

The Challenge

Rebuilding a nation to embrace good governance and promote democratic values, peace, security and economic growth across all levels of society is the challenge facing the Government of Sierra Leone (GOSL) and the international donor community. The GOSL, with international support, has demonstrated its commitment to rebuilding the nation by adopting a three-year roadmap contained in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP). However, corruption, abuse of power and disrespect for human rights are still rampant. Most youth and women are unemployed and marginalized. Sound management practices for generating national revenues to improve security and economic growth are absent. Most Sierra Leoneans believe the root causes that led to the violent civil war have not been adequately tackled.

Objectives, Sectors and Workforce

Mission Director: Jack Winn

MCA Status: Currently Not Eligible

PEPFAR Focus Country: No

Provided or Received Services From Other Missions: Received

Program Budget (Appropriations by Objective)	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07	2005 SO Performance Score	Direct SO Admin. Cost Ratio
636-001 Reintegration	3,968	6,118	0	0	N/A		0.06
636-002 Strengthening Democracy	4,788	4,534	0	0	N/A	1.18 Exceeded	0.07
636-003 Strengthening Good Governance	0	0	9,993	6,620	N/A	N/A	N/A
PL 480 Title II not Allocated to a Strategic Objective	12,953	13,277	7,051	11,000	-15.1%		
Country Total	21,709	23,929	17,044	17,620	-18.8%		

Program Budget (Appropriations by Account)	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	100	100	297	300	200.0%
Development Assistance	3,685	4,600	3,756	3,820	3.7%
Economic Support Fund	4,971	5,952	5,940	2,500	-49.7%
PL 480 Title II	12,953	13,277	7,051	11,000	-15.1%
Total	21,709	23,929	17,044	17,620	-18.8%

Program Budget by Sector and Account	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
Agriculture and Environment DA	1,148	1,444	1,190	1,210	5.4%
Economic Growth DA	720	1,314	525	534	-25.8%
ESF	0	3,260	0	0	N/A
Human Rights ESF	1,000	0	0	0	N/A
Democracy and Governance DA	1,817	1,842	2,041	2,076	14.3%
ESF	1,971	2,692	5,940	2,500	26.8%
Conflict Management / Humanitarian Assistance ESF	2,000	0	0	0	N/A
Child Survival and Maternal Health CSH	100	100	297	300	200.0%
PL 480 Title II not Allocated to a Sector	12,953	13,277	7,051	11,000	-15.1%
Total	21,709	23,929	17,044	17,620	-18.8%

Workforce	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Percent Change FY 04-07
US Direct Hires	0	0	0	0	N/A
US Non Direct Hires	1	1	1	1	0.0%
Foreign Nationals	6	7	7	7	16.7%
Total	7	8	8	8	14.3%

Mission Summary	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Program per US Direct Hire (\$000)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Program per All US (\$000)	21,709	23,929	17,044	17,620
Program per Position (\$000)	3,101	2,991	2,131	2,203

Other Major Donors:

Bilateral: United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, France, Italy.

Multilateral: European Union (EU), World Bank (WB), United Nations Integrated Office of Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL), UNHCR, UNDP, World Food Program (WFP), African Development Bank.