



# UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR SIERRA LEONE PARTNERS IN RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

## SUPPORT BY THE NUMBERS:

**\$600  
million**

Estimated U.S. funding for Ebola response and recovery in Sierra Leone, 2014-2017

**2 million**

Sierra Leoneans reached by U.S. food assistance

**7,000**

Health care workers trained in U.S.-supported infection prevention and control (IPC)

**1,200**

Peripheral Health Units – every one in Sierra Leone – that will receive life-saving drugs and supplies

**1,000**

U.S. CDC personnel deployed to Sierra Leone during the Ebola crisis – the agency's largest deployment ever

**285**

Maternal and child health facilities are being revitalized, reaching every district of Sierra Leone

*(Created in September 2016)*

The United States provided approximately \$300 million to support the Ebola emergency response in Sierra Leone in 2014-2015, and is now investing an additional \$300 million in the country's post-Ebola recovery and long-term development. With active programs by U.S. CDC, USAID, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the Department of Defense, and many other partners, U.S. Government activities align with President Koroma's Recovery Priorities and are closely coordinated with UN agencies and other international partners.

## U.S. SUPPORT IS ROBUST, TARGETED, AND HIGH IMPACT:

### ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE:

As Sierra Leone prepares for elections in 2018, the U.S. is supporting civic education and encouraging voter participation.

U.S. programs are empowering youth and women by promoting their participation in government, their access to education, and their leadership in the economy.

The U.S. is helping Sierra Leone protect human rights by funding the country's only shelter for trafficking victims, training corrections officers, and supporting reforms in the justice sector.

### SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY:

A new four-year program will help Sierra Leone improve access to clean water and reliable electricity, while catalyzing reforms to encourage new investment.

American companies are making significant new investments in Sierra Leone, injecting capital and driving private sector growth.

Peace Corps volunteers have returned to Sierra Leone and are now teaching literacy, science, and mathematics. A new health program will begin in 2017.

The Post Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund will provide critical help to those hit hardest by Ebola.

### HEALTH:

The U.S. is enhancing Sierra Leone's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks, in line with the Global Health Security Agenda.

Working with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, the U.S. is establishing a National Public Health Agency and building public health workforce capacity.

A new Feed the Future program will enhance nutrition and food security by improving the productivity of farming systems and value chains, while U.S. support for school feeding programs will help students stay in school.

The President's Malaria Initiative has proposed adding Sierra Leone as a focus country, which will reduce child mortality and help secure a world without malaria.

### PEACE AND SECURITY:

The U.S. is supporting the Sierra Leone military's return to peacekeeping, strengthening its medical and disaster management capacity, and sponsoring HIV/AIDS prevention programs.

The U.S. is supporting African maritime security and the operationalization of the Transnational Organized Crime Unit.

