

SIERRA LEONE

Our Goal Strengthen human resources for health and build a comprehensive health system that can provide care for all.

Focus Areas



Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health

Understanding the power of health for development and well-being, Sierra Leone is committed to strengthening its health system so that communities across the country have access to high-quality care where and when they need it. In 2020, the Government of Sierra Leone invited Seed Global Health (Seed) to partner to make transformative investments in human resources for health and infrastructure. We are eager to collaborate with the government to improve health for all Sierra Leoneans and deliver on the promise of Universal Health Coverage.

Based on the urgent health priorities identified by the government, our partnership will initially focus on: **Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, And Child Health (RMNCH).** Sierra Leone has one of the highest child and maternal mortality rates in the world, despite over 90 percent of women delivering at health facilities.

To help address this profound need, Seed will partner with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, academic institutions, and professional associations to:



Train doctors, nurses, and midwives in providing quality and contextual RMNCH services.



Equip health professionals with necessary skills so they can train the next generation of providers.

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Conduct ongoing training to build health professionals' leadership capacity so that they can advocate for RMNCH and work policies that support them at the local and national levels.

Our collective goal is to strengthen human resources for health and care delivery in the country. The returns on critical investments in health are substantial and have the potential to greatly improve well-being, support economic growth, and promote development.



Midwifery students in Sierra Leone Photo Credit: Seed Global Health

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