistance Report (DAR 2022) presents an analysis of external development assistance to Sierra Leone for 2021. The report analyses support provided by partners at the project and sectoral levels as well as in terms of the various clusters of the Medium-Term National Development Plan (MTNDP).

There are two sections in this report. Section one is based on aggregates, entailing presentation and discussion of the overall support provided by the partners in 2021. The report shows that support provided by development partners amounts to an estimated **\$899.85 million** in 2021, representing an increment of about **2 percent** from its 2020 level (**\$877.53 million**). Of this amount, the sum of **\$416.33 million** accounting for nearly half (**46 percent**) was provided as grants while the remainder was provided as loans. Project Support accounted for **\$448.47 million** while Direct Budget support including balance of payment support from the IMF accounted for **\$451.38 million**. The section ends with alignment of development assistance to the MTNDP clusters. The findings show that; development partners' support is aligned with the priorities of the MTNDP. The summary of support by partners in 2021 is as follows: Cluster IV (Governance and Accountability for Results) received the highest support amounting to **\$327.35 million (36.38 percent)** of total development assistance, followed by Cluster I (Human Capital Development) at **\$282.27 million (31.37 percent)**, Cluster III (Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness) at **\$222.78 million (24.76 percent)**, Cluster II (Diversifying the Economy for Promoting Growth) at **\$40.55 million (4.51 percent)**, Cluster VIII (Means of Implementation) at **\$9.61 million (1.07 percent)**, Cluster V (Women, Children, and the Disability Issues) at **\$8.56 million (0.95 percent)**, Cluster VI (Youths, Sports and Migration) at **\$6.76 million (0.75 percent)**, and Cluster VII (Addressing Vulnerability and Building Resilience) at **\$1.97 million (0.22 percent)**.

In terms of the sectoral composition of spending, the Public Financial Management and Health sectors received the most assistance making up about **32 percent** and **25 percent** of total partner support in 2021 respectively. Disbursements towards infrastructural development, energy and power, and the educational sectors complete the top five most supported sectors by development partners. These five sectors collectively received approximately **82 percent** of total development assistance to Sierra Leone in 2021.

Section two gives detailed analysis of support from resident donor partners. The analysis shows that majority of the support was provided by the following: The International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the European Union, the UK's Foreign Commonwealth and Development office (FCDO), and the UN Family. These partners collectively provided about **81 percent** of total support to Sierra Leone in 2021. The IMF provided a total of **\$377.2 million** as balance of payment and budget support to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.

The World Bank support which amounted to **\$223.95 million** was provided mainly to the infrastructure, energy and power and education sectors. The UK's FCDO provided a total of **\$54.84 million** to support interventions in the country majority of which was provided to the health, energy and power and water and sanitation sectors. The European Union provided a total of **\$70.40 million** to support various interventions mainly in infrastructure, education, and governance-related activities. The AFDB provided a total of **\$16.80 million** to support activities in the energy, agriculture, water, and sanitation sectors. The UN family provided **\$49.59 million** to support initiatives mostly in the health, capacity building and educational sectors. The government of Japan through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) disbursed **\$30.84 million** to support initiatives mostly in the health, agriculture and energy sectors. The government of Ireland through Irish Aid provided **\$17.95 million** to support interventions in various sectors mainly in gender, agriculture and education. The Government of the US provided **\$26.74 million** to support activities in the health, agriculture and social welfare sectors. The government of Germany provided **\$18.02 million** to support initiatives mostly in the health, mining and energy sectors.

The final analysis in section two focuses on the predictability of aid flows in the country. It provides projected support for the 2022 and 2023 fiscal years by donor partners. This analysis shows that the projected aid to Sierra Leone by partners that reported their commitments to IATI for the two years is **\$215.88 million** and **\$197.34 million** respectively. The report concludes by highlighting the major findings, challenges and recommendations.

083 – Education		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/001875 - Sierra Leone Safety Nets Project	30/06/2023	World Bank
SL/002119 - Australia Awards - 2014 Intake	30/06/2021	Government of Australia
SL/002131 - Leh Wi Learn- Sierra Leone Secondary Education Improvement Programme	30/09/2022	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002399 - A whole school Approach to prevent school-related Gender-Based Violence (SRGB): Minimum Standard and Monitoring framework.	31/01/2021	USAID
SL/002420 - Early Learning Quality and Coverage	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002423 - Quality Basic Education	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002424 - Access To Skills Development For Adolescent Girls	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002439 - Malnutrition, Prevention and amp; nutrition messaging	31/12/2024	FAO
SL/002440 - res. Building to S/holder farmer	31/12/2024	FAO
SL/002441 - Provide capacity support to Government	31/12/2024	FAO
SL/002442 - Non Activities Specific	31/12/2024	FAO
SL/003491 - Sierra Leone Skills Development Project	31/10/2024	World Bank
SL/003513 - Improving access to education for children especially girls in support of the Free Quality School Education (FQSE) Initiative for the period	31/12/2023	Irish Aid
SL/003551 - Sierra Leone Free Education Project	30/09/2025	World Bank
SL/004555 - IMAGES: Improving Management of CSOs in Education Sector	30/06/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004567 - Strengthening and Consolidating Education Service delivery and Local Governance Processes in Bo District	29/06/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004670 - Pro-Poor Growth for Peace Consolidation III	31/12/2021	Germany
SL/004698 - Updating UNICEF supported Out of School children (OOSC) study 2016 with a focus on out of school girls. Education programme	31/07/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004703 - FREE Education Project Education Programme	30/09/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004749 - Rehabilitation of Fourah Bay College	31/03/2020	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
SL/004750 - Support Education Sector	30/06/2025	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
SL/004776 - Support to Education Sector in Sierra Leone	13/12/2024	European Union (EU)
SL/004811 - SRH INFORMATION AND EDUCATION FOR IN- AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL ADOLESCENTS	31/12/2023	Irish Aid
SL/004817 - Enhancing knowledge, SRHR and Economic status of Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls through Access to Equal Opportunities	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004824 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005834 - EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION	31/07/2021	UNICEF

SL/005998 - Improved Health Outcomes	31/12/2022	UNICEF
SL/006002 - Improved Child Protection Outcomes	31/12/2022	UNICEF
SL/006006 - Improved Nutrition Outcomes	31/12/2022	UNICEF
SL/006009 - Improved Health Outcomes	30/11/2022	UNICEF
SL/006010 - Improved Health Outcomes	23/09/2022	UNICEF
SL/006011 - Integrated Programme	31/12/2022	UNICEF
SL/006012 - Technical Assistance on National Action Plan For Health Security (NAPHS) Planning, Implementation, Monitoring And Evaluation	30/07/2023	Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
SL/006014 - Pro-Poor Growth for Peace Consolidation III (2016681285)	23/05/2023	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
SL/006018 - Epidemic Control and Health System Strengthening, Phase II (20176854)	31/12/2022	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
SL/006019 - Epidemic Control and Health System Strengthening, Phase III (201868512)	31/12/2022	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
SL/006021 - Sierra Leone Health System Strengthening and Epidemic Prevention II HSS-EP	31/12/2021	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
SL/006042 - Scaling-up access to integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services for young people & women in reproductive age in hard-to-reach communities in Sierra Leone: A Rights-based Approach	31/12/2021	Government of Japan
SL/006053 - Towards Universal Eye Health Services in Sierra Leone	31/12/2021	Irish Aid
SL/006061 - Strengthen national supply chain management system.	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/006062 - Haikal's 2021 Work Plan	31/12/2021	UNFPA
082 - HIV/AIDS		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/004673 - HIV/AIDS Prevention Programme (HAPP) III	29/08/2021	Germany
SL/004675 - HIV/AIDS-Prevention and Strengthening of Women's rights IV (FGM-prevention)	18/08/2021	Germany
SL/006020 - HIV/AIDS Prevention and Strengthening of Women's Empowerment, Phase IV (201568989)	30/06/2023	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

BACKGROUND

The Development Assistance Coordination Office (DACO) in the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MoPED) produces the Development Assistance Report (DAR) annually. As a tool to promote aid transparency and accountability, the DAR informs decision making and promotes aid effectiveness. In the first quarter of each year, DACO contacts resident donor IFPs to submit their data on disbursement for the previous year either directly on the DAD platform or to DACO staff for onward inputting into DAD. After this process is completed, the team at DACO downloads disbursement data for each donor agency and sends it back to their IFPs for validation before writing and eventually publishing the report. These pre-publishing processes are challenging but crucial to ensuring accurate reporting thereby enhancing the integrity of the report.

Given that the current national development plan came into effect in 2019 and will be implemented until 2023, DACO started analysing aid inflows in terms of the eight clusters of the MTNDP in the 2020 report. This gives an idea of the extent to which interventions by donor agencies are aligned with the priorities of the nation.

The Government of Sierra Leone is keen to ensure that development assistance remains effective, predictable, accountable, and aligns with national development objectives. In line with this, the Sierra Leone Development Cooperation Framework (DCF) is being reviewed to ensure that these principles of aid effectiveness are clearly articulated therein.

SECTION 1: AID FLOW IN 2021

This section gives an overall picture of the total support to Sierra Leone by development partners in 2021. This support amounted to **\$899.85 million**, an increase of about **2 percent** from its 2020 level of **\$877.53 million**. From table 1, we note that the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, the European Union (EU), and the United Kingdom's Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) provided an estimated **80.72 percent** of the total support as follows: the IMF support amounted to **\$377.20 million**, World Bank **\$223.95 million**, European Union **\$70.40 million**, and Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office **\$54.84 million**. The UN Family continues to be a significant partner to Sierra Leone providing almost **\$50 million** from tracked resources to fund various aspects of the MTNDP. The Governments of Japan, the United States of America, Germany, and Ireland increased their support to Sierra Leone in 2021 by providing **\$30.8 million**, **\$26.7 million**, **\$18.0 million**, and **\$17.9 million** respectively. Other bilateral partners that continue to provide support to Sierra Leone include the Governments of China, Canada, Finland and the Netherlands. Similarly, the following multilateral partners continue to provide support to Sierra Leone: the African Development Bank, the Islamic Development Bank, the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, and the Korean EXIM Bank.

Table 1: Development Assistance by Partners in 2021

Donor Agency	Disbursed (in millions US\$)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Abu Dhabi	0.73	0.08
African Development Bank (AfDB)	16.8	1.87
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)	0.09	0.01
European Union (EU)	70.40	7.82
Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)	54.84	6.09
Government of Canada	0.30	0.03
Government of China	2.00	0.22
Government of Finland	0.17	0.02
Government of Germany	18.02	2.00
Government of Japan	30.84	3.43
Government of The Netherlands	0.40	0.04
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	377.2	41.92
Irish Aid	17.95	1.99
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)	9.22	1.02
Korean EXIM Bank	0.14	0.02
OPEC	0.47	0.05
UN Family	49.59	5.51
US Government	26.74	2.97
World Bank	223.95	24.89
Total	899.85	100.00

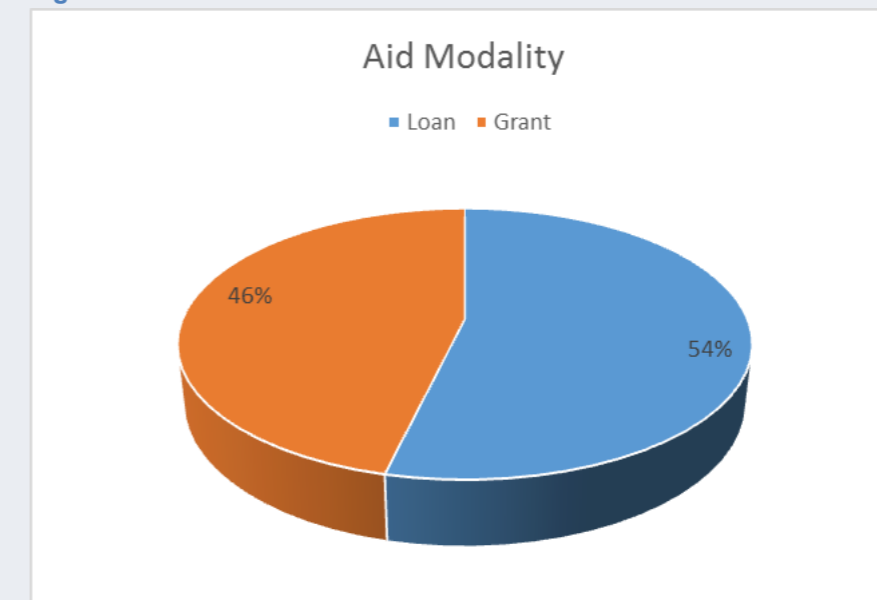
SL/005898 - AIM Health Plus (Access: Infant and Maternal Health Plus)	31/12/2021	Irish Aid
SL/005899 - Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) West Africa	30/09/2022	U.S. Department of State
SL/005916 - EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) PREPAREDNESS AND READINESS IN SIERRA LEONE	31/03/2022	USAID
SL/005917 - Saving lives in Sierra Leone Phase II Programme	30/09/2022	UNFPA
SL/005919 - Measles Control Phase 19 - Global Support Project	30/06/2022	UNCTAD
SL/005924 - School feeding	29/09/2022	Government of Japan
SL/005925 - Home-grown school feeding pilot	31/08/2022	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
SL/005926 - Building cross border peace and strengthening sustainable livelihoods of cattle herders and crop farmers in Sierra Leone and Guinea (Sierra Leone)	04/11/2023	Peacebuilding Fund
SL/005927 - School feeding	01/12/2022	World Food Programme (WFP)
SL/005932 - 'Protecting and Empowering Girls to Reach their Full Potential (PROTECT)'	30/04/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005936 - Improving the quality of care on the management of children with severe acute malnutrition and with medical complications at hospital level'	31/07/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005952 - Strategies to Prevent Spill over	31/12/2025	USAID
SL/005953 - Malaria SM&E "Measure Malaria"	31/12/2024	USAID
SL/005973 - UK TB Project	31/12/2022	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
SL/005978 - Breakthrough ACTION	31/12/2021	USAID
SL/005979 - Small Project Assistance Programme	31/12/2021	USAID
SL/005980 - Malaria Data Integration and Visualization (M-DIVE)	31/12/2021	USAID
SL/005984 - ARPA 1 - WHO polio and Immunization Grant	31/12/2021	USAID
SL/005985 - "ARPA 1 - UNICEF: Polio & Immunizations (Health and Emergency Response Support)"	31/12/2022	USAID
SL/005986 - MicroUtilities for Community Health - Bringing Connectivity to Community Health in Sierra Leone (aka Health Grid)	31/12/2023	USAID
SL/005997 - Improved Health Outcomes	30/06/2021	UNICEF

SL/004824 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004827 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	31/03/2021	UNICEF
SL/004828 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	31/12/2021	UNICEF
SL/004829 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	30/06/2021	UNICEF
SL/004830 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	26/10/2020	UNICEF
SL/004831 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	31/03/2022	UNICEF
SL/004832 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	08/08/2022	UNICEF
SL/005830 - IMPROVED WATER AND SANITATION	31/12/2021	UNICEF
SL/005832 - IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES	31/12/2021	UNICEF
SL/005833 - IMPROVED NUTRITION OUTCOMES	11/10/2022	UNICEF
SL/005845 - Lean season support	31/12/2021	Government of Russia
SL/005858 - Child Blindness Project	31/03/2024	USAID
SL/005859 - Child Blindness Project	31/03/2024	USAID
SL/005861 - MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership -MCGL Round 2A	01/05/2022	USAID
SL/005872 - Technical Assistance on National Action Plan For Health Security (NAPHS) Planning, Implementation, Monitoring And Evaluation	30/09/2022	Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
SL/005874 - National training of student midwives	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005875 - Enhancing knowledge, SRHR and Economic status of Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls through Access to Equal Opportunities	31/12/2023	Global Fund; UNFPA
SL/005876 - Enhance country capacities for IHR	31/08/2022	Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
SL/005877 - Haikal's 2021 Work Plan	31/12/2023	Government of Finland
SL/005880 - Surgical Training of Non-Physician Clinicians	31/12/2023	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/005881 - Improved quality of obstetric care services in 3 regional hospitals in Sierra Leone and Support resident regional consultant midwives, obstetricians/gynecologists for mentoring EmONC services to improve management and quality of care	31/12/2023	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/005883 - Support to WHO's COVID 19 Preparedness and Response Activities	31/05/2022	Government of Canada
SL/005884 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005895 - Supporting the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) to address Zoonotic Disease and Animal Health in Africa	31/12/2022	USAID

This section analyses the external assistance to Sierra Leone in grants and loans. Traditionally, loans are mostly provided by multilateral institutions such as the World Bank, IMF, and the African Development Bank while bilateral development partners provide grants. The bilateral partners that provided support to Sierra Leone includes the UK's FCDO, the Government of Germany's GIZ and KfW, the Government of Ireland's Irish Aid, the United States' USAID, and the Government of Japan's JICA. Collectively, development partners provided an estimated **\$416.33 million** in grants to Sierra Leone in 2021 and this accounted for 46 percent of total support to Sierra Leone in 2021.

Similarly, the multilateral partners provided an estimated **\$483.52 million** in loans to support the implementation of the MTNDP and this accounted for approximately **54 percent** of the total external development assistance to Sierra Leone in 2021 as shown in figure 1.

Figure 1



CHANNEL OF SUPPORT

This section attempts to summarise the channels through which development assistance is provided. Total external development assistance to Sierra Leone is usually channelled through project support and direct budget support. In 2021, the IMF provided an estimated **\$377.20 million** as budget and balance of payment support including disbursements through the Rapid Credit and Extended Credit Facilities. The World Bank provided **\$74.18 million** to enhance inclusive and sustainable growth, making total budget support including balance of payment support to equal **\$451.38 million**.

ALIGNMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO SECTORS OF THE MTNDP (2019-2023)

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BY MTNDP CLUSTERS

Development Partners' support to the MTNDP clusters is critical in helping the Government achieve its development aspirations of improving livelihoods through education, inclusive growth, and building a resilient economy. The MTNDP (2019-2023) for Sierra Leone under the theme “Education for Development” has four goals, eight clusters, and 48 sub-clusters.

The eight clusters of the MTNDP are as follow:

- Cluster 1: Human Capital Development
- Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth
- Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness
- Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability for Results
- Cluster 5: Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents, and Persons with Disability
- Cluster 6: Youth Employment and Migration
- Cluster 7: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience, and
- Cluster 8: Means of Implementation

Table 2 shows the total support received from development partners in 2021 by clusters of the MTNDP. Cluster IV (Governance and Accountability for Results) received the highest support amounting to **\$327.35 million (36.38 percent)**, followed by Cluster I (Human Capital Development) at **\$282.27 million (31.37 percent)**, Cluster III (Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness) at **\$222.78 million (24.76 percent)**, Cluster II (Diversifying the Economy for Promoting Growth) at **\$40.55 million (4.51 percent)**, Cluster VIII (Means of Implementation) at **\$9.61 million (1.07 percent)**, Cluster V (Women, Children, and the Disability Issues) at **\$8.56 million (0.95 percent)**, Cluster VI (Youths, Sports and Migration) at **\$6.76 million (0.75 percent)**, and Cluster VII (Addressing Vulnerability and Building Resilience) at **\$1.97 million (0.22 percent)**.

SL/004671 - Sierra Leone: epidemic control and health system strengthening (Phase II)	31/12/2020	Germany
SL/004676 - Epidemic control and Reinforcement of Health Services	31/12/2020	Germany
SL/004680 - Project for Strengthening Supportive supervision System	21/11/2022	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
SL/004687 - Social and Behaviour Change Communication Campaign to address COVID-19 Nutrition Programme	31/05/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004692 - "Support development of National Nutrition Social Behaviour Change Communication Strategy and Plan	31/03/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004726 - Health Infrastructure Improvement in Kailahun, Sierra Leone	31/12/2023	World Bank
SL/004727 - Support the government in establishing national safe blood transfusion service	31/05/2021	UNOPS
SL/004747 - Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration	01/10/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004748 - Primary Health Care Support	31/12/2021	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)
SL/004753 - Developing Three Tertiary Hospital	31/12/2020	Kuwait Fund
SL/004771 - HEALTH	21/04/2021	Germany
SL/004780 - HEALTH	01/12/2022	Germany
SL/004781 - Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE)	31/01/2023	World Bank
SL/004797 - MCGL - NPI	05/07/2022	USAID
SL/004800 - PMI Impact Malaria	01/02/2023	USAID
SL/004804 - PMI Vectorlink	29/01/2022	USAID
SL/004806 - Digital Square	31/12/2024	USAID
SL/004810 - Strengthen national capacity to deliver integrated sexual and reproductive health services, including Family Planning and Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004815 - Civil Works at 3 Health Facilities	31/12/2022	UNFPA
SL/004816 - National training of student midwives	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004817 - Enhancing knowledge, SRHR and Economic status of Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls through Access to Equal Opportunities	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004818 - Haikal's 2020 Work Plan	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004819 - Aberdeen Women's Centre Work Plan	01/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004821 - Surgical Training of Non-Physician Clinicians	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004822 - Improved quality of obstetric care services in 3 regional hospitals in Sierra Leone and	31/12/2023	UNFPA

076 – Transport		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002327 - Integrated and Resilient Urban Mobility Project	17/01/2024	World Bank
SL/004617 - Study to design actions to support governance in Sierra Leone's transport sector	08/07/2021	European Union (EU)
081 – Health		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/001875 - Sierra Leone Safety Nets Project	30/06/2023	World Bank
SL/002133 - Saving Lives in Sierra Leone 2016	30/09/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002158 - Strengthening Regional Disease Surveillance in West Africa	31/03/2020	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)
SL/002300 - Sierra Leone Health Service Delivery and System Support	30/06/2021	World Bank
SL/002389 - Child Blindness Programme	31/08/2021	USAID
SL/002398 - Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases	18/07/2023	USAID
SL/002404 - COVID TBD	31/12/2020	USAID
SL/002407 - Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal disease (ECTAD)	03/09/2024	USAID
SL/002408 - IFRC Umbrella PIO Grsnt - Community Pandemic Preparedness Programme (CP3)	31/12/2021	USAID
SL/002410 - Breakthrough ACTION	20/07/2022	USAID
SL/002414 - Community Based Health and Nutrition	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002415 - Health and Nutrition Care Practices	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002418 - Sanitation and Hygiene in Community	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002421 - PMI Impact Malaria	01/02/2023	UNAIDS
SL/002427 - Breakthrough -Action	01/03/2024	USAID
SL/002428 - PMI Vectorlink	29/09/2022	UNAIDS
SL/002430 - Global Supply Chain Programme-PSM Task order 2 malaria	11/01/2023	USAID
SL/002465 - Special Programme on Tobacco Control	31/03/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/003494 - Innovation Platform for Maternal, New-born and Child Health	31/03/2025	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)
SL/003499 - No Woman Or Girl Left Behind	30/11/2023	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)
SL/004562 - Civic engagement Inclusive of the Voice of girls and women in Community ownership of health and education (CIVIC)	30/06/2021	European Union (EU)

Table 2 below gives the breakdown of support to Sierra Leone by sector within each MTNDP cluster.

MTNDP (2019-2023) Clusters	Disbursed (USD million)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	282.27	31.37
Health	222.74	24.75
Education	42.62	4.74
Water and Sanitation	12.44	1.38
Social Welfare	4.47	0.50
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	40.55	4.51
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	39.01	4.34
Mineral Resources and Mining	1.54	0.17
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	222.78	24.76
Private Sector Development	14.03	1.54
Infrastructure	89.01	9.89
Energy and Power	90.33	10.04
Road Network	19.95	2.22
Transport	9.46	1.05
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability	327.35	36.38
Public Financial Management	290	32.23
Transparency and democracy	11.78	1.31
Capacity Building of government agencies	20.64	2.29
Justice Sector Development	1.37	0.15
Macroeconomic Management	3.56	0.40
Cluster 5: Empowering Women, Children, Adolescence and Person with Disability (PWDs)	8.56	0.95
Gender	8.56	0.95
Cluster 7: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience	1.97	0.22
Disaster Relief	0.13	0.01
Environment	1.84	0.20
Cluster 8: Means of Implementation	9.61	1.07
Population policy and administrative management	9.61	1.07
Total	899.85	100.00

CLUSTER 1: HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Cluster 1 is geared towards ensuring Sierra Leone becomes a nation with educated, empowered and healthy citizens capable of realizing their fullest potential. As shown in Table 2 above, development partners' support to this cluster was estimated at **\$282.27 million** constituting approximately **31 percent** of total inflows in 2021.

The Health sector accounts for **\$222.74 million** of total support to Cluster 1, (which includes COVID-19 support of **\$102.76 million**, support to Ebola response of **\$0.14 million**, and HIV/AIDS response of **\$1.01 million**). Education, Water & Sanitation, and Social Welfare accounted for **\$42.62 million**, **\$12.44 million**, and **\$4.47 million** respectively.

CLUSTER 2: DIVERSIFYING THE ECONOMY & PROMOTING GROWTH

This cluster envisions Sierra Leone as a diversified green economy. Development partners provided an estimated **\$40.55 million** for interventions within cluster 2 accounting for about **4.51 percent** of total support for 2021. In terms of the sectoral composition, Agriculture Rural Development, and Food Security accounted for **\$39.01 million** and the Mineral Resources and Mining sector accounted for **\$1.54 million**.

CLUSTER 3: INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS.

Cluster 3 encompasses Sierra Leone's aspirations of becoming a competitive economy with a well-developed infrastructure. Development assistance to this cluster is estimated at **\$222.78 million**, making up about a quarter of the total external support for 2021. Of this, **\$90.33 million** was provided to support the Energy sector, **\$89.01 million** to support infrastructure, **\$19.95 million** to support the Road Network sector, **\$14.03 million** to support Private Sector Development, and **\$9.46 million** to support the Transport sector.

CLUSTER 4: GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RESULTS

Cluster 4 aims to ensure Sierra Leone becomes a cohesive, secure and just society. Support to this cluster is estimated at **\$327.35 million**, accounting for more than a third of the total support provided by donor agencies in 2021. Of this, an estimated **\$290.00 million** was provided to support improvement in Public Financial Management. Support to building the capacity of government agencies is estimated at **\$20.64 million** while support for Transparency and Democracy, Macroeconomic Management, and Justice Sector Development were estimated at **\$11.78 million**, **\$3.56 million**, and **\$1.37 million** respectively.

SL/004721 - Rural Renewable Energy Project (RREP)	31/05/2022	UNOPS
SL/004752 - Efficient Energy Production	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004762 - Fibre Backbone Network Phase II	31/12/2020	China EXIM Bank
SL/004775 - ENDEV	31/12/2022	Germany
SL/004778 - WAPP APL4 (Phase 1) - Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea Power System Re-development	15/11/2022	World Bank
SL/004788 - Unshackling Auditors: Unleashing the Potential of Public Audits (Audit Accountability Initiative)	06/09/2021	USAID
SL/004791 - Power Africa Grant	18/02/2022	USAID
SL/004796 - WAPP APL4 (Phase 1) - Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea Power System Re-development	14/11/2022	World Bank
SL/005852 - Solar Park Freetown project	31/12/2030	Abu Dabi
SL/005860 - Enhancing the Impact of Rural Renewable Energy in Sierra Leone	31/08/2023	Government of Japan
SL/005864 - Promotion of climate adaptation-oriented technology and business model innovations and entrepreneurship for resilience -building and job creation in Sierra Leone	30/06/2022	Global Environment Facility
SL/005865 - Country Programme between Sierra Leone and UNIDO 2021-2025	31/12/2022	UNIDO
SL/006024 - Energizing Development (EnDev)	31/12/2023	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
SL/006039 - West Africa Regional Energy Trade DPF West Africa Regional Energy Trade DPF	30/06/2021	World Bank
SL/006041 - Increasing Access to Electricity in Sierra Leone	31/12/2022	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/006045 - Enhancing Sierra Leone Energy Access Project	31/12/2025	Government of Japan
075 - Road Network		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/004655 - Waterloo-Kent-Tokeh Road	31/12/2021	Kuwait Fund
SL/004656 - Tokeh-Lumley Road	30/12/2021	Kuwait Fund
SL/004755 - Tokeh-Lumley Road Improvement Project	31/10/2021	Kuwait Fund
SL/004756 - Hillside Bye Pass Road Phase 2	31/12/2020	Kuwait Fund
SL/004779 - Bandajuma - Liberian border road and bridges	19/06/2022	European Union (EU)

054 – Infrastructure		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002295 - MRU Bo Bandajuma Road Project	31/12/2021	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002345 - Freetown Disaster Preparedness Project	31/05/2020	Irish Aid
SL/004720 - West Africa Competitiveness and Quality Infrastructure Project	30/09/2022	UNIDO
SL/004722 - European Union (EU)	30/10/2022	UNOPS
SL/004724 - Critical Infrastructure & Technology Improvement in Parliament	30/06/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004792 - Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project	31/07/2026	World Bank
SL/006040 - SL First Inclusive and Sustainable Growth DPO	30/09/2025	World Bank
055 - Macroeconomic Management		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/004558 - Meeting Critical Infrastructure and Technology Needs in the Parliament of Sierra Leone	17/07/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004607 - Budget Support disbursements	22/11/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004801 - Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project	01/10/2025	World Bank
074 - Energy and Power		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/001945 - Sierra Leone Energy Access Project - Sierra Leone Infrastructure Development Fund	31/12/2025	World Bank
SL/001947 - Sierra Leone Energy Sector Utility Reform Project	31/12/2022	World Bank
SL/002127 - Increasing access to electricity in Sierra Leone	30/06/2023	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002136 - Rural Electrification in Sierra Leone	31/05/2022	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002341 - Bo and Kenema Distribution System Rehabilitation & Expansion Project	31/12/2021	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002444 - Increasing Sierra Leone's competitiveness through enhanced productivity and trade compliance in selected value chains	30/05/2022	FAO
SL/003496 - CLSG Sierra Leone, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia, Guinea. Rural Electrification	30/12/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/004662 - Construction of 225KVA Line from Bumbuna to Waterloo (252)	31/12/2021	Exim Bank (India)
SL/004666 - Energising Development	10/01/2020	Germany

CLUSTER 5: EMPOWERING WOMEN, CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

The goal of cluster 5 is to empower citizens to achieve their fullest potential in Sierra Leone. Support to this cluster was mainly provided to address gender issues and this is estimated at **\$8.56 million**, accounting for about **1 percent** of total support to Sierra Leone in 2021.

CLUSTER 6: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND MIGRATION

Cluster 6 is aimed at empowering the youth to undertake viable and innovative businesses through start-up protections, promoting collaboration, and ensuring the enforcement of labour laws. Partner support to this cluster is estimated at **\$6.76 million** largely in support of Youth Development initiatives.

CLUSTER 7: ADDRESSING VULNERABILITIES AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

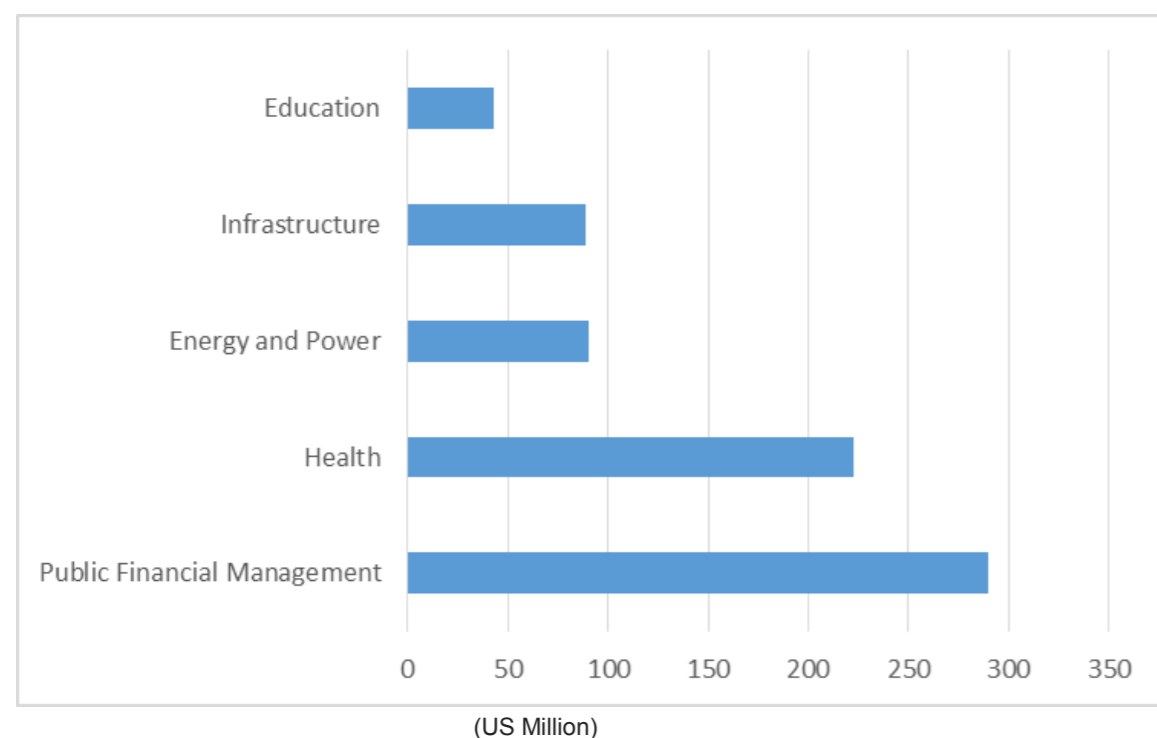
Cluster 7 aims to reduce vulnerability to external shocks and build capacity for the effective response to and containment of future emergencies. External development assistance to cluster 7 is estimated at **\$1.97 million** mainly in support of initiatives to tackle environmental challenges as well as providing disaster relief.

CLUSTER 8: MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Cluster 8 is geared towards providing support to institutions including MDAs, state-owned enterprises, local and district councils, registered local and international NGOs; and private sector institutions for the implementation of the MTNDP. External development assistance to the cluster amounts to **\$9.61 million** and is mainly provided to support the improvement of population policy and administrative management.

This sub-section analyses the sectoral composition of spending by development partners in 2021. Figure 2 shows that the Public Financial Management and Health sectors receive the most assistance making up about **32 percent** and **25 percent** of total partner support in 2021 respectively. In addition to these two sectors, the Infrastructural development, energy and power, and educational sectors complete the top five most supported sectors by development partners. These five sectors together make up over **82 percent** of all development assistance to the country in 2021.

Figure 2: Most Supported Sectors in 2021.



SL/004786 - Agriculture Value Chain Development Project (AVDP	30/09/2025	IFAD
SL/004787 - Rural Finance and Community Improvement Project (RFCIP2)	30/06/2022	IFAD
SL/004799 - West Africa Region Fisheries Programme AF Guinea, Sierra Leone & Liberia	31/12/2021	World Bank
SL/005847 - Conflict prevention	30/09/2021	USAID
SL/005855 - youth empowerment	28/12/2023	FAO; IFAD
SL/005856 - Human Security	22/12/2021	FAO
SL/005862 - Increasing Sierra Leone's competitiveness through enhanced productivity and trade compliance in selected value chains	31/12/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/005864 - Promotion of climate adaptation-oriented technology and business model innovations and entrepreneurship for resilience-building and job creation in Sierra Leone	30/06/2022	Global Environment Facility
SL/005885 - Development of Sierra Leone National Irrigation Master Plan	31/08/2022	FAO
SL/005886 - Development of Sierra Leone Mechanization Policy	31/01/2022	FAO
SL/005887 - Green Jobs for Rural Youth Employment	30/06/2024	Korean EXIM Bank
SL/005889 - Enhancing the enabling environment for responsible investment in agriculture and food systems	27/10/2022	Germany
SL/005891 - Empowering Youth at Risk as Resources for Sustaining Peace and Community Resilience in Sierra Leone	27/10/2022	Peacebuilding Fund
SL/005909 - Targeted Advocacy and Community Engagement to Increase Food and Nutrition Security in Sierra Leone	31/05/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005911 - Transforming LANN+ to Nutrition Smart Communities – a rights-based approach!	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005920 - Development of Sierra Leone National Irrigation Master Plan	31/08/2022	FAO
SL/005935 - "Strengthening institutional capacity to implement and manage evidence-based maternal, infant, young child and adolescent nutrition programme "	30/04/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005987 - Research on McGovern Dole School Meals Project in Africa	31/12/2021	USAID
SL/005991 - Building cross border peace and strengthening sustainable livelihoods of cattle herders and crop farmers in Sierra Leone and Guinea	03/11/2023	Peacebuilding Fund
SL/006043 - Building the Resilience of Vulnerable Communities in Sierra Leone Affected by 2019 Climate Shocks through Developing Adaptive Food Production Systems and Strengthening Value Chains that Empower Women and Youth	31/12/2021	Government of Japan
SL/006044 - Support to implementation of the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures and the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries for sustainable fisheries and maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea.	30/09/2022	Government of Japan
SL/006057 - Promote the social, political and economic empowerment of poor, vulnerable and marginalised women and girls in Bombali, Kambia, Port Loko and Western Area Rural Districts of Sierra Leone	31/12/2021	Irish Aid
SL/006059 - Rural Finance and Community Improvement Project (RFCIP2)	31/12/2023	IFAD

SL/004668 - Promotion of Agricultural technical Vocational Education & Training within the framework of Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme	31/12/2020	Germany
SL/004677 - Competitive African Cashew Value Chains for Pro-Poor Growth	31/12/2020	Germany
SL/004681 - Agriculture Value Chain Development Project (AVDP)	30/09/2025	IFAD
SL/004682 - Rural Finance and Community Improvement Project (RFCIP2)	30/06/2022	IFAD
SL/004688 - Targeted Supplementary Feeding, Enhanced Community level Nutrition Surveillance and Social Behaviour Change on Improved Nutrition in Sierra Leone in response to the COVID 19 Outbreak Nutrition Programme	31/03/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004689 - Implementation of the 2020 Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Analysis (CFSVA) to provide an insight into food security and vulnerability at the chiefdom level Nutrition Programme	11/04/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004690 - Linking Agriculture and Natural Resource Management and Nutrition (LANN)-COVID19 Modification Nutrition Programme	31/05/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004691 - Nation-wide transition from mass Vitamin A supplementation to a routine six-monthly contact point for integrated reproductive and child health services Nutrition Programme	31/08/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004697 - Rural Finance & Community Improvement II	31/12/2022	IFAD
SL/004701 - Strengthening the prevention and management of undernutrition, through an integrated programme in Moyamba, Sierra Leone Nutrition Programme	31/07/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004707 - Africa Division Funding to the African Agriculture Development Company (AgDevCo)	31/03/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/004713 - Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (AVDP)	31/12/2024	IFAD
SL/004714 - Promoting Climate Resilience in the Cocoa and Rice Sectors as an Adaptation Strategy in Sierra Leone	31/03/2026	IFAD
SL/004717 - Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (AVDP)	31/12/2024	IFAD
SL/004754 - Harnessing the Blue Economy Po	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004767 - Enhancing responsible investment in agriculture and food systems Project symbol - GCP/INT/920/GER - Global project	30/11/2021	Germany
SL/004768 - Leveraging global instruments and knowledge products	31/12/2021	FAO
SL/004772 - Jobs and Growth Programme	17/04/2029	European Union (EU)
SL/004773 - Integrated Natural Resources Management of the Fouta Project symbol - EP/INT/503/GEF - Regional West Africa	31/12/2021	Global Environment and Technology Foundation
SL/004784 - Empowering youth at risk as resources for sustaining peace and community resilience in Tonkolili and Kenema districts in Sierra Leone	27/10/2022	UNDP
SL/004785 - Green Jobs for Rural Youth Employment	30/06/2024	FAO

SECTION 2:

RESIDENT DONOR PARTNERS' SUPPORT TO THE MTNDP CLUSTERS

This section summarises the contribution of resident development partners by clusters and sectors of the MTNDP.



THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

The IMF has been traditionally providing Balance of payment support to Sierra Leone over the years. In March 2021, under the Rapid Credit Facility II (RCF2), the IMF made a disbursement of **\$50 million** and in July 2021, disbursed **\$44.2 million** under the ECF (3rd and 4th reviews).

The Fund also provided **\$283 million** of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) allocation to Sierra Leone of which a significant amount is held at the Central Bank for Balance of Payment (BOP) purposes to support the reserve while a small portion is placed on-lending to the government to support priority spending on the budget. IMF support to Sierra Leone in 2021 is illustrated in table 3 below.

Table 3: IMF Support 2021

IMF SUPPORT	Disbursed (USD in million)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Budget and Balance of payment support	283.00	75
ECF(3rd & 4th) and RCF2 budget support disbursements to support covid-19 response	94.20	25
Total	377.20	100



WORLD BANK

Overview

The World Bank is a major development partner to Sierra Leone supporting projects in various sectors ranging from Agriculture, Education, Roads and Energy. The World Bank also provides direct budget support to Sierra Leone. In the last decade, the Bank has provided an estimated **\$1.71 billion** to support Sierra Leone's development efforts with a mixture of grants and concessional loans.

Table 4 presents the Bank's disbursement of an estimated **\$223.95 million** to support various sectors of the MTNDP as follows:

- i. **The Education Sector** received **\$20.24 million** in support of the Sierra Leone Skills Development Project, the Free Education Project and other educational interventions.
- ii. **The Health sector** received disbursement amounting to **\$15.6 million** in support of the nation's response to COVID-19, the Health Service Delivery and System Support project, the Disease Surveillance and Response in West Africa project, the Monitoring Post Ebola Recovery Funds project and other health related activities.
- iii. **The Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** received support amounting to **\$10.41 million** under the West Africa Regional Fisheries Programme, the Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project, and the Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project.
- iv. **The Mining and Mineral Resources sector** received support amounting to **\$0.84 million** for the Extractive Industries Technical Assistance Project (EITAP) 2.
- v. Disbursement to **the Energy and Power sector** amounted to **\$61.13 million** for the implementation of various projects including Sierra Leone's Energy Access Project, the Energy Sector Utility Reform Project, the West Africa Power Pool APL4 (Phase 1), and the West Africa Regional Energy Trade DPF project.
- vi. The sum of **\$9.90 million** was provided in support of **Private Sector Development**.
- vii. **The Transport Sector** received **\$9.46 million** as support for the Integrated and Resilient Urban Mobility Project.
- viii. Disbursement to **the Infrastructure Sector** amounted to **\$77.79 million** in support of the Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project and the SL First Inclusive and Sustainable Growth DPO Project.
- ix. **The Macroeconomic Management Sector** received funds amounting to **\$2.68 million** to support the Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project.
- x. **The Public Financial Management Sector** received disbursements amounting to **\$6.35 million** under the Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation project and the Sierra Leone Financial Inclusion Project.
- xi. **The Population Policy and Administrative Management Sector** through Statistics Sierra Leone received support amounting to **\$9.56 million** for the Harmonizing and Improving Statistics in West Africa Project.

SL/003493 - Support to the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF) - Agribusiness Africa Window 2 (AAW2)	30/09/2020	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)
SL/004550 - Multiannual Programme Estimate of the Boosting Agriculture and Food Security (BAFS) project	19/06/2024	European Union (EU)
SL/004552 - Smallholders Agricultural Diversification and Economic Empowerment (SADEE)	13/12/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004553 - Establishing a Sustainable Vibrant Competitive and Profitable Onion Value-chain Economy Primarily Driven by Producers and Marketers in Sierra Leone	13/12/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004554 - Agribusiness development through out-grower scheme engagement	20/12/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004556 - Youth Economic Empowerment through Strengthened Vegetable Value Chains in Sierra Leone	16/12/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004563 - Sustainable Cassava Commercialization through Entrepreneurs Strengthening Support (SuCCESS)	13/12/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004565 - Partnership for Unlocking the Potential of Groundnut Value Chain in Sierra Leone	13/12/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004568 - Establishing Modern Livestock Production and Value Addition Systems in Sierra Leone	13/12/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004575 - Develop a Vibrant, Competitive and Profitable Sierra Leonean Cocoa, Coffee and Cashew Economy, Driven by Private Supply Chain Actors Within a Regulatory Framework	19/07/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004577 - Improving Food Security and Increasing Income for Smallholder Farmers Through Sustainable Livestock Production in Sierra Leone	21/07/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004578 - Diversifying and Boosting Crop Production in Sierra Leone	23/07/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004580 - Agribusiness Development from Organic Resources (ADORE)	13/12/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004582 - Establishing Sustainable and Competitive Cassava and Plantain Value Chains Across Four (4) Districts in Sierra Leone - Strengthening Smallholder Farmer Linkages to Domestic and International Markets	20/12/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004600 - Diversifying and Boosting Livestock Production in Sierra Leone	31/07/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004611 - Enhancing Cocoa, Coffee, Cashew, Horticultural Crops and Livestock Diversification, and Income Generation for Smallholder Farmers and Exports in Sierra Leone.	15/08/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004618 - Civil society strengthened to support rural women's agency, empowerment and influence in local governance and agricultural development processes in northern Sierra Leone	31/10/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004638 - Green Jobs for Rural Youth Employment	30/06/2024	FAO
SL/004642 - Development of the Sierra Leone National Irrigation Master Plan	31/08/2022	FAO
SL/004645 - Regional Studies and Experts Fund	31/12/2023	Germany
SL/004668 - Promotion of Agricultural technical Vocational Education & Training within the framework of Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme	31/12/2020	Germany

SL/004608 - Increasing Sierra Leone's Competitiveness through Enhanced Productivity and Trade Compliance in Selected Value Chains	13/12/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004707 - Africa Division Funding to the African Agriculture Development Company (AgDevCo)	31/03/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/004709 - Invest Salone: Private Sector Development, Trade and Job Creation in SL	30/03/2023	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/006060 - Increasing Sierra Leone's competitiveness through enhanced productivity and trade compliance in selected value chains	22/12/2022	UNIDO
052 - Youth Development		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002335 - Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project	31/12/2021	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/004770 - EPP IV	30/04/2024	Germany
SL/004813 - Policy Development and Capacity Building for Increased Attention to Adolescents and Young People, With Specific Focus On Vulnerable Adolescent Girls	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/004824 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005869 - Policy Development and Capacity Building for Increased Attention to Adolescents and Young People, With Specific Focus On Vulnerable Adolescent Girls	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005884 - UNFPA PROGRAMME	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/006022 - Youth employment development through local economic development and vocational training	31/12/2021	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
SL/006031 - Youth at Risk	10/10/2022	Peacebuilding Fund
SL/006049 - Response to the Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Child-Rights and Resilience Building in Sierra Leone	30/05/2024	Government of Japan
053 - Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002176 - Sustainable Rice Production Project (SRPP)	19/06/2022	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
SL/002325 - Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project	31/12/2023	World Bank
SL/002334 - Sierra Leone Agribusiness and Rice Value Chain Support Project	31/12/2024	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002381 - Agricultural Value Chain Development Project	31/12/2026	IFAD
SL/002383 - Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme - Phase II	31/12/2022	IFAD
SL/003492 - Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project	30/06/2023	World Bank

Table 4: World Bank Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursement (USD)	% of Disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	35.83	16.00
Health	15.6	6.96
Education	20.24	9.04
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	11.25	5.02
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	10.41	4.65
Mineral Resources and Mining	0.84	0.38
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	158.28	70.68
Private Sector Development	9.90	4.42
Infrastructure	77.79	34.74
Energy and Power	61.13	27.30
Transport	9.46	4.22
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability	9.03	4.03
Public Financial Management	6.35	2.83
Macroeconomic Management	2.68	1.20
Cluster 8: Means of Implementation	9.56	4.27
Population Policy and Administrative Management	9.56	4.27
Total	223.95	100.00

THE FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Overview

The United Kingdom (UK), through its Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, has been one of Sierra Leone's major development partners. The UK has over the years provided programme and project support as well as Direct Budget Support to the Government of Sierra Leone. In recent times however, the UK has stopped providing budget support as a result of changes to its overall development and foreign assistance policies. The UK Government's support has mainly been in the health, education, infrastructure, private investment, governance, and gender sectors; providing an estimated \$1.6 billion over the last ten years.

As shown in table 5 below, the FCDO's bilateral support to Sierra Leone in 2021 amounted to **\$54.84 million** to support projects in the following sectors of the MTNDP:

- i. **The Education Sector** received support amounting to **\$7.84 million** under the Leh Wi Learn - Sierra Leone's Secondary Education Improvement Programme.
- ii. **The Health Sector** received support amounting to **\$20.28 million** for the Saving Lives in Sierra Leone project which is aimed at saving women's and children's lives by improving the quality, availability and accessibility of reproductive, maternal and child health service.
- iii. **The Water and Sanitation Sector** received an estimated **\$8.50 million** in support of the Rehabilitation of Freetown's Water Supply System project; and the Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Programme.
- iv. **The Social Welfare sector** received **\$1.29 million** of support for the Adolescent Girls Empowerment in Sierra Leone project.
- v. The sum of **\$3.31 million** was provided through Invest Salone, to support **Private Sector Development**, Trade and Job Creation.
- vi. **The Energy and Power Sector** received support amounting to **\$6.25 million** for the Rural Electrification in Sierra Leone project and **\$5.43 million** through the Increasing Access to Electricity in Sierra Leone project.
- vii. **The Public Financial Management Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.22 million** to Strengthen Public Financial Management, and the Anti-Corruption and Accountability Institutions in Sierra Leone.
- viii. An estimated **\$0.35 million** was provided to promote **Transparency and Democracy** in Sierra Leone.
- ix. Support to **capacity building of government agencies** amounted to **\$0.07 million** through the Strengthening Community-Led Accountability to Improve service Delivery project.
- x. **The Women's Empowerment Sector** received an estimated **\$1.29 million** through the Support to Adolescent Girls Empowerment in Sierra Leone project.

Table 5: UK-FCDO Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursement (USD)	% of disbursement
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	37.91	69.12
Health	20.28	36.97
Education	7.84	14.30
Water and Sanitation	8.50	15.50
Social Welfare	1.29	2.36
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	14.99	27.33
Private Sector Development	3.31	6.04
Energy and Power	11.68	21.30
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability	0.65	1.18
Public Financial Management	0.22	0.41
Transparency and democracy	0.35	0.65
Capacity Building of government agencies	0.07	0.13
Cluster 5: Empowering Women, Children, Adolescence and Person with Disability (PWDs)	1.29	2.36
Gender	1.29	2.36
Total	54.84	100.00

SL/004566 - Governance Accountability Under Gender Empowered Development by Civil Society (GAUGED Civil)	06/03/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004591 - Supporting Participation, Accountability and Civil Society Empowerment in Pujehun District.	01/11/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004594 - Empowering Local Communities in Sierra Leone	08/11/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004758 - Local MGI	30/08/2021	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
SL/004826 - Integrated Programme	31/12/2021	UNICEF
016 - Justice Sector Development		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/004766 - UNDA Project to Improve Access to Legal for Women in Western Africa	30/06/2021	UNDP
SL/005892 - "Strengthen the recognition and protection of human rights defenders in Africa,	30/06/2023	Irish Aid
SL/006055 - The project builds on previous Irish Aid support to HRDNSL and seeks to (a) strengthen the capacity of human rights defenders and local authorities and improve their participation at local levels (b) bridge the gap between national and sub-national human	28/02/2023	Irish Aid
022 - COVID-19 Response		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/003549 - Sierra Leone COVID-19 Project	31/03/2022	World Bank
SL/004643 - COVID19-Response	31/12/2025	UNDP
SL/004644 - IRELAND COVID-19 SUPPORT	30/12/2020	Irish Aid
SL/004695 - COVID-19 Response Emergency Response	30/04/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004764 - COVID-19 RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEM	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004765 - COVID-19 RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEM	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/005850 - CoVID-19 response	31/12/2021	Government of Japan
023 - Disaster Relief		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/005988 - Emergency assistance for victims of fire disaster at Susan's Bay slum community	31/12/2022	Irish Aid
051 - Private Sector Development		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/001875 - Sierra Leone Safety Nets Project	30/06/2023	World Bank
SL/003493 - Support to the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF) - Agribusiness Africa Window 2 (AAW2)	30/09/2020	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)

SL/004719 - SIL: 11th EDF WACP for Sierra Leone: Increasing Sierra Leone's competitiveness through enhanced productivity and trade compliance in selected value chains.	30/06/2022	UNIDO
SL/004729 - Strengthening RoL; Sec & HR-SL	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004731 - Migrants As Messengers	01/04/2022	Government of The Netherlands
SL/004732 - Africa Regional Migration Programme (ARMP)	30/09/2022	U.S. Department of State
SL/004742 - NHDR 2018 & National Strategic	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004744 - New Deal	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004751 - Accelerator Lab - Sierra Leone	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004774 - Support to the Governance Sector in Sierra Leone	19/10/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004825 - Strengthening border management, social cohesion, and cross-border security in the Parrot's Beak area	30/03/2023	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
SL/005873 - DIGITIZATION OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS IN MRU-SL: MULTICOUNTRIES	30/12/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/005914 - Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 Responses on Governance and Accountability Processes in Sierra Leone	30/09/2022	Irish Aid
SL/005915 - Enhancing the capacities of Human Rights Defenders for improved human rights situation in Sierra Leone – Phase II”	28/02/2023	Irish Aid
SL/005933 - Support to the full operation of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics system in Sierra Leone	30/06/2022	Irish Aid
SL/006034 - Support to Human Rights in SL	31/12/2022	UNDP
SL/006035 - Support to HRC and CSO in SL	01/08/2022	UNDP
SL/006036 - Strengthening Capacity of National Institutions for Strategic engagement on the UPR to achieve the SDGs	30/04/2022	UNDP
014 - Security Sector		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002360 - Mitigating localised Resource	30/09/2021	UNDP
SL/002432 - Prevention Violence and Harmful Practices	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/006046 - Strengthening Human Security in the Remote Chiefdoms of Gbese, Kamara and Soa in Kono District of Sierra Leone	31/12/2021	Government of Japan
015 - Decentralisation		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002436 - Local Governance for Child Welbeing	31/12/2023	UNICEF

THE EUROPEAN UNION



Overview

The European Union (EU) continues to be one of Sierra Leone's largest multilateral development partners providing support as per the principles and objectives of the EU-Sierra Leone cooperation frameworks in force. The EU's support between 2014-2020 was based on the 11th European Development Fund (EDF 11) within the framework of the Cotonou Agreement. This support was focused on promoting governance and public sector reform including effective revenue mobilisation, strengthening public policy, and promoting economic diversification and job creation.

Over the last decade, the European Union has provided an estimated **\$922 million** in support of the Government and people of Sierra Leone through a mixture of direct budget support and project support in the form of loans.

The current Sierra Leone - EU cooperation is based on the Multi-Annual Indicative Programme (MIP) covering the period 2021-2027. The MIP is focused on three key areas namely: **Green Economy** with a focus on renewable energy, agriculture and environmental protection to provide decent jobs and a sustainable and inclusive green economic transformation; **Human Development** which lay emphasis on education and vocational training and addressing vulnerabilities; and **Governance** which aims at strengthening democratic institutions, accountability and checks and balances to deepen democracy, peace and social cohesion as well as supporting government's effectiveness and public service delivery at national and local level.

Within this framework and in line with the MTNDP, the EU disbursed an estimated **\$70.40 million**. This support is disaggregated by the various sectors of the MTNDP in table 6 as follows:

- i. **The Education Sector** received disbursement amounting to **\$19.64 million** to support projects in the Education sector.
- ii. **The Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** received **\$6.39 million** to support the Multi-annual Programme Estimate of the Boosting Agriculture and Food Security Project (BAFS), the Jobs and Growth Programme and the Increasing Sierra Leone's Competitiveness through enhanced productivity and trade compliance in selected value chains project.

- iii. **The Infrastructure Sector** received an estimated **\$25.46 million** to support the Rehabilitation of the Moyamba-Moyamba Junction Road and Construction of the Ghangbama and Moyamba Bridges project and the Bandajuma - Liberia border roads and bridges.
- iv. **The Energy and Power Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.68 million** for the Energy Facility II - Promoting Renewable Energy Services for Social Development in Sierra Leone Project.
- v. **The Transparency and Democracy Sector** received **\$13.31 million** for the Civil Society and Local Authorities for local development in Sierra Leone Project.
- vi. **The Capacity Building of Government Agencies Sector** received an estimated **\$0.67 million** to support the National Authorising Office.
- vii. **The Public Financial Management Sector** received an estimated **\$2.62 million** to support the State Building Contract Phase III project.
- viii. **The Environment Sector** received **\$1.10 million** to support the Conservation of Forest Ecosystems in West Africa Regional Programme.
- ix. **The Human Rights Sector** received **\$0.53 million** to aid Human Right activities

Table 6: EU Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursed (USD)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	19.64	27.90
Education	19.64	27.90
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	6.39	9.08
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	6.39	9.08
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	26.14	37.13
Infrastructure	25.46	36.16
Energy and Power	0.68	0.97
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability for Results	16.6	23.58
Transparency and democracy	13.31	18.91
Capacity Building of government agencies	0.67	0.95
Public Financial Management	2.62	3.72
Cluster 7: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resili-	1.63	2.31
Environment	1.10	1.56
Human Rights	0.53	0.75
Total	70.40	100

SL/004737 - Promoting Peace and Social Coh	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004738 - LOCAL GOVERNANCE	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004739 - SUPPORT TO PARLIAMENT	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004740 - SUPPORT TO INCR-SL	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004741 - SDI COVID-19 RESPONSE	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004743 - COVID-19 SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACT	31/12/2023	UNDP
013 - Capacity Building of Government Agencies		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002132 - Sierra Leone: Strengthening Community-Led Accountability to Improve Service Delivery	31/03/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002331 - Enhancing Policy Development: Research and Capacity Building	28/10/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002332 - Enhancing Tax Compliance in Sierra Leone	30/12/2022	African Development Bank (AfDB)
SL/002364 - Promoting Peace and Social Cohesion	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002366 - Operations Support to Programme Delivery	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002367 - Programme Coordination	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002370 - Planning and Monitoring	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/002413 - Capacity to Deliver MNCAH+N Services	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/002419 - Evidence Based Planning and Monitoring	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/003500 - HerWASH: Menstrual Health for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	31/10/2022	Canada International Development Agency (CIDA)
SL/004551 - Programme Estimate of the project 'Technical Cooperation Facility (TCF) V (Imprest component)	15/09/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004564 - State Building Contract Phase III - Complementary support	03/05/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004584 - Programme Estimate on Civil Registration	29/11/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004590 - Programme Estimate - Civil service Reform with HRMO/ PSC	18/10/2023	European Union (EU)
SL/004605 - Strengthening GBV prevention and inclusive response services in Sierra Leone	01/03/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004628 - Technical assistance in Sierra Leone in the areas of Civil Service Reform, Parliament and the electoral cycle	03/11/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004693 - Enhancing the capacities of Human Rights Defenders for improved human rights situation in Sierra Leone Governance Programme	21/09/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004694 - More than a Woman Year 2 Governance Programme	30/04/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004696 - DIGITIZATION OF GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS IN MRU-SL	22/12/2020	African Development Bank (AfDB)

APPENDIX 3: ON-GOING DONOR SUPPORTED PROJECTS BY SECTORS OF THE MTNDP

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011 - Public Financial Management		
Project	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002490 - Sierra Leone Financial Inclusion Project	30/06/2025	World Bank
SL/004745 - Strengthening Domestic Resource	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004814 - National Population Policy Implementation	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005871 - National Population Policy Implementation	31/12/2023	UNFPA
SL/005894 - "Stepping Up Governance in Credit Union Movement for Inclusive Development in Sierra Leone (Step-Up Project)"	31/10/2024	Irish Aid
012 - Transparency and democracy		
	End Date	Donor Agency
SL/002132 - Sierra Leone: Strengthening Community-Led Accountability to Improve Service Delivery	31/03/2021	Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO)
SL/002431 - Policy Implementation and Coordination	31/12/2023	UNICEF
SL/004571 - Community Empowerment for Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) for Women and Girls	21/08/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004587 - Empowered Kambia Civil Society, Women, and Youth Influence Agricultural Production and Sustainable Income Development	31/08/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004588 - Action for Inclusive Social and Economic Service Delivery in Kambia District	31/10/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004589 - Strengthening the Capacity of Local Authorities for Advancing Integrated Local Development Initiative with focus on WASH and Agriculture in Kenema District	13/09/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004592 - Improved Access to Sustainably Managed Micro-Finance and WaSH Systems; WASH Self-Supply Project	18/09/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004621 - Beyond Politics of Men: Empowering Women to be Effective Political Actors in Sierra Leone	28/08/2022	European Union (EU)
SL/004624 - Enhancing CSOs' capacities for more inclusive governance and development processes in Kenema District	31/08/2021	European Union (EU)
SL/004702 - Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 Responses on Governance and Accountability Processes in Sierra Leone Governance Programme	30/09/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004705 - Women Unite: Strengthening women-led social cohesion and accountability in Sierra Leone Governance programme	31/12/2021	Irish Aid
SL/004734 - RBA-COVID19-Response	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004735 - UNDP ROL COVID-19 Intervention	31/12/2023	UNDP
SL/004736 - Mitigating Localised Resource-	31/12/2023	UNDP

AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK (AfDB)



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Overview

The AfDB provided development assistance to Sierra Leone over the last decade estimated at **\$298.93 million**. As one of the country's key multilateral Partners, the AfDB provides support in the areas of Human Capital Development, Diversifying the Economy and Promoting Growth, Governance and Accountability, Youth Employment, Infrastructure and Energy. Over the years the AfDB has also provided direct budget support to Sierra Leone in addition to project support.

As shown in table 7 below, the AfDB provided support amounting to **\$16.80 million** in 2021 to the following sectors of the MTNDP:

- Support provided to [the Social Welfare Sector](#) amounted to **\$0.45 million** for the Post Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund Project (PERSIF).
- [The Water and Sanitation Sector](#) received an estimated **\$3.42 million** for the following projects; the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, the Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and the Investment Studies and Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping projects.
- [The Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security Sector](#) received an estimated **\$1.51 million** to support the Agribusiness and Rice Value Chain Support Project.
- The sum of **\$8.77 million** was provided to support [the Energy and Power Sector](#) for projects such as the CLSG Interconnection Sierra Leone component, the Rural Electrification and the Bo and Kenema Distribution System Rehabilitation & Expansion projects.
- The sum of **\$0.70 million** was provided to support [the Infrastructure Sector](#) to implement the MRU Bo -Bandajuma Road Project.
- [The Capacity Building Sector](#) received **\$1.09 million** as support towards enhancing Policy Development.
- [The Youth Development Sector](#) received an estimated **\$0.86 million** to support the Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project.

Table 7: AfDB Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursement (USD)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	3.87	23.04
Social Welfare	0.45	2.68
Water and Sanitation	3.42	20.36
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy and Promoting Growth	1.51	8.99
Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security	1.51	8.99
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	9.47	56.37
Energy	8.77	52.20
Infrastructure	0.70	4.17
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability for Results	1.09	6.49
Capacity Building of government agencies	1.09	6.49
Cluster 6: Youth Employment Sports and Migration	0.86	5.12
Youth Development	0.86	5.12
Total	16.80	100.00

THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY



Overview

The UN Family continues to be a major partner to the Government of Sierra Leone in achieving development priorities in the Medium-Term National Development Plan (MTNDP 2019-2023) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This is done by providing support through the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2020-2023 (UNSDCF). Through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the UN Family provides support for the Development Partnership Committee (DEPAC) meetings and the Development Assistance Database (DAD) for aid coordination and transparency of donor support. The UN Family support from its core resources amounted to **\$36.94 million** in 2021. In addition to this, the UN also implements projects funded by resources provided by other partners. This second aspect of UN agencies' support cements their role as important development partners of the country. Table 8 below shows a list of UN agencies by disbursement for 2021.

Table 8: UN Agencies Support 2021

UN Family Donor Agency	Disbursed (USD)	% of disbursement
FAO	0.06	0.12
Global Environment Facility	0.12	0.24
Global Fund	0.13	0.26
IFAD	2.19	4.41
International Organisation for Migration (IOM)	0.70	1.41
Montreal Protocol	0.01	0.02
Peacebuilding Fund	3.39	6.84
UNCTAD	0.05	0.10
UNDP	2.91	5.87
UNFPA	8.72	17.58
UNICEF	29.21	58.91
UNIDO	0.84	1.69
UNODC	0.01	0.02
UNWOMEN	0.26	0.53
World Food Programme (WFP)	1.00	2.02
Total	49.59	100.00

The support from the above listed UN agencies in Sierra Leone covered the following sectors of the MTNDP in 2021 as shown in table 9 below:

APPENDIX 2:

Donor	TREND OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO SIERRA LEONE FROM 2012 - 2021										
	Disbursed (in Million US\$)										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
World Bank	53.59	60.21	80.48	131.38	41.18	96.92	42.00	135.10	224.04	223.95	
IMF							21.52	21.59	164.34	377.20	
UN Family	39.25	41.75	71.09	64.75	45.46	79.30	85.86	60.39	141.51	49.59	
EU	78.06	89.25	84.31	295.56	95.86	52.30	73.30	72.00	104.62	70.40	
FCDO	115.83	132.25	365.04	388.86	124.88	97.36	107.90	99.00	88.72	54.84	
AfDB	8.07	40.94	81.92	20.25	19.91	21.78	10.20	28.50	34.57	16.80	
Government of China		2.97	10.28	4.05					30.00	2.00	
USAID	27.91	10.15	125.84	69.94	9.91		22.06	18.66	25.43	26.74	
Irish Aid	9.88	5.14	15.93	8.64	5.46	5.89	6.60	7.60	20.64	17.95	
IsDB	7.12	12.49	15.56	20.26	23.07	15.57	10.20	10.72	12.44	9.22	
Japan	10.85	8.30	10.12	13.71	7.45	7.13	1.60	0.10	11.29	30.84	
Germany	3.04	14.24	11.11	8.79	21.07	47.61	23.56	19.21	7.09	18.02	
OPEC Fund	4.5	8.5	5.4		7.3	13.4		14	3.68	0.47	
Korean EXIM Bank							10.94	17.18	2.25	0.14	
Abu Dhabi			1.47	3.48	0.17				1.85	0.73	
Kuwait Fund	3.27	0.37	2.40		15.95	14.49		5.99	1.77		
BADEA	5.43	6.92	2.40	0.15	0.08	0.23			1.24	0.09	
Government of The Netherlands	0.50	6.52	2.92	10.50					0.40	0.40	
CIDA	0.35		3.56	6.48	2.98	1.24	1.50	3.00		0.30	
EBID	28.09	6.52	8.56	1.37	4.32						
Saudi Arabia	1.67	1.74	2.36	0.15			5.00	2.65			
Others*	0.09	0.16	16.17	6.00	0.25	0.35	0.72	14.53	2.00	0.17	
YEARLY TOTALS	397.54	448.45	916.91	1054.3	425.27	453.56	422.96	516.22	877.53	899.85	

*This includes Government of Gambia, Government of Australia, Government of Austria, Government of Denmark, Government of Finland, Government of Italy, Government of Nigeria, Government of Norway, Government of Russia, Government of Spain, Centre for Economic Development and Prevention, Global Environment Facility, Global Fund, and Peacebuilding Fund

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' SUPPORT TO COVID-19

Development Partner	Project/Programme	Aid Modality	Disbursement	
			(\$ in million)	
			2020	2021
Government of Japan	Crises response	Grant	0.47	1.70
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	ECF and RCF Budget support disbursement to support crises response	Loan	164.34	94.20
Irish Aid	Crises and Emergency response	Grant	7	
U.S. Department of State	Crises response	Grant	0.28	
UNDP	Crises response and Health Resilient system	Grant	0.36	
USAID	Hygiene and Economic Support for Communities Affected by COVID-19 in Liberia and Sierra Leone (HESCA)	Grant	1.00	
World Bank	Sierra Leone crises response Project	Grant	5.39	8.76

- i. **The Health Sector** received support amounting to **\$24.54 million** accounting for about half of total UN Family disbursement. Programmes that receive this funding are as follows:
 - **UNICEF** provided **\$18.15 million** for the improvement of health outcomes, improved nutrition outcomes, improved child protection outcomes and integrated programmes.
 - **UNFPA** provided **\$ 3.81 million** to support various activities aimed at strengthening national capacity to deliver integrated sexual and reproductive health services, including family planning, adolescent and youth friendly services, and the saving lives in Sierra Leone Phase II programme.
 - **WFP** provided **\$1.00 million** to support the school feeding programme.
 - **UNCTAD** provided \$0.05 for the measles control project
- ii. Support to the educational sector amounted to **\$3.52 million** mainly through **UNICEF** and **UNFPA** for the Equitable and Inclusive Education project and the Enhancing knowledge, and Economic status of Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls through Access to Equal Opportunities project.
- iii. The sum of **\$0.04 million** was provided to support **water and Sanitation** initiatives in the country.
- iv. The **Social Welfare Sector** received **\$0.54 million** to support projects as follows:
 - **The UNDP** provided **\$0.035 million** to the strengthening CRVS in Sierra Leone to ensure legal identity for all project.
 - **The IOM** provided **\$0.5 million** for activities related to migrants' protection and social cohesion.
- v. **The Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** received support amounting to **\$3.12 million** mainly through **FAO** and **IFAD** for the Development of Sierra Leone National Irrigation Master plan project, the Rural Finance and Community Improvement Project (RFCIP2) and other related interventions.
- vi. **The Mineral Resources and Mining sector** received an estimated **\$0.02 million** from **FAO** for the Leveraging Global Instruments and Knowledge Products project.
- vii. **The Energy and Power sector** was supported by the UN through UNIDO and the GEF to the tune of **\$0.05 million**.

- viii. The UN's assistance to **Private Sector Development** in Sierra Leone amounted to **\$0.82 million**. This was provided through UNIDO to improve the nation's economic competitiveness.
- ix. The UN provided assistance to the tune of **\$0.06 million** through UNFPA to improve **The Public Financial Management sector** of Sierra Leone.
- i. In the area of **Capacity Building**, the following UN agencies provided support amounting to **\$10.19 million** for the implementation of projects and activities:
- UNICEF provided **\$9.13 million** to assist in improving policy outcomes in government agencies
 - UNDP provided **\$1.06 million** to support the Human Rights and CSOs in Sierra Leone project, in addition to strengthening capacity of National Institutions for strategic engagement on UPR to achieve the SDGs, strengthening the capacity of the Election Management Bodies (EMBs) and the Parliament of Sierra Leone, and establishing an automated and Integrated National Civil Register.
- ii. **The Transparency and Democracy Sector** received an estimated **\$1.42 million** from UNDP to targeted MDAs to improve transparency and other similar initiatives
- iii. The UN's Assistance to **the Justice Sector** through UNDP is estimated at **\$0.73 million** to strengthen the rule of law in Sierra Leone.
- iv. The UN agencies supported **Gender** issues with **\$2.10 million** as follows:
- UNFPA provided \$1.66 million to support the Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs Work Plan 2021 and Rainbo initiative.
 - The UNWOMEN provided assistance amounting to **\$0.26 million** to support the Gender needs Integrated into COVID response project and assist women with access to water.
 - UNODC provided **\$0.01 million** in support of improving access to legal aid for women in Sierra Leone.
- v. **The Youth Development Sector** received support amounting to **\$2.38 million** as follows
- UNFPA provided **\$1.62 million** to support policy development and capacity building for increased attention to adolescents and young people, with specific focus on vulnerable adolescent girls, and Youth development.
 - The sum of **\$0.30 million** was provided by the UNDP to support the Strengthening Youth Participation in Decision Making project.
- vi. **The Environment Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.02 million** from UNIDO and the Montreal Protocol to execute the HCFC phase-out management plan (stage II) project and the environmental aspects of UNIDO programme.
- vii. **The Population Policy and Administrative Management Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.05 million** from UNFPA to support data collection, assessment and planning project.

- √ The data in this report shows that despite the fall in support from some of our major development partners, total partner support to Sierra Leone increased by approximately **2 percent** between 2020 and 2021 from **\$877.53 million** to **\$899.85 million**. This increase is largely fuelled by the extraordinary balance of payment and budget support provided by the IMF to cushion the effects of COVID-19.
- √ Support from development partners is generally aligned with national priorities as identified in the MTNDP.
- √ Development partners' support to the Government's flagship programme which is Education for Development accounted for about thirty-one percent of their total assistance to the country in 2021.
- √ The data shows that **54 percent** of total support in 2021 was provided through loans while **46 percent** was provided through grants.
- √ About **50 percent** of support provided in 2021 was for direct budget and balance of payment support while the remainder was provided through project support.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the Paris declaration on aid effectiveness, the Ministry of Planning continues to publish this report annually to promote transparency despite the challenges involved. Issues regarding data reporting by donor partners remain one of the major challenges. In addition, the version of the DAD currently used by DACO (IDM 6) is outdated and requires updating to IDM 8 version. The updated version will add more functionalities to the platform for accurate reporting and making the tool user-friendly. We encourage our development partners to assist with this where possible.

In the area of donor performance, the government of Sierra Leone should continually engage development partners in various fora including the Development Partnership Committee (DEPAC) meetings. This is vital in ensuring that development partners increase or at least maintain their level of assistance to the country.

MOPED hopes to enhance adherence to the principles of aid effectiveness in the delivery and utilisation of development assistance through the publishing of this report over the years. Aid predictability and transparency are mentioned as crucial principles to ensuring the effectiveness of aid in both the Paris Declaration and Accra Agenda for Action for the implementation of development programmes. Aid unpredictability has been found to be a major bottleneck in recipient countries' ability to adequately plan development interventions geared towards meeting the sustainable development goals. The ability to predict donor support with a great deal of accuracy is thus relevant for at least two reasons. Firstly, a predictable and timely flow of funds helps the government to adequately plan development interventions. Secondly, it allows partners to know what others plan to do thereby helping them all to plan well and avoid duplication. It is in light of these considerations that this section is introduced in this report to provide forecasts of donor support in the medium term.

However, for this year's report, we depend on data from IATI to get projected donor support for the fiscal years 2022 and 2023. One issue with this data is that it does not cover projections of all our resident donor partners. Hence going forward, we encourage partners to provide us with both current and forward-looking data on development assistance for publication in subsequent reports. This will help us achieve our aim of providing comprehensive projections for all our development partners.

Table 14: Projected support by selected partners based on information reported to IATA

Donor Partner	Commitments in Millions of USD	
	2022	2023
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	102.42	65.04
Germany	28.13	11.52
UK – FCDO	20.9	71.62
African Development Bank	16.3	13.59
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	13.87	10.15
World Health Organization (WHO)	10.42	10.42
United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)	9.88	9.85
United Nations Population Fund	6.35	0
Millennium Challenge Corporation	2.28	2.28
Norway	1.4	1.4
World Bank Trust Funds	1.22	1.22
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	1.18	0.08
UN Women	0.81	0
SIDA	0.72	0.17
Total	215.88	197.34

Source: IATI D-portal

Table 9: UN Family Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursed (USD)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	28.63	57.74
Health	24.54	49.48
Education	3.52	7.10
Water and Sanitation	0.04	0.08
Social Welfare	0.54	1.08
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	3.14	6.33
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	3.12	6.29
Mineral Resources and Mining	0.02	0.04
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	0.87	1.75
Energy and Power	0.05	0.10
Private Sector Development	0.82	1.66
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability for Results	12.40	25.00
Public Financial Management	0.06	0.12
Transparency and democracy	1.42	2.86
Capacity Building of government agencies	10.19	20.55
Justice Sector Development	0.73	1.47
Cluster 5: Empowering Women, Children, Adolescence and Person with Disability (PWDs)	2.10	4.24
Gender	2.10	4.24
Cluster 6: Youth Employment Sports and Migration	2.38	4.80
Youth Development	2.38	4.80
Cluster 7: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience	0.02	0.04
Environment	0.02	0.04
Cluster 8: Means of Implementation	0.05	0.10
Population policy and administrative management	0.05	0.10
Total	49.59	100.00

Overview

The Government of Japan provides support to Sierra Leone through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and UN systems. JICA was established to implement Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) and serve as the development cooperation arm of the Government of Japan with the aim of contributing to the promotion of international cooperation as well as the sound development of the Japanese and global economy by supporting the socioeconomic development, recovery and economic stability of developing countries and regions.

JICA has been implementing projects in the fields of education, health, infrastructure, agriculture, governance and capacity development.

In 2021, the Government of Japan through its development agency (JICA) disbursed **\$30.84 million** as support to cover four sectors of the MTNDP as illustrated in table 10 below:

- i. Support to **the Health Sector** accounts for **\$25.46 million** for the Upgrading of the Children’s Hospital in Freetown project, the Strengthening Supportive Supervision System and the Home-grown school feeding pilot project.
- ii. The sum of **\$2.26 million** was provided to the **Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** to support the Home-grown school feeding pilot project.
- iii. **The Energy Sector** received support amounting to **\$2.83 million** to support the Capacity Development for Advanced Diesel Generator Maintenance at Kingtom.
- iv. **The Capacity Building Sector** received **\$0.29 million** as support to the Local Resilience in Sierra Leone Project.

Table 10: Government of Japan support through JICA Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursement (USD)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	25.46	82.56
Health	25.46	82.56
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	2.26	7.33
Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security	2.26	7.33
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	2.83	9.17
Energy	2.83	9.17
Cluster 4: Governance and accountability for Result	0.29	0.94
Capacity Building for government agencies	0.29	0.94
Total	30.84	100.00



Overview

As a key bilateral partner, Germany provides support to Sierra Leone through its implementing organisations namely GIZ, KfW and some local and International NGOs. This support is concentrated largely in the Youth Employment, Agriculture, Healthcare, Sustainable Energy and Resource Management sectors. International cooperation between Sierra Leone and Germany spans more than fifty years.

As shown in Table 13 below, Germany provided an estimated **\$18.02 million** in grants to support the following sectors of the MTNDP:

- i. **The Health Sector** received support amounting to **\$12.87 million** for Epidemic control and reinforcement of health services projects, of which **\$1.01 million** was for the HIV/AIDS prevention programmes (HAPP) Phases iii & iv and the Sierra Leone Health System Strengthening and Epidemic Prevention ii (HSS-ep) project.
- ii. **The Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** received support amounting to **\$0.18 million** for enhancing the enabling environment for responsible investment in agriculture and food systems.
- iii. The sum of **\$0.68 million** was provided to **the Mineral Resources and Mining Sector** for the implementation of the Regional Resource Governance in West Africa (REGO) project.
- iv. **The Energy and Power sector** received assistance amounting to **\$0.67 million** to support the Energizing Development (EnDev) project.
- v. **The Justice Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.10 million** for the Pro-Poor Growth for Peace Consolidation project.
- vi. **The Youth Development Sector** received **\$3.52 million** as support for youth employment development through local economic development and vocational training activities.

Table 13: Germany Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursement (USD)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	12.87	71.41
Health	12.87	71.41
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	0.86	4.78
Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security	0.18	1.02
Mineral Resources and Mining	0.68	3.76
Cluster 3: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness	0.67	3.76
Energy and Power	0.67	3.76
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability for Results	0.10	0.54
Justice Sector Development	0.10	0.54
Cluster 6: Youth Employment Sports and Migration	3.52	19.55
Youth Development	3.52	19.55
Total	18.02	100.00

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT/UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)



Overview

In 2016 the Office for Sierra Leone Coordination (OSLC) was formally established within the USA/ Guinea & Sierra Leone Mission to oversee the implementation of expanded USAID operations in Sierra Leone following the 2014 Ebola outbreak. Since 2016, OSLC's portfolio has transitioned from Ebola recovery to long-term sustainable development activities to include investments in health (MCH, FP/RH, and Malaria), democracy and governance, energy, and private sector engagement.

In 2021, the US government provided **\$26.74 million** to fund various projects in Sierra Leone predominantly in the Health sector. The channel of support was mainly through USAID which disbursed about **\$26.16 million** of the above amount while the remainder was provided through the US Department of State and the Centre for Disease Control. This support is disaggregated in table 12 below into the various clusters and sectors of the MTNDP as follows:

- i. The sum of **\$25.67 million** was provided to the **Health Sector** in support of The Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases project; the Global Supply Chain Programme-PSM Task order 2 Malaria project, the PMI Vector link project, the PMI impact Malaria and other health-related interventions.
- ii. The sum of **\$0.37 Million** was provided to the **Social Welfare sector** to support the Africa Regional Migration Programme (ARMP) and the Local Migration Governance Indicator (MGI) Project.
- iii. The **Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** received **\$0.70 million** for the Research on McGovern Dole School Meals Project.

Table 12: USAID Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursement (USD)	% of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	26.04	97.38
Health	25.67	96.00
Social Welfare	0.37	1.38
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	0.70	2.62
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	0.70	2.62
Total	26.74	100.00

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND



Overview

Ireland began working in Sierra Leone in 2005. Since then, Ireland has invested over **€200 million** in development initiatives in Sierra Leone through programmes funded directly by the Embassy and through partnerships with Irish and international NGOs and UN agencies. These have been long-term high-impact initiatives centred around their core values of combating poverty and addressing inequality and vulnerability, governance and the rule of law, rights and services for women and girls, education, health and nutrition and food security. Ireland's focus in Sierra Leone is on the empowerment of women and girls and it works in close partnership with the Government of Sierra Leone.

Ireland's support to Sierra Leone through Irish Aid in 2021 was approximately **\$17.95 million**. This assistance focuses on women and girls' empowerment, the education, health, nutrition and food security sectors. It is worth noting that this figure excludes support from Ireland through other channels. The breakdown of support by sectors of the MTNDP is shown in table 11 as follows:

- i. The **Health Sector** received support amounting to **\$1.89 million** for various health interventions including combating Ebola through community awareness raising campaigns and improving readiness of at-risk border communities to respond to the disease; improving maternal and child health through the AIM Health Plus project; enhancing eye health services across the country; providing health support for victims of the Wellington fires and other similar interventions.
- ii. The **Education Sector** received support amounting to **\$3.34 million** for the Free Education and Access to Quality Girls Secondary Education and well-being of vulnerable Communities project, systems strengthening at the St. Joseph's School for the hearing impaired in Makeni and other educational activities in the country.
- iii. The **Social Welfare Sector** received support amounting to **\$1.29 million** for the Resilient Well-being for Poor and Vulnerable People project.
- iv. The **Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security sector** received support amounting to **\$3.64 million** for activities such as increasing the production and availability of nutritious crops and value-added products in the country and improving food security.
- v. The **Public Financial Management Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.37 million** to support the Stepping Up Governance in Credit Union Movement for Inclusive Development project.
- vi. The sum of **\$0.86 million** was provided to strengthen the capacity of government agencies through the Mitigating the impact of COVID-19 responses on Governance and Accountability Processes Project, and enhancing the full operation of the civil registration and vital statistics system in Sierra Leone.
- vii. The **Justice Sector** received support amounting to **\$0.54 million** to strengthen the recognition and protection of human rights defenders and enhancing the rights of vulnerable and marginalised people in the country.
- viii. The **Gender Sector** received funding amounting to **\$5.16 million** to execute several activities relating to women empowerment including The Genda Bizness Year 3, more than a Woman Phase II and Women Unite-Phase 3 projects.
- ix. The sum of **\$0.13 million** was provided to support the **Disaster Relief Sector** specifically to assist victims of the Susan's Bay fire disaster.

- x. **The Environment Sector** received funding amounting to **\$0.72 million** in support of the Integrated Actions for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (IA-4-CCAM) project in Moyamba District, the Freetown Dumpsite Fire Suppression project in Kingtom and environmental outreach activities in schools in Tiwai Island.

Table 11: Ireland Support 2021

MTNDP Policy Cluster	Disbursed (USD)	%b of disbursement
	2021	
Cluster 1: Human Capital Development	6.51	36.27
Health	1.89	10.49
Education	3.34	18.60
Social Welfare	1.29	7.18
Cluster 2: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth	3.64	20.30
Agriculture, Rural development and Food Security	3.64	20.30
Cluster 4: Governance and Accountability for Results	1.78	9.90
Public Financial Management	0.37	2.07
Capacity Building of government agencies	0.86	4.81
Justice Sector Development	0.54	3.02
Cluster 5: Empowering Women, Children, Adolescence and Person with Disability (PWDs)	5.16	28.74
Gender	5.16	28.74
Cluster 7: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience	0.86	4.78
Disaster Relief	0.13	0.75
Environment	0.72	4.03
Total	17.95	100.00



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