

## Centre of Sierra Leone Studies – Development

Domestic NGO

<http://restlessdevelopment.org/sierra-leone>

African Development Bank

<http://www.afdb.org/en/countries/west-africa/sierra-leone/>

- Sierra Leone is currently grappling with the after-effects of the Ebola crisis and the sustained decline in iron ore prices. Accordingly, GDP for 2015 is estimated to have contracted by more than one-fifth.
- Remedial actions and policies are needed to improve the indicators that may have been reversed by the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) crisis, following positive strides in improved economic and political governance.
- Sierra Leone, with approximately 40% urban population is experiencing its urbanisation without industrialisation (manufacturing), which does not promote appropriate structural linkages and sustained transformation of the economy.

The contribution of the UK Government

<https://www.gov.uk/government/world/sierra-leone>

The World Bank

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/sierraleone>

**Sierra Leone's economy proved resilient in the face of two major exogenous shocks: the Ebola epidemic and collapse of iron ore prices and associated loss of production in 2014-2015.** Since the last quarter of 2015, economic growth has resumed, and it remains on an upward trend, supported by new investments in mining, agriculture and fisheries. The recovery underway, according to International Monetary Fund projections, is expected to remain sustainable over the medium term.

UNDP – Human Development Index

<http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/Country-Profiles/SLE.pdf>

HDI Reports

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/sle.html>

Development Tracker

<https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/countries/SL/>

US Aid

<https://www.usaid.gov/sierra-leone>

The Government of Canada

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/cpo.nsf/fWebCSAZEn?ReadForm&idx=01&CC=SL>

DFID

<https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/countries/SL/projects/>

Economy of Sierra Leone

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy\\_of\\_Sierra\\_Leone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Sierra_Leone)

Education and Development

<http://www.sierraleoneaid.org.uk/>

Development and Peace

<https://www.devp.org/en/international/sierra-leone>

Sustainable Development Platform

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/memberstates/sierraleone>

Swiss Development Foundation

<http://www.sslf.com/>

African Economic Outlook

<http://www.africaneconomicoutlook.org/en/news-events>

UNCDF

<http://www.uncdf.org/en/Sierra-Leone>

Afford – Sierra Leone

<http://www.affordsl.com/>

Network for Justice and Development

<http://www.nmjd.org/home/>

Spatial Planning for Development

<http://www.rtpi.org.uk/briefing-room/rtpi-blog/spatial-planning-for-development-planners-in-sierra-leone/>

IFAD

[https://operations.ifad.org/web/ifad/operations/country/home/tags/sierra\\_leone](https://operations.ifad.org/web/ifad/operations/country/home/tags/sierra_leone)

The European Union

[http://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sierra\\_leone/eu\\_sierra\\_leone/tech\\_financial\\_cooperation/infrastructure/the\\_freetown\\_development\\_plan/index\\_en.htm](http://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sierra_leone/eu_sierra_leone/tech_financial_cooperation/infrastructure/the_freetown_development_plan/index_en.htm)

CIA Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sl.html>

Data World Bank

<http://data.worldbank.org/country/sierra-leone>

Economic Indicators

<http://www.tradingeconomics.com/sierra-leone/indicators>

UN Data

<http://data.un.org/CountryProfile.aspx?crName=Sierra%20Leone>

Rural Poverty

<http://borgenproject.org/widespread-poverty-sierra-leone/>

Poverty in Action

<http://www.poverty-action.org/country/sierra-leone>

Persistent Poverty in Sierra Leone

<http://www.e-ir.info/2011/07/28/factors-of-persistent-poverty-in-sierra-leone/>

Oxfam

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/countries/sierra-leone>

World Vision

<https://www.worldvision.org/our-impact/country-profiles/sierra-leone>

Health Poverty Action

<https://www.healthpovertyaction.org/on-the-ground/africa/sierra-leone/>

World Food Programme

<https://www.wfp.org/countries/sierra-leone>

UNICEF Data

[https://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/sierraleone\\_statistics.html](https://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/sierraleone_statistics.html)

Also look at NGO's

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