

NAME OF THE PROJECT: Emergency Support to the Security

BACKGROUND:

Approved in July 2007, the objective of the project was to fill the gap in funding from unforeseen shortfalls in domestic revenues and external support during the period prior and leading to the 2007 parliamentary and presidential elections through emergency intervention to the security sector, namely Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Force (RSLAF), Sierra Leone Police, and the Prisons.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- The logistics capacity and the physical state of the SLP, prisons department and RSLAF improved through the timely delivery of fuel and lubricants, medical and diet rations, stationery and uniforms, which ensured the peaceful conduct of the Presidential and Parliamentary elections.

CONSTRAINTS/CHALLENGES:

- Price increase during the elections was experienced, but UNDP identified alternative vendor to keep the original price
- Government had already commenced procurement process prior to project launch, but rigorous joint process ensured the transparency of the process and value for money.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

Total Budget: \$1,822,823.94

Expenditure: \$1,822,823.94

PLANS TO SPEED UP THE DELIVERY:

- All items have successfully been delivered and the project is operationally closed