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# DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE REPORT (DAR) 2018 /2019

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COORDINATION OFFICE (DACO)



	Policy Implementation and Coordination	31/12/2023
	Prevention Violence and Harmful Practices	31/12/2023
	Birth Registration	31/12/2023
	Data and Evidence on Child Deprivation	31/12/2023
	Integrated Social Protection	31/12/2023
	Local Governance for Child Wellbeing	31/12/2023
<b>IFAD</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Agricultural Value Chain Development Project	31/12/2026
	Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme - Phase II	31/12/2022
<b>UNAIDS</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	PMI Impact Malaria	2/1/2023
	PMI Vectorlink	9/29/2022
<b>Global Environment Facility</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Coastal Risks Management	31/12/2022
	Efficient Energy Production and Utilization of Cookstove	31/12/2020
<b>WHO</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Saving Lives in Sierra Leone Programme	31-Mar-21
	Special Programme on Tobacco Control	31-Mar-21
	COVID-19 Support	
<b>UNIDO</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	HCFC Phase-Out Management Plan (stage 1)	31/12/2020
<b>Irish Aid</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Improving access to education for children especially girls in support of the Free Quality School Education (FQSE) Initiative for the period	31/12/2023
	Ireland COVID-19 support	30/12/2020
	Improved Health Outcomes	31/12/2020
<b>EBID</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Partial Financing of the Construction of the University of Science and Technology	30-Aug-24

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UNFPA		
	Project	End Date
	Strengthen national capacity to deliver integrated sexual and reproductive health services, including Family Planning and Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services	31/12/2020
	SRH information and education for in- and out-of-school adolescents	31/12/2020
	Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs Work Plan 2018	31/12/2020
	Advocacy and policy development for increased attention to adolescents and young people, with specific focus on vulnerable adolescent girls	31/12/2020
	National Population Policy Implementation	31/12/2020
	National training of student midwives	31/12/2020
	National Training of Nurse Anaesthetist Project	31/12/2020
	Support to EMONC Facilities	31/12/2020
	Strengthen national supply chain management system.	31/12/2020
	Support training of student midwives	31/12/2020
	Enhancing knowledge, SRHR and Economic status of Vulnerable Women and Adolescent Girls through Access to Equal Opportunities	31/12/2020
	Haikal's 2019 Work Plan	31/12/2020
	Aberdeen Women's Centre Work Plan	31/12/2020
	Promoting Gender Equality and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women and Girls through Male Engagement	31/12/2020
	Surgical Training of Non-Physician Clinicians	31/12/2020
	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	31/12/2020
	Training of Midwives	31/12/2020
	Rainbow Initiative	31/12/2020
UNICEF		
	Project	End Date
	Capacity to Deliver MNCAH+N Services	31/12/2023
	Community Based Health and Nutrition	31/12/2023
	Health and Nutrition Care Practices	31/12/2023
	Institutional Capacity in water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)	31/12/2023
	Coverage and Quality of Water Services	31/12/2023
	Sanitation and Hygiene in Community	31/12/2023
	Evidence Based Planning and Monitoring	31/12/2023
	Early Learning Quality and Coverage	31/12/2023
	Quality Basic Education	31/12/2023
	Access to Skills Development For Adolescent Girls	31/12/2023

Islamic Development Bank		
	Project	End Date
	Health System Strengthening Project	31/12/2020
	Sierra Leone Community-Driven Development Project	31/12/2019
	Oil Palm Production Project	31/12/2020
	Linking Farmers to Market Project	30/06/2020
	Construction of Pendembu-Kailahun Road Project	30/06/2021
	Regional Rice Value Chain Development Project	31/12/2024
Abu Dhabi		
	Project	End Date
	Freetown Solar Park	31/12/2030
BADEA		
	Project	End Date
	Rehabilitation of Fourah Bay College	31/12/2020
	Support Education Sector (University of Kono)	31/12/2025
Indian Exim Bank		
	Project	End Date
	Land and infrastructural Development	31-Dec-24
	225KV Dollar credit Line	31-Dec-21
China Exim Bank		
	Project	End Date
	Fibre Backbone Network Phase II	30-Jun-22
Korea Exim Bank		
	Project	End Date
	Freetown City Council Administrative Complex	31-Dec-20
UNDP		
	Project	End Date
	Support to Parliament	31/12/2020
	Adaptive capacity of water sec	30/06/2020
	Strengthening Rule of Law, Security & Human Rights-SL	31/12/2020
	Strengthening Democratic Institutions	31/12/2020
	Local Government	31/12/2020
	Mitigating localized Resource	30/09/2021
	Environmental Protection and Conservation	31/12/2022
	Promoting Peace and Social Cohesion	31/12/2023
	Private and Financial Sector Development	30/12/2020
	COVID19-Response	31/12/2025

The Development Assistance Coordinating Office (DACO) in the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development has been collating and analysing aid flows into Sierra Leone since 2004 through its Development Assistance Database (DAD). The DAD tracks disbursement and other project related data from development partners per sector, region, and channel of disbursement.

This report attempts to depict aid inflows from all development partners to Sierra Leone for the period 2018 and 2019. This period coincides with the start of the New Direction agenda and the implementation of the Medium-Term National Development Plan (MTNDP: 2019-2023). Therefore, the analysis of the inflows is aligned to the clusters of the MTNDP.

The report starts with an analysis of the trend in development assistance to Sierra from 2018 to 2019, the channel of support defined as direct budget support, project support and through NGOs. Support from development partners is analysed in relation to the MTNDP.

Total support from development partners for the period 2018 to 2019 is estimated at **\$939.18** million. Cluster I of the MTNDP (Human Capital Development) received an estimated **38.5 percent** of total inflows for the period under review making it the most supported cluster. This is in line with the Government priorities as set out the MTNDP. The UK Foreign Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) previously DFID, the World Bank and the European Union accounted for an estimated **22 percent, 19 percent, and 15 percent**, respectively. These three partners have been consistently providing the bulk of external assistance to Sierra Leone over the last decade.

Project support accounted for **69 percent** of total inflows whilst direct budget support and funds channelled through NGOs accounted for **20 percent and 11 percent**, respectively.

The data entry into DAD is normally done by focal persons of partner agencies, with hands on training provided by the Aid Management officers in DACO. The challenges posed by COVID-19 prevented planned training sessions. Consequently, the Aid Management Officers at DACO had to input most of the data into DAD creating delays in validating the data from Agencies and the subsequent release of this report.

We are extremely grateful to all the partners that provided and validated data for their respective Agencies. We look forward to getting the data from partners who were unable to provide the requested information this time around for subsequent reports.

Table 1: Total Development Assistance to Sierra Leone by Development Partner in 2018/2019

Development Partner/Agency	US\$ ( Millions)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
AfDB	10.20	28.50	38.70	4.12
CIDA	1.50	3.00	4.50	0.48
EU	73.30	72.00	145.30	15.47
FCDO	107.90	99.00	206.90	22.03
Government of Germany	23.56	19.21	42.77	4.55
Government of Italy	0.10	0.30	0.40	0.04
Government of Japan	1.60	0.10	1.70	0.18
Government of Norway	0.50	-	0.50	0.05
Government of Switzerland	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.01
India Exim Bank	-	0.15	0.15	0.02
Irish Aid	6.60	7.60	14.20	1.51
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)	10.20	10.72	20.92	2.23
Korea Exim Bank	10.94	17.18	28.12	2.99
Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)	-	5.99	5.99	0.64
OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)	-	14.06	14.06	1.50
Saudi Fund for Development	5.00	2.65	7.65	0.81
The International Monetary Fund (IMF)	21.52	21.59	43.11	4.59
The UN Family	85.86	60.39	146.25	15.57
USAID	22.06	18.66	40.72	4.34
World Bank	42.00	135.10	177.10	18.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>422.96</b>	<b>516.22</b>	<b>939.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>

The total external support to Sierra Leone in 2018 and 2019 is estimated at **\$422.96** million and **\$516.22** million, respectively. This shows that external support by development partners increased by **22 percent** between 2018 and 2019. The UK Government provided an estimated **\$207 million** accounting for **22 percent** of total support whilst the World Bank and the EU provided an estimated **\$177 million** and **\$145 million** accounting for **19 percent** and **15 percent** respectively. The UN Family implemented an estimated **\$146 million** for the two years from core and non-core resources.

CIDA		
	Project	End Date
	Innovation Platform for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health	31/03/2025
	Support to UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage	31/03/2023
	No Woman or Girl Left Behind	30/11/2023
	HerWASH: Menstrual Health for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	31/10/2022
FAO		
	Project	End Date
	Food Assistance to Crisis Affected Households	31/12/2024
	WFP school feeding	31/12/2024
	Malnutrition, Prevention and amp; nutrition messaging	31/12/2024
	res. Building to S/holder farmer	31/12/2024
	Provide capacity support to government	31/12/2024
	Non-Activities Specific	31/12/2024
	Increasing Sierra Leone's competitiveness through enhanced productivity and trade compliance in selected value chains	30/05/2022
	Green Jobs for Rural Youth Employment	30/06/2024
	Development of the Sierra Leone National Irrigation Master Plan	31/08/2022
JICA		
	Project	End Date
	Enhancement on Capacity Development for Maintaining Power Supply Facilities (Preliminary Study Including Pipeline Expert)	14/12/2024
	Expert on Water Supply Management for Rural Town	10/03/2024
	Long term training for capacity development of Economic Officers of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	15/07/2024
	Sustainable rice production project	19/06/2022
Kuwait Fund		
	Project	End date
	Tokeh-Lumley Road	31/10/2021
	Hillside Bypass Road	31/12/2020
	Developing Three Tertiary Hospital	31/03/2020
	Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation	30/06/2020
OFID		
	Project	End Date
	Rehabilitation of Fourah Bay College	31/05/2020
	Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation	30/06/2020
	MRU Border -Bo-Bandajuma Road	30/12/2021
Saudi Development Fund		
	Project	End Date
	Rehabilitation of Fourah Bay College	31/03/2020
	Drilling of 100 Solar Powered Boreholes and Rural Development	30/04/2020

	Increasing Sierra Leone's Competitiveness through Enhanced Productivity and Trade Compliance in Selected Value Chains	13/12/2022
	Enhancing Cocoa, Coffee, Cashew, Horticultural Crops and Livestock Diversification, and Income Generation for Smallholder Farmers and Exports in Sierra Leone.	15/08/2023
	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
	Beyond Politics of Men: Empowering Women to be Effective Political Actors in Sierra Leone	28/08/2022
	Enhancing CSOs' capacities for more inclusive governance and development processes in Kenema District	31/08/2021
<b>World Bank</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation Project	31/03/2021
	Sierra Leone Safety Nets Project	30/06/2023
	Sierra Leone Energy Sector Utility Reform Project	31/12/2022
	Sierra Leone Health Service Delivery and System Support	30/06/2021
	Extractive Industries Technical Assistance Project (EITAP) 2	31/12/2022
	Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project	31/12/2023
	Integrated and Resilient Urban Mobility Project	17/01/2024
	Economic Diversification Project	31/12/2025
	Freetown Emergency Recovery Project	28/02/2021
	Sierra Leone Financial Inclusion Project	30/06/2025
	Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project	31/03/2022
	Sierra Leone Skills Development Project	31/12/2021
	Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project	12/10/2021
	Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project	31/03/2022
	Sierra Leone Free Education Project	30/09/2025
<b>United States</b>		
	<b>Project</b>	<b>End Date</b>
	Sierra Leone Elections Dialogue Series (SLEDS)	8/31/2021
	Breakthrough- Action	3/1/20/24
	Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Disease (ECTAD)	30/09/2024
	Global Supply Chain Program-PSM Task Order 2 (Malaria)	11/1/2023
	Act to End Neglected Tropical Diseases   West	7/18/2023
	PMI Impact Malaria	2/1/2023
	PMI Vectorlink	9/29/2022
	Child Blindness Program	8/31/2021
	MOMENTUM 2A	9/30/2020
	Distributed Solar Adoption for Sierra Leonean Enterprises	21/02/2022
	Power Africa Grant	2/18/2022
	A Whole School Approach to Prevent School-Related Gender-Based Violence (SRGBV): Minimum Standards and Monitoring Framework	31/01/2021

Table 2. Development Assistance by channel of support

Channel of Support	2018 \$ (million)	2019 \$ (million)	Total	Percentage
Direct Budget Support	96.00	95.00	191.00	20.34
Project Support	273.96	371.22	645.18	68.70
NGOs	53.00	50.00	103.00	10.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>422.96</b>	<b>516.22</b>	<b>939.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>

From table 2 above, for the two years, project support which is defined as support implemented by PIUs as well as by the UN Agencies accounted for an estimated **69 percent** of total external inflows. This implies that the bulk of external assistance is implemented by project implementation units within a Ministry or established solely for the purpose of implementing a specific project and or UN organisations implementing projects on behalf of donor partners.

Direct budget support accounted for **20 percent** of all development partners support within the period. This is a good indication of the trust development partners have on the use of Government systems. Given that direct budget support is usually provided with caveats of progress in the implementation of certain indicators, direct budget support continues to facilitate the Improvement of Public Financial Management especially in relation to expenditure management.

For the period 2018 and 2019 direct budget support is estimated at **\$96 million** and **\$95 million** respectively. Of the total estimated **\$191 million** direct budget for the two years, the World bank provided **\$70 million**, the European Union **\$ 48 million**, the African Development Bank, **\$38 million** and the **IMF \$35 million**.

Support channelled through NGOs accounted for almost **11 percent estimated at over \$100 million**. Although this amount is relatively low in comparison to the amounts provided for budget support, the impact NGOs create at the district level is quite significant. NGOs are usually closest to the direct beneficiaries at the grass roots and their operations are having positive multiplier effects at individual and community levels

Table 3. Development Assistance to Sierra Leone by Clusters (Sectors) in 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	US\$ (Millions)			%
	2018	2019	Total	
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>184.14</b>	<b>176.93</b>	<b>361.07</b>	<b>38.45</b>
Education	31.22	35.00	66.22	7.05
Health	125.32	121.51	246.83	26.28
Social Welfare	4.36	4.74	9.10	0.97
Water & Sanitation	23.24	15.68	38.92	4.14
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>21.97</b>	<b>34.26</b>	<b>56.23</b>	<b>5.99</b>
Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security	21.97	34.26	56.23	5.99
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>80.09</b>	<b>125.54</b>	<b>205.63</b>	<b>21.89</b>
Energy	28.39	80.53	108.92	11.60
Road Network	31.30	33.06	64.36	6.85
Water Infrastructure	16.64	8.36	25.00	2.66
ICT	0.22	0.80	1.02	0.11
Private Sector Development	3.54	2.79	6.33	0.67
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>103.89</b>	<b>149.45</b>	<b>253.34</b>	<b>26.97</b>
Transparency and Democracy	23.50	10.38	33.88	3.61
Public Financial Management	54.17	107.19	161.36	17.18
Justice Sector Development	0.58	1.27	1.85	0.20
Capacity Building of Government Agencies	20.44	27.52	47.96	5.11
Decentralisation	4.45	2.87	7.32	0.78
Security	0.75	0.22	0.97	0.10
<b>5. Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability (PWDs)</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>13.59</b>	<b>1.45</b>
Gender	6.18	7.41	13.59	1.45
<b>6. Youth Employment Sports and Migration</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>21.01</b>	<b>2.24</b>
Youth Development	9.91	11.10	21.01	2.24
<b>7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>14.57</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>21.10</b>	<b>2.25</b>
Environment	8.66	4.70	13.36	1.42
Disaster Relief	5.91	1.83	7.74	0.82
<b>8. Means of Implementation</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>0.77</b>
Population policy and administrative management	2.22	5.00	7.22	0.77
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>422.96</b>	<b>516.22</b>	<b>939.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table 3 gives the breakdown of support to Sierra Leone per sectors within each cluster.

The Sierra Leone Medium Term National Development Plan (MTNDP 2019-2023), is divided into eight clusters as follows:

- Cluster I: Human Capital Development
- Cluster II: Diversifying the Economy & Promoting Growth
- Cluster III: Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness
- Cluster IV: Governance and Accountability for Results
- Cluster V: Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability
- Cluster VI: Youth Employment, Sports and Migration
- Cluster VII: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience.
- Cluster VIII: Means of Implementation

Establishing a Sustainable Vibrant Competitive and Profitable Onion Value-chain Economy Primarily Driven by Producers and Marketers in Sierra Leone	13/12/2022
Agribusiness development throughout-grower scheme engagement	20/12/2022
IMAGES: Improving Management of CSOs in Education Sector	30/06/2021
Youth Economic Empowerment through Strengthened Vegetable Value Chains in Sierra Leone	16/12/2022
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
Meeting Critical Infrastructure and Technology Needs in the Parliament of Sierra Leone	17/07/2022
Support to Civil Society and Local Authorities for local development in Sierra Leone	11/07/2021
Civic engagement Inclusive of the Voice of girls and women in Community ownership of health and education (CIVIC)	30/06/2021
Sustainable Cassava Commercialization through Entrepreneurs Strengthening Support (SuCCESS)	13/12/2021
Partnership for Unlocking the Potential of Groundnut Value Chain in Sierra Leone	13/12/2021
Governance Accountability Under Gender Empowered Development by Civil Society (GAUGED Civil)	06/03/2023
Establishing Modern Livestock Production and Value Addition Systems in Sierra Leone	13/12/2022
Community Empowerment for Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) for Women and Girls	21/08/2021
Enhancing access to justice for SGBV survivors and promoting the rights of women and girls in Freetown, Bombali and Kenema	31/12/2021
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
Improving Food Security and Increasing Income for Smallholder Farmers Through Sustainable Livestock Production in Sierra Leone	21/07/2022
Agribusiness Development from Organic Resources (ADORE)	13/12/2023
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
Empowered Kambia Civil Society, Women, and Youth Influence Agricultural Production and Sustainable Income Development	31/08/2022
Action for Inclusive Social and Economic Service Delivery in Kambia District	31/10/2022
Strengthening the Capacity of Local Authorities for Advancing Integrated Local Development Initiative with focus on WASH and Agriculture in Kenema District	13/09/2022
Supporting Participation, Accountability and Civil Society Empowerment in Pujehun District.	01/11/2022
Improved Access to Sustainably Managed Micro-Finance and WaSH Systems; WASH Self-Supply Project	18/09/2022
Empowering Local Communities in Sierra Leone	08/11/2022
Construction of the Magbele and Mabang Bridges	25/03/2020
Diversifying and Boosting Livestock Production in Sierra Leone	31/07/2023
Strengthening GBV prevention and inclusive response services in Sierra Leone	01/03/2022
Rehabilitation of the Moyamba-Moyamba Junction Road and the Construction of the Gbangbama and Moyamba Bridges	25/03/2020

European Union		
	Project	End Date
	Rehabilitation of the road from Bandajuma to the Border with Liberia	31/12/2020
	West Africa Competitiveness Program - Sierra Leone component	31/12/2022
	West Africa Transport Sector Governance Program	31/12/2022
	Boosting Agriculture and Food Security (BAFS) project	26/02/2023
	Smallholders Agricultural Diversification and Economic Empowerment (SADEE)	13/12/2021
	Establishing a Sustainable Vibrant Competitive and Profitable Onion Value-chain Economy Primarily Driven by Producers and Marketers in Sierra Leone	13/12/2022
	Agribusiness development throughout-grower scheme engagement	20/12/2022
	IMAGES: Improving Management of CSOs in Education Sector	30/06/2021
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	Partnership for Unlocking the Potential of Groundnut Value Chain in Sierra Leone	13/12/2021
	Governance Accountability Under Gender Empowered Development by Civil Society (GAUGED Civil)	06/03/2023
	Strengthening and Consolidating Education Service delivery and Local Governance Processes in Bo District	29/06/2021
	Establishing Modern Livestock Production and Value Addition Systems in Sierra Leone	13/12/2022
	Community Empowerment for Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) for Women and Girls	21/08/2021
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	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
	Improving Food Security and Increasing Income for Smallholder Farmers Through Sustainable Livestock Production in Sierra Leone	21/07/2022
	Agribusiness Development from Organic Resources (ADORE)	13/12/2023

**4.1 Cluster I** accounted for an estimated **38 percent** of the total support from development partners for the years 2018 and 2019 estimated at **\$361.1 million**. This is consistent with the national priorities outlined in the MTNDP. Within cluster I, Health sector accounted for **68 percent** of the total support to the cluster whilst Education, Water and Sanitation and Social Welfare accounted for an estimated **18 percent, 11 percent, and 3 percent**, respectively. A summary of key support to Cluster I is as follows:

- **AfDB** provided an estimated **\$7.29 million** to support rural water supply and environmental sanitation as well to conclude activities relating to the Ebola supported project.
- **UK Government** provided an estimated **\$113.3 million** to support among others; the Saving Lives programme, 'Leh we Learn' educational programme, and to support Environmental and Hygiene activities. This support accounted for **32 percent** of total support to Cluster I.
- **World Bank** provided an estimated **\$58.3 million** to support improved health service delivery, promote disease surveillance and response, support social safety nets programmes as well as activities relating to skills development. This accounted for **17 percent** of total support to cluster I.
- **USAID** provided an estimated **\$37.2 million** to support Health and Education related activities.
- **The Government of Germany** provided almost **\$14 million** to support Health systems strengthening and epidemic control including HIV/AIDS.
- **Irish Aid** provided an estimated **\$6.3 million** to support UN Agencies as well NGOs working in the Health and Education sectors.
- **EU** provided **\$11 million** to support the Education Sector and non-state actors working in Cluster I.
- **Canada** provided **\$1.1 million** to address infant, maternal and child mortality.
- **Kuwait Fund** provided **\$1.3 million** to support the rehabilitation of tertiary hospitals.
- **IsDB** provided **\$2.2 million** to support the strengthening health systems nationwide.
- **OFID** provided **\$9.6 million** to support the rehabilitation of Fourah Bay College and Water and Sanitation in the provinces.
- **Saudi Fund** provided **\$2.65 million** for the rehabilitation of Fourah Bay College.



- **Government of Italy** provided an estimated **\$400,000** to support health sector related activities including the Accelerator Lab project.
- **The UN Family** implemented an estimated **\$94.2 million** to support projects in Health, Water and Sanitation, Education and Social Protection. This accounted for **27 percent** of all projects within Cluster I and **65 percent** of all projects and programmes implemented by the United Nations in Sierra Leone.

**4.2 Cluster II** of the MTNDP which promotes economic diversification and growth promotion accounted for almost **6 percent** of the total support to Sierra Leone in 2018 and 2019. The estimated **\$56 million** support to this cluster was for Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security related activities. A summary of key support to Cluster II is as follows:

- **The UK government** provided an estimated **\$5.0 million** to support investment reforms that will attract Foreign Direct Investment into Sierra Leone as well for the implementation of voluntary guidelines on land management.
- **The Government of Germany** provided an estimated **\$4 million** to support agricultural value chain especially for cashew nut production.
- **CIDA** provided an estimated **\$800,000** to promote agribusiness development.
- **The EU** provided an estimated **\$8.0 million** to support activities relating to the implementation of the Boosting Agriculture for Food Security project.
- **Irish Aid** provided an estimated **\$420,000** to support activities in the Agricultural sector.
- **The US** provided an estimated **\$850,000** to facilitate the implementation of the Water for Food Security project.
- **World Bank** provided an estimated **\$17.15 million** to support agribusiness development, agro-processing and economic diversification.
- **Government of Japan** provided an estimated **\$270,000** to support activities in the agricultural sector.
- **The IsDB** provided an estimated **\$13.15 million** to support agriculture within the Community Driven Development project and linking farmers to market activities.
- **UN Family** implemented an estimated **\$6.9 million** to support food security initiatives.

African Development Bank (AfBD)		
	Project	End Date
	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	30/12/2020
	Post Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund Project (PERSIF)	31/12/2022
	MRU Border - Bo - Bandajuma Road Project	31/03/2021
	Enhancing Policy Development: Research and Capacity Building	30/10/2021
	Enhancing Tax Compliance in Sierra Leone	30/04/2021
	Sierra Leone Agribusiness and Rice Value Chain Support Project	31/12/2024
	Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project	30/06/2021
	Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and Investment Studies project	30/11/2021
	Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping project	30/06/2024
	Bo and Kenema Distribution System Rehabilitation & Expansion Project	31/12/2021
	CLSG Sierra Leone, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia, Guinea. Rural Electrification	31/12/2021
United Kingdom		
	Project	End Date
	Africa Division funding to the African Agriculture Development Company (AgDevCo)	31-Dec-23
	Fleming Fund – Country and Regional Grants and Fellowships Programme	10-Oct-21
	Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund Round 5	31-Mar-22
	Increasing access to electricity in Sierra Leone	31-Dec-20
	Land Degradation Neutrality Fund	12-Dec-34
	Leh Wi Learn - Sierra Leone Secondary Education Improvement Programme	01-Mar-21
	Partnerships for Development	31-Mar-23
	Rehabilitation of Freetown's Water Supply System	30-Oct-21
	Rural Electrification in Sierra Leone	31-May-22
	Saving Lives in Sierra Leone 2016	31-Mar-21
	Sierra Leone: Strengthening Community-Led Accountability to Improve Service Delivery	31-Mar-21
	Strengthening Public Financial Management, Anti-Corruption and Accountability Institutions in Sierra Leone	29-Mar-24
	Support to Adolescent Girls Empowerment in Sierra Leone (SAGE-SL)	31-Mar-23
	Water, Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene Programme	31-Dec-21

This Development Assistance Report was developed amidst challenges of getting the resources in time, restrictions posed by COVID-19 and delays in validation of data. However, DACO is grateful to the UNDP for continued support in the preparation of this report over the years. We thank all our partners for providing and validating the data for their respective institutions. The data used for the analysis is from the Development Assistance Database which can be accessed at [www.dad.synisys.com/dadsierraleone/](http://www.dad.synisys.com/dadsierraleone/).

The Ministry of Planning and Economic Development continue to place premium on the production of this report as it gives a synopsis of which partners are providing support in which sector and how this relates to achieving the priorities outlined in the Medium-Term National Development Plan.

The analysis of the data available revealed that development partners support is guided by the MTNDP as reflected in the support for the various clusters. The higher percentage of support allocated to the Health sector within cluster I can be attributed to the fact that there are on-going programmes to build and strengthening the health systems which was deeply exposed by the Ebola outbreak. There are indications that the 2020 report will reveal significantly higher percentage of support attributed to the Education sector with the establishment of the Education Trust Fund and other initiatives supporting the Education for Development drive by the Government.

Support to the implementation of the MTNDP continue to increase as reflected in the 22 percent increase from 2018 to 2019 reflecting a good relationship between the Government and development partners.

Going forward, DACO will endeavour to produce the DAR prior to the commencement of budget preparation so that the analysis will contribute to the budgetary allocation for the sectors and district councils. This implies that the analysis will be expanded to give more details of the support provided by NGOs and the United Nations agencies. Comparison to the budgetary allocations' vis-a-viz development partners support will also be presented in subsequent reports. Finally, using the District Development Coordination Committees, DACO will present district level support from all partners to ascertain which district or regions are oversubscribed and which ones are orphaned.

DACO will continue to count on the support of focal persons in the partner agencies for the development of subsequent Development Assistance Reports.

**4.3 Cluster III** which is support to Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness accounted for almost **22 percent** of total support to Sierra Leone for the two years estimated at **\$205.6 million**. Within Cluster III, Energy related support accounted for an estimated **53 percent** of total support to the cluster. External support relating to improving road network, developing water infrastructure and private sector development accounted for **31 percent, 12 percent, and 3 percent** of total support to Cluster III respectively. A summary of key support to Cluster III is as follows:

- **AFDB** provided an estimated **\$12.3 million** to support Sierra Leone's water, power, and Road's infrastructure by funding the Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation project, Bo-Kenema distribution system rehabilitation, MRU border-Bo-Bandajuma Road project and CLSG Rural Electrification project.
- **The UK Government** provided an estimated **\$68.31 million** to improve access to water and electricity through the Rehabilitation of Freetown Water Supply System project and the Rural Electrification project.
- **The US Government** provided an estimated **\$1.1 million** to support the Power Africa Transactions & Reforms program as well as the Solar Adoption projects.
- **The EU** provided an estimated **\$46.88 million** to support roads construction including the Moyamba-Moyamba Junction Road and Bridges project, Priority Infrastructure Works project, and the Bandajuma-Liberian Border Roads and Bridges projects.
- **The World Bank** provided an estimated **\$53.42 million** to support Energy Sector Reform, the West Africa Power Pool, and Extractive Industries initiatives.
- **The Government of Japan** provided an estimated **\$1.3 million** to support the improvement of the power distribution system in Freetown.
- **IsDB** provided an estimated **\$5.58 million** to facilitate the construction of the Pendembu-Kailahun Road.
- **OFID** provided an estimated **\$4.43 million** to support the construction of MRU border-Bo-Bandajuma Road.
- **Kuwait Fund** provided an estimated **\$4.68 million** to support the construction and rehabilitation of several roads including the Lumley-Tokeh Road, Hill-side Bye-pass Road and the Waterloo-Kent-Tokeh Road.
- **India Exim Bank** provided approximately **\$150,000** to support the installation of high voltage line from Bumbuna to Waterloo.

**4.4 Cluster IV** which focuses on Governance and Accountability including decentralisation accounted for an estimated **27 percent (\$253.34 million)** of total support to Sierra Leone for 2018 and 2019. Within Cluster IV, Public Financial Management related activities accounted for an estimated **64 percent** of total support to the Cluster whilst decentralisation, transparency and democracy, capacity building of Government Agencies, accounted for an estimated **3 percent, 13 percent, and 19 percent**, respectively. The summary of support from development partners to cluster IV is as follows:

- [Government of the UK](#) provided an estimated **\$16.03 million** to support Governance initiatives including the Electoral Cycle and the Anti-Corruption Commission.
- [AfDB](#) provided an estimated **\$17.08 million** to improve public financial management and direct budget support.
- [EU](#) provided an estimated **\$78.75 million** to improve public sector management, decentralisation and capacity building of Government institutions.
- [World Bank](#) provided an estimated **\$47.79 million** as direct budget support and to fund other PFM related activities.
- [The UN Family](#) implemented an estimated **\$20.83 million** to support various governance programmes including elections support and improving decentralisation.
- [Irish Aid](#) provided through NGOs an estimated **\$1.2 million** to promote accountability in public institutions and human rights.
- [CIDA](#) provide an estimated **\$2.09 million** to promote effectiveness in public institutions.
- [Korean Exim Bank](#) provided an estimated **\$28.12 million** to complete the construction of the Freetown City Council Administrative complex.

**4.5 Cluster V** accounted for an estimated **1.5 percent (\$13.59 million)** of the total support for the review period. The activities supported by development partners were mainly to promote gender parity and are summarised as follows:

- [Irish Aid](#) provided an estimated **\$6.00 million** to promote women's empowerment and well-being, support gender-based violence victims and promote women in politics and entrepreneurship.
- [The European Union](#) provided an estimated **\$380,000** to support women in politics and promote women's empowerment.

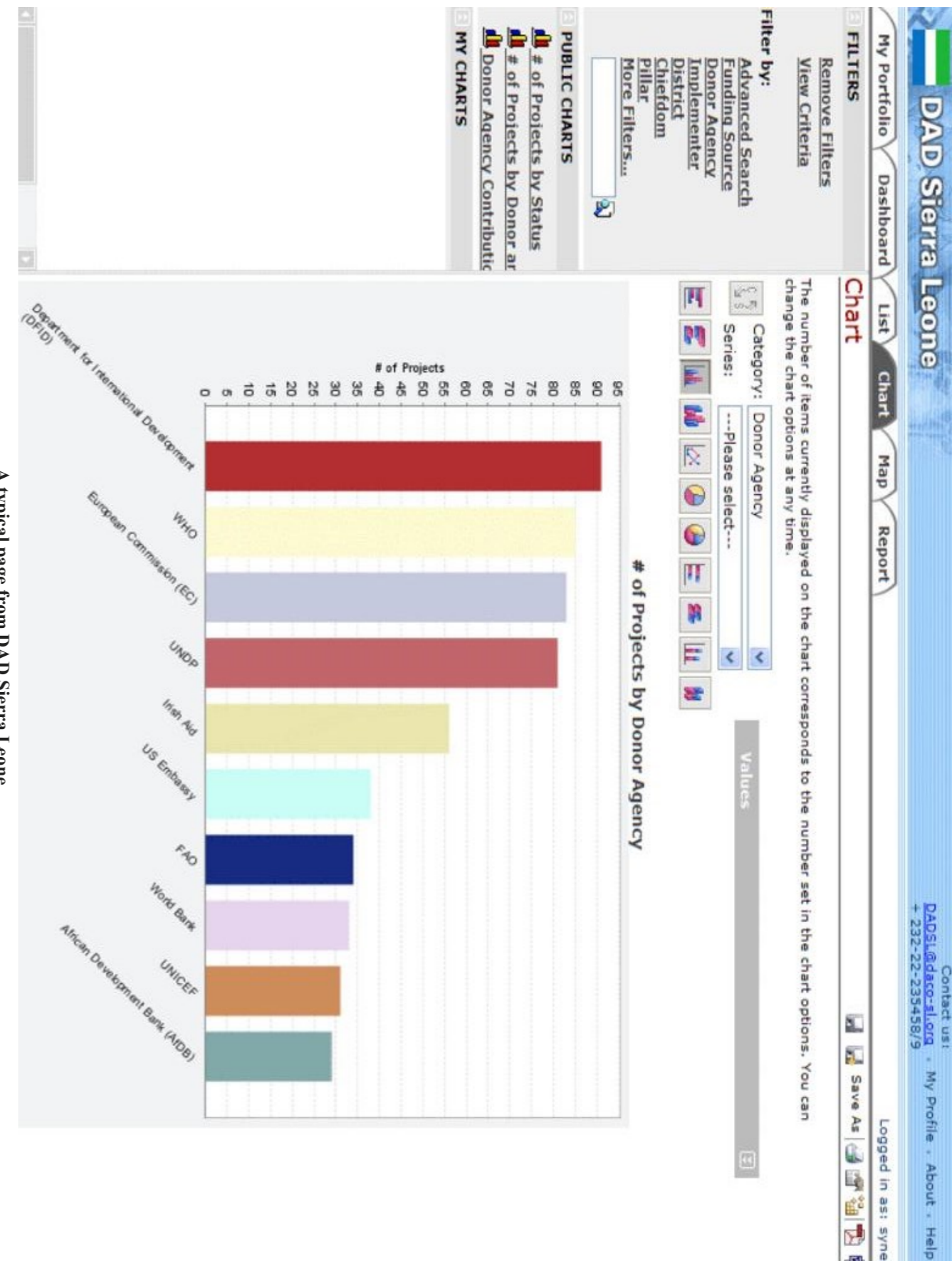


Table 13. UN Family Support to Sierra Leone to MTNDP Clusters for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	Disbursed (in millions US\$)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>51.16</b>	<b>43.11</b>	<b>94.27</b>	<b>64.46</b>
<i>Health</i>	41.16	35.40	76.56	52.35
<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	4.59	2.36	6.95	4.75
<i>Education</i>	4.27	3.17	7.44	5.09
<i>Social Welfare</i>	1.15	2.18	3.33	2.28
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>4.74</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	3.53	3.40	6.93	4.74
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>3.23</b>
<i>Energy</i>	1.89	0.31	2.20	1.50
<i>Private Sector Development</i>	0.51	1.41	1.92	1.31
<i>ICT</i>	0.22	0.38	0.60	0.41
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>15.62</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>20.83</b>	<b>14.24</b>
<i>Transparency and Democracy</i>	10.74	1.23	11.97	8.18
<i>Justice Sector Development</i>	0.58	1.21	1.79	1.22
<i>Decentralisation</i>	0.54	-	0.54	0.37
<i>Capacity Development of Government Agencies</i>	3.0	2.56	5.56	3.80
<i>Security Sector</i>	0.75	0.22	0.97	0.66
<b>5. Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability (PWDs)</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>3.94</b>
<i>Gender</i>	5.27	0.49	5.76	3.94
<b>6. Youth Employment Sports and Migration</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>1.70</b>
<i>Youth Development</i>	0.99	1.50	2.49	1.70
<b>7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>6.02</b>
<i>Environment</i>	5.21	3.59	8.80	6.02
<b>8. Means of implementation</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>1.68</b>
<i>Population policy and administrative management</i>	1.46	0.99	2.45	1.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85.86</b>	<b>60.39</b>	<b>146.25</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- The Government of Germany provided an estimated **\$777,000** to address Female Genital Mutilation issues especially in relation to the fight against HIV/AIDS.
- The UN family implemented an estimated **\$5.76 million** to support women empowerment and gender equality.
- The UK government provided approximately **\$850,000** to assist the implementation of the Adolescent Girls Empowerment project.
- The Government of Norway provided an estimated **\$470,000** to support the Women's Situation Room during the elections.
- CIDA provided an estimated **\$260,000** to support initiatives to end early child marriage in Sierra Leone.

**4.6 Cluster VI** which focuses on Youth empowerment and employment accounted for approximately **2 percent** of the total support to Sierra Leone for 2018 and 2019 estimated at **\$21 million**. The support provided by development partners to this Cluster is summarised as follows:

- AfDB provided an estimated **\$800,000** to support the Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project.
- The UN Family implemented an estimated **\$2.49 million** to support youth employment and empowerment projects.
- The Government of Germany provided an estimated **\$17.6 million** to support the implementation of the Employment Promotion Programme.

**4.7 Cluster VII** accounted for almost **2 percent** of total support to Sierra Leone for 2018 and 2019 estimated at **\$21 million**. Support to this cluster focussed on addressing environmental degradation and disaster relief. Development partners support to this cluster is summarised as follows:

- The UK government provided an estimated **\$3.38 million** to address environmental vulnerability issues as well as to support Landslide and Flooding victims.
- World Bank provided an estimated **\$4.1 million** to support the Freetown Emergency Recovery Project.
- Irish Aid provided an estimated **\$230,000** to support the Freetown Disaster Preparedness Project.
- The Government of Germany provided an estimated **\$3.4 million** to address the environmental impact of mining activities as well as the illegal wildlife trade.

- The UN Family implemented an estimated **\$9.0 million** to support environmental resilience including support to the Adaptive Capacity of Water Services to Climate Change project, Coastal Risks Management project, Environment & Natural Disaster Management project, and the Climate Information and Early Warning Systems project.

**4.8 Cluster VIII** accounted for almost **1 percent** of total support to the coordination of the implementation of the MTNDP amounting to **\$7.22 million**. The summary of support from development partners to this cluster is as follows:

- The UN Family provided an estimated **\$2.5 million** to support Government institutions that are coordinating the implementation of the MTNDP.
- The World Bank provided an estimated **\$870,000** for the conduction of Sierra Leone Integrated Household Survey.
- The AfDB provided an estimated **\$1.2 million** to support resource mobilisation and strengthening data collection and statistical systems.

## 5.10 The United Nations Family



The United Nations system in Sierra Leone consists of 21 Agencies, Funds and Programmes, and provides support through the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2020-2023 (UNSDCF). The UN Country Team, chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator (RC) has provided an estimated **\$146 million** from core resources for 2018 to 2019, but implemented an estimated **\$217 million**. The UNCT is Sierra Leone's largest implementing partner in terms of resources implemented, and quantity and variety of initiatives supported.

Table 12. UN Agencies Support to Sierra Leone for 2018/2019

UN Agency	Disbursed (in Millions US\$)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
FAO	1.96	0.50	2.46	1.68
Global Environment Facility	2.14	1.80	3.94	2.69
IFAD	3.06	3.00	6.06	4.14
Peacebuilding Fund	0.52	1.39	1.91	1.31
UNAIDS	2.48	0.11	2.59	1.77
UNDP	20.60	9.99	30.59	20.92
UNFPA	20.57	9.53	30.10	20.58
UNICEF	28.67	27.60	56.27	38.48
UNIDO	0.48	1.50	1.98	1.35
UNWOMEN	0.70	-	0.70	0.48
WHO	4.68	4.97	9.65	6.60
Total	85.86	60.39	146.25	100.00

As depicted above in Table 12, UNICEF, UNFPA and the UNDP accounted for the majority of UNCT's support to Sierra Leone estimated at **38.5 percent**, **20.6 percent** and **20.9 percent** respectively, for 2018 and 2019.

From table 13 below, the UN support to Sierra Leone primarily goes to activities within the Human Capital Development cluster, accounting for an estimated **64 percent**. Cluster IV: Governance and Accountability for Results accounted for an estimated **15 percent**, whilst Cluster VII (Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience) and Cluster II (Diversifying the Economy) accounted for **7 percent** and **4 percent**, respectively. Cluster III (Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness) and Cluster V (Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability) accounted for **3 percent** each.

Table 10 above indicates that the Irish Government provided an estimated **\$14.2 million** in 2018 and 2019 to support the MTNDP. Support increased from **\$6.64 million** in 2018 to **\$7.58 million** in 2019; an increase of **14 percent**.

Consistent with the priorities of the Government of Sierra Leone, the Irish Government provided an estimated **\$6.33 million** over the period to support human capital development related priorities. This accounted for **45 percent** of Ireland's support to Sierra Leone within the period. Support from Irish Aid also focussed on Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability for which an estimated **\$6.03 million** was provided within the period accounting for **42 percent** of total support from Irish Aid.

## 5.9 Government of Japan



The Government of Japan has over the years been providing project support and non-project grants to Sierra Leone. Non-project grants are usually provided in the form of commodities and or fuel imports. Project supports are concentrated in Agriculture, Energy and Health sectors. Table 12 below gives a summary of the Government of Japan's support to Sierra Leone for 2018 and 2019.

Table 11. Government of Japan Support to Sierra Leone by MTNDP Cluster and Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	Disbursed in (in Millions of US\$)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>19.55</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	0.27	0.05	0.32	19.55
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>1.32</b>	-	<b>1.32</b>	<b>80.45</b>
<i>Energy</i>	1.32	-	1.32	80.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>100.00</b>

For 2018 and 2019, project support from the Government of Japan is estimated at **\$1.64 million** and is predominantly to support electricity generation and small-scale holders farming activities.

This section summarises support from resident development partners for the years 2018 and 2019.

## 5.1 The United Kingdom (UK)



Table 4. The United Kingdom Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	US\$ (millions)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>58.03</b>	<b>55.29</b>	<b>113.32</b>	<b>54.78</b>
<i>Health</i>	31.48	38.91	70.39	34.03
<i>Water and Sanitation</i>	10.06	3.86	13.92	6.73
<i>Education</i>	16.50	12.52	29.02	14.03
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>4.942</b>	<b>2.39</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	3.08	1.87	4.942	2.39
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>32.61</b>	<b>35.70</b>	<b>68.316</b>	<b>33.03</b>
<i>Energy</i>	15.98	27.34	43.32	20.94
<i>Water Infrastructure</i>	16.64	8.36	25.00	12.08
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>16.03</b>	<b>7.75</b>
<i>Transparency and Democracy</i>	7.54	1.00	8.54	4.13
<i>Decentralisation</i>	2.37	2.23	4.60	2.22
<i>Public financial management</i>	0.53	2.05	2.58	1.25
<i>Capacity Development of Government Agencies</i>	0.29	0.02	0.31	0.15
<b>5. Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.41</b>
<i>Gender</i>	0.04	0.81	0.85	0.41
<b>6. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>1.64</b>
<i>Disaster Relief</i>	3.39	0	3.39	1.64
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>107.89</b>	<b>98.97</b>	<b>206.85</b>	<b>100.00</b>

The United Kingdom continues to be one of Sierra Leone's major development partners. Over the years support from the UK has been channelled through the Department for International Development (DFID) which has now been transformed into the Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO). Over the last decade, the UK has provided an estimated **\$1.65 billion** to support development programmes and projects in Sierra Leone. All UK support to Sierra Leone are grants.

Table 4 above depicts a summary of UK's support to the MTNDP for 2018 and 2019 which is estimated at **\$207 million** distributed amongst the various clusters as follows: Cluster I: **\$113.3 million**; Cluster II: **\$4.9 million**; Cluster III: **\$68.3 million**; Cluster IV: **\$16.0 million**; Cluster V: **\$0.9 million** and Cluster VII: **\$3.4 million**. Over the two-year period, Cluster I accounted for **55 percent** of total support from the United Kingdom, whilst Cluster III, Cluster IV, Cluster II and cluster VII accounted for **33 percent, 8 percent, 2.4 percent and 1.6 percent respectively**.

## 5.2 The United States of America

The United States of America provides bilateral development aid to Sierra Leone through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Over the years, the areas of intervention of the United States in Sierra Leone are Agriculture and Food Security; Democracy, Human Rights and Governance; and Health.

Table 5. The United States Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	Millions of (US\$)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>20.21</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>38.77</b>	<b>95.21</b>
<i>Education</i>	-	0.35	0.35	0.86
<i>Health</i>	20.21	18.21	38.42	94.35
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>0.85</b>	-	<b>0.85</b>	<b>2.09</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	0.85	-	0.85	2.09
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>2.70</b>
<i>Energy</i>	1.00	0.10	1.10	2.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.06</b>	<b>18.66</b>	<b>40.72</b>	<b>100.00</b>

From table 5 for the period 2018 - 2019, the US Government provided an estimated **\$40.72 million** to support Sierra Leone's Medium-Term National Development Plan. Support from the US Government is predominantly in **Cluster I** to support health related initiatives which accounted for an estimated **95 percent** of total support for 2018 and 2019. **Cluster II and Cluster III** accounting for **2.09 percent** and **2.7 percent** of total support from the US respectively.

## 5.7 The International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Unlike other traditional partners whose support is largely project based, the IMF support to Sierra Leone is based on programmes of economic policies agreed with the Government of Sierra Leone largely focusing on Balance of Payment support.

In addition to providing balance of payment and in recent years direct budget support, the IMF provides Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Finance, Bank of Sierra Leone, and the National Revenue Authority. This support enhances monetary and exchange rate policy implementation, expenditure management, taxation, banking supervision and regulation

In 2018, the IMF Board approved an Extended Credit Facility (ECF) for Sierra Leone which facilitated a **\$21.5 million** disbursement as direct budget support. In 2019, the IMF provided an estimated **\$7.73 million** as Balance of Payment support and **\$13.86 million** as direct budget support.

## 5.8 Irish Aid

Table 10. Irish Aid Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	Disbursed in (in Millions of US\$)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>44.54</b>
<i>Health</i>	3.18	2.25	5.43	38.20
<i>Education</i>	0.39	0.51	0.90	6.35
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>2.98</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	0.13	0.29	0.42	2.98
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>8.42</b>
<i>Justice Sector Development</i>	0	0.06	0.06	0.39
<i>Capacity Building of Government Agencies</i>	0.58	0.56	1.14	8.02
<b>5. Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>42.40</b>
<i>Gender</i>	0.95	3.91	4.86	34.17
<i>Social Protection</i>	1.17	0	1.17	8.23
<b>7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1.65</b>
<i>Disaster Relief</i>	0.24	0	0.24	1.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>14.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>

The Government of Ireland has been providing development assistance to Sierra Leone since 2005. Over the past decade, Irish aid to Sierra Leone is estimated at **\$87.67 million** of development Assistance to various sectors of the Sierra Leone economy.

## 5.6 The World Bank Group



The World Bank is a major development partner to Sierra Leone supporting projects in various sectors ranging from Public Financial Management, Agriculture, Education, Roads and Energy. In addition, the World Bank is one of four partners that provide direct budget support to Sierra Leone. Over the last ten years, the World Bank has provided an estimated **\$750 million** to support Sierra Leone's development efforts with a mixture of grants and highly concessional loans.

Table 9. World Bank Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	Disbursed (in Millions of US\$)		total	% of total
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>23.47</b>	<b>30.33</b>	<b>53.80</b>	<b>30.37</b>
<i>Education</i>	4	6.48	10.48	5.92
<i>Health</i>	15.58	20.75	36.33	20.51
<i>Social Welfare</i>	3.89	3.1	6.99	3.95
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>9.68</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	4.77	11.7	16.47	9.30
<i>Private Sector Development</i>	0.68	-	0.68	0.38
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>46.23</b>	<b>53.42</b>	<b>30.16</b>
<i>Information and Communication Technology (ICT)</i>	-	0.42	0.42	0.24
<i>Energy and Power</i>	6.37	45.62	51.99	29.35
<i>Transport</i>	0.82	0.19	1.01	0.57
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>47.79</b>	<b>26.98</b>
<i>Capacity Building of government agencies</i>	0.05	-	0.05	0.03
<i>Decentralisation</i>	0.12	-	0.12	0.07
<i>Public Financial Management</i>	2.61	45.02	47.63	26.89
<b>7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>2.33</b>
<i>Disaster Relief</i>	2.29	1.83	4.12	2.33
<b>8. Means of Implementation</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.49</b>
<i>Population policy and administrative management</i>	0.84	0.02	0.86	0.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.011</b>	<b>135.13</b>	<b>77.14</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table 9 depicts that the World Bank provided an estimated **\$177 million** to support the MTNDP as follows: **Cluster I:** \$ 53.80 million; **Cluster III** \$53.42 million, **Cluster IV:** \$ 47.79 million, **Cluster II:** \$ 17.15 million, **Cluster VII:** \$ 4.12 million and **Cluster 8:** \$0.86 million. **Cluster I** and **Cluster III** accounted for approximately **30 percent** each for the total support from the World Bank for 2018 and 2019. This is largely attributed to the fact that the World Bank provides significant support to the Health and Energy sectors in Sierra Leone. **Cluster IV** which deals with Governance and accountability issues accounted for an estimated **27 percent** of the total support provided by the World Bank for 2018 and 2019. The World Bank provided support for agriculture and food security within **Cluster II** accounting for an estimated **10 percent**. In addition, support was also provided to address vulnerabilities as well as disaster relief activities within **Cluster VII** accounting for an estimated **2 percent**.

## 5.3 Government of Germany



Support from the German Government is implemented in Sierra Leone by the GIZ, KfW, German NGOs and other international NGOs. This support is focused on the following areas: Employment Promotion and Agriculture; Strengthening the Health Care Systems; Resource Management and Sustainable Energy Access.

Table 6. The German Government's Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	US\$ (millions)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>9.37</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>13.95</b>	<b>32.62</b>
<i>Health</i>	9.37	4.58	13.95	32.62
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>9.48</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	1.15	2.90	4.05	9.48
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>6.34</b>
<i>Private Sector Development</i>	1.33	1.38	2.71	6.34
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<i>Capacity Building of Government Agencies</i>	0.12	0.10	0.22	0.51
<b>5. Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability (PWDs)</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.82</b>
<i>Gender</i>	0.13	0.65	0.78	1.82
<b>6. Youth Employment Sports and Migration</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>17.62</b>	<b>41.19</b>
<i>Youth Development</i>	8.64	8.98	17.62	41.19
<b>7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>8.03</b>
<i>Environment</i>	2.82	0.62	3.44	8.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23.56</b>	<b>19.21</b>	<b>42.77</b>	<b>100.00</b>

From table 6 above, the total support from the German Government for 2018 and 2019 is estimated at **\$42.77 million**. Cluster VI (Youth Employment Sports and Migration) accounted for **41 percent** of total support from Germany within the period whilst Cluster I (Human capital Development) accounted for **33 percent**

## 5.4 The African Development Bank (AfDB)



The African Development Bank (AfDB) continues to support development efforts in Sierra Leone as the Apex financial institution in Africa. Over the last 10 years, AfDB provided an estimated **\$254 million** to support various projects in Sierra Leone.



Table 7. The AfDB Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	US\$ (Millions)		TOTAL	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>19.01</b>
<i>Health</i>	0.75	-	0.75	1.92
<i>Enhancing Environmental Sanitation &amp; Hygiene</i>	3.06	3.59	6.65	17.09
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>31.64</b>
<i>Energy</i>	1.83	7.15	8.98	23.11
<i>Roads</i>	2.39	0.93	3.32	8.53
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>17.08</b>	<b>43.94</b>
<i>Public Financial management</i>	0.17	-	0.17	0.43
<i>Macroeconomic Management</i>	1.91	15.00	16.91	43.50
<b>6. Youth Employment Sports and Migration</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>2.32</b>
<i>Youth Development</i>	0.28	0.62	0.90	2.32
<b>8. Means of Implementation</b>		<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>3.09</b>
<i>Population policy and administrative management</i>		1.20	1.20	3.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>38.88</b>	<b>100.00</b>

For 2018 and 2019, AfDB provided an estimated **\$38.9 million** to support projects in **clusters I, III, IV, VI and VIII** of the MTNDP.

As one of partners providing direct budget support, AfDB's support to Sierra Leone is skewed towards cluster IV (Governance and Accountability for Result). Support to this cluster accounted for an estimated **44 percent** of AfDB's total support to Sierra Leone for 2018 and 2019.

**Cluster III** which includes activities relating to the provision of affordable electricity and improving on the Road network accounted for an estimated **32 percent** of the AfDB's total support for the period.

**Cluster I**, that includes, health, education, water and sanitation activities accounted for an estimated **19 percent** of AfDB's support to the MTNDP for 2018 and 2019.

## 5.5 The European Union (EU)



The European Union continues to be one of Sierra Leone's major development partners. Over the last decade, the EU has provided an estimated **US\$1.0 billion** to support various sectors of the Economy including providing direct budget support.

Table 8. The European Union Support to Sierra Leone by Sectors for 2018/2019

MTNDP Policy Clusters	US \$(millions)		Total	%
	2018	2019		
<b>1. Human Capital Development</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>7.72</b>
<i>Health</i>	0.88	0.07	0.96	0.66
<i>Education</i>	5.17	5.09	10.26	7.06
<b>2. Diversifying the Economy &amp; Promoting Growth</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>5.55</b>
<i>Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security</i>	1.48	6.59	8.07	5.55
<b>3. Infrastructure and Economic Competitiveness</b>	<b>26.53</b>	<b>20.36</b>	<b>46.89</b>	<b>32.26</b>
<i>Private Sector Development</i>	1.70	-	1.70	1.17
<i>Road Network</i>	24.83	20.36	45.19	31.09
<b>4. Governance and Accountability for Results</b>	<b>39.25</b>	<b>39.51</b>	<b>78.75</b>	<b>54.18</b>
<i>Transparency and Democracy</i>	5.15	8.15	13.30	9.15
<i>Decentralisation</i>	1.49	0.64	2.13	1.46
<i>Public financial management</i>	27.77	23.52	51.28	35.28
<i>Capacity Building of government agencies</i>	4.85	7.20	12.04	8.29
<b>5. Empowering Women, Children, Adolescents and Persons with Disability (PWDs)</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.26</b>
<i>Gender</i>	0.02	0.36	0.38	0.26
<b>7. Addressing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<i>Environment</i>	-	0.04	0.04	0.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73.34</b>	<b>72.02</b>	<b>145.35</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Table 8 depicts the EU's support to the MTNDP for the period 2018 and 2019 estimated at **\$145 million** and accounted for **17 percent** of total donor support to Sierra Leone for the review period.

**Cluster IV** which covers transparency and accountability issues accounted for an estimated **54 percent** of the total support provided by the EU within the period whilst **Cluster III** which includes the road network and private sector development accounted for an estimated **32 percent** within the same period. **Cluster I** and **Cluster II** accounted for **8 percent** and **6 percent** respectively.