

Sierra Leone MDTF

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(Note: this page is attached to the programme¹ document)

Participating UN Organisation(s): UNDP	Priority Area: JV: Consolidation of Peace and Stability AFC: Chapter two – Preconditions for Growth: Good governance, Peace and Stability, Justice and Human rights
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Project Number: Joint Vision Programme 16	Project Duration: One Year Estimated Start-Up Date: June 2011
Project Title: Local Governance and Decentralization	Project Location: Country-wide
Project Description: Set within the context of the decentralisation programme, the project will focus on strengthening the capacity of the traditional leaders and chiefdom councils to play an effective role in local governance and promotion of child rights. Firstly, the decentralisation policy will be completed and the Local Government revised accordingly. This will be followed by systematic engagement with the traditional leaders to strengthen their leadership skills which will now be based on an organised system which has been codified in the policy and law.	Total Project Cost: SL- MDTF: US\$209,041 Government Input: 0 GRAND TOTAL: US\$209,041
Development Goal and Key Outcomes: Transparent, accountable and democratic governance advanced at national and local levels. Outcome: Local capacity to deliver basic services and ensure sound governance enhanced	

¹ The term "programme" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

Deliverables:

Support the operationalisation of the Decentralization Policy and related Acts:

- Support the completion and operationalization of the National Decentralization Policy
- Support the roll-out of the Decentralization policy at with local leadership level
- Support the Ministry of Local Governance to coordinate initiatives on decentralization & local governance
Support the revision of the Local Government Act of 2004
Support the integration of traditional Government into the new local governance structure:
- Support the development of the Chieftaincy Governance Policy
- Support to the drafting of the Chieftaincy Governance Act and the revision of the laws relating to chieftaincy governance
- Support the revision of the national land tenure policy

Capacity Development of the central Ministry of Local Governance and rural Development and the local councils


- Support the completion of the devolution of function as stipulate din the Local Government Act
Provide capacity building support to the Ministry of Local Government and local councils to enable them manage the devolved functions.
- Support the local councils and Ministry of Public Works & Infrastructure to monitor the completion of public service infrastructure rehabilitation projects Provide technical support for local councils to strengthen their public revenue & expenditure systems piloting in two local councils

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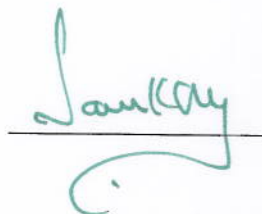
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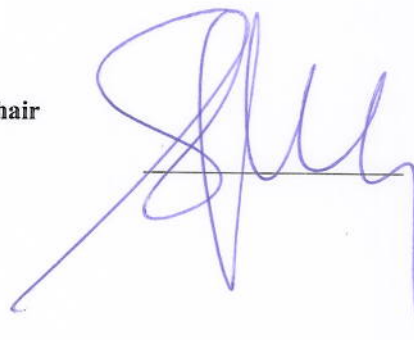
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