

# STATISTICS SIERRA LEONE



## SIERRA LEONE INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

(SLIHS)

APRIL 2003 TO MARCH 2004

**COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE: No.**

SURVEY CYCLE NUMBER		STRATUM	URBAN		RURAL	
REGION / PROVINCE		LOCALITY				
DISTRICT / AREA		STREET / SECTION				
CHIEFDOM / WARD		HOUSEHOLD NUMBER				
ENUMERATION AREA NO.		START / END DATE				
ENUMERATOR NO. / DATE		SUPERVISOR / DATE				
FIELD OFFICER / DATE		SURVEY COORD./ DATE				
DATA ENTRY / DATE		DATA EDITOR / DATE				
DATA ENTRY SUP. / DATE		DATA BASE MAN./ DATE				

**LIST OF INTERVIEWED PERSONS**

ORDER NUMBER	NAME	TITLE AND / OR PROFESSION
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## SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- |  |        |   |
|--|--------|---|
| 1. How many people live in this Community?         | PERSON | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| 2. How many of these people are Female?            | FEMALE | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| 3. What is the date for which these Numbers Apply? | DAY    | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
|  | MONTH  | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
|  | YEAR   | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |

4. How many Households live in this Community?      HOUSEHOLDS

5. What is the largest Ethnic Group represented in this Community?      **LIST IN ORDER OF SIZE**

FIRST	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	SECOND	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	THIRD	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	FOURTH	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	1=Creole		6=Mende		7=Shebro		
	2=Kono		8=Susu		9=Temne		
	3=Kuranko		10= Other (Specify).....				
	4=Limba						
	5=Loko						

6. What are the major Religions practiced by the residents of this Community?

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**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE**

- |                        |          |               |               |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 1=CATHOLIC             | 2=MUSLIM | 3=PENTECOSTAL | 4=PROTESTANTS |
| 6=OTHER (Specify.....) |          |               |               |

7. Since 1997 (that is, six years ago), have more people moved to your Community, or have there been more people that moved away?

- |                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1=MORE ARRIVALS          | 2=MORE DEPARTURES                 |
| 3=ABOUT THE SAME OF BOTH | 4=NEITHER ARRIVALS NOR DEPARTURES |

**SECTION 2: ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

1. What are the major Income Earning Activities of the people of this Community?

**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE**

FIRST  SECOND  THIRD

- 1=AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY                      2=INDUSTRY                      3=FISHING
- 4=CONSTRUCTION                              5=COMMERCE                      6=TRANSPORT
- 7=CRAFT/ARTISAN                              8=SERVICE                      9=OTHER (Specify).....

2. Do you think that life for the people in this Community is better or worse than it was five years ago?

- 1=BETTER    2=WORSE    3=NO CHANGE

3. Why?                      FIRST                       SECOND                       THIRD                       FOURTH

- 1=CHANGES IN AGRICULTURAL POLICIES
- 2=EXPANSION IN NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
- 3=WEATHER
- 4=INCREASES IN PRICES
- 5=CHANGES IN CONDITIONS FOR IMPROVING
- 6=ABILITIES, EDUCATION, SKILLS
- 7=CHANGES IN ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL CARE
- 8=CHANGES IN ACCESSIBILITY OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- 9=NATURAL DISASTER
- 10=OTHER..... (Specify)

4. Does a Motor Road pass through this Community?                      1= YES (>>6)                      2=NO                     

5. How far from this Community is the nearest motorable road?                      MILES:

6. Is the road that comes to this Community impassable during the rainy season?                     

1= YES                      2=NO (>> 8)

7. For how long is the road usually impassable during the rainy season? NO. OF MONTHS:

8. Does households in this Community have electricity?                     

1=YES                      2=NO (>> 10)

9. Do most households have electricity, only a few or none?                     

1=MOST HOUSEHOLDS                      2=ONLY A FEW                      3=None

10. Do any household in this Community have pipe-borne water?                     

1=YES                      2=NO (>> 12)

11. Do most households have pipe-borne water, only a few, or none?                     

1=MOST HOUSEHOLDS                      2=ONLY A FEW                      3=NONE

12. What is the major source of drinking water for most of the people in this Community during the dry season?

- 1=PRIVATE TAP                      2=PUBLIC TAP                      3=DEEP DRILLED WELL WITH PUMP
- 4=HAND DUG WELL (WITHOUT PUMP)                      5=SPRING RIVER, LAKE
- 6=STREAM                      7=OTHER .(SPECIFY).....

13. What is the major source of drinking water for most of the people in this Community during the rainy season?

- 1=PRIVATE TAP                      2=PUBLIC TAP                      3=DEEP DRILLED WELL WITH PUMP
- 4=HAND DUG WELL (WITHOUT PUMP)                      5=SPRING RIVER, LAKE
- 6=RAIN WATER                      7=OTHER. (SPECIFY).....

14. Are there Cookery Shops, Food Hawkers, or Restaurants in this Community?

- 1=YES                      2=NO

15. Is there a Post Office in this Community? 1=YES (> >17)                      2=NO

16. How far away is the nearest Post Office?

MILES:

17. How many households have Radio Sets or Cassette Players?

HOUSEHOLDS:  OR PERCENT

18. How many households have TV sets?

HOUSEHOLDS:  OR PERCENT

19. Is there a Permanent (Daily) Market in this Community? 1=YES (>>23)                      2=NO

20. Is there a Periodic Market in this Community? 1=YES (>>23)                      2=NO

21. How often is this Periodic Market held? (>>23)

TIME UNIT CODE: 1=WEEKLY	2=MONTHLY	3=QUARTERLY
4=HALF YEARLY	5=YEARLY	

22. How far away is nearest Periodic Market?                      MILES:

23. Does Public Transport pass through this Community? 1=YES (>>26)                      2=NO

24. How far away must you go to catch Public Transport?                      MILES:

25. How frequently does this Public Transport run? NUMBER OF TIMES  PER TIME UNIT:

TIME UNIT CODE: 1=DAILY	2=WEEKLY	3=MONTHLY
4=QUARTERLY	5=HALF YEARLY	6=YEARLY

26. Do any of the people in this Community leave temporarily, during certain times of the year, to look elsewhere for work? 1=YES                      2=NO 2 (>> 33)



37. In what age groups are the people who come here to do seasonal work?

- 1=LESS THAN 16 YEARS
- 2= 16 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 25 YEARS
- 3=25 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 35 YEARS
- 4=35YEARS BUT LESS THAN 45 YEARS
- 5=45 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 55 YEARS
- 6= 55 YEARS AND OVER

38. Are they mostly Male of Female?

1=Male

2=Female

39. What are the three main kinds of organizations or development projects that exist in this Community?

- 1=.....
- 2=.....
- 3=.....

40. Is there any large industrial or commercial enterprise (e.g. factories, companies.) within 10 miles off this Community?

1=YES

2=NO (>> 42)

41. How many people in this Community work on such enterprise?

NO OF PERSONS

42. What kinds of Handicrafts or Traditional jobs are there in this Community?

1= Textiles

2=Woodwork

3=Food Production

4=Other (Specify.....)

43. How many persons in this Community do these types of work? NUMBER OF PERSONS

**SECTION 3: EDUCATION (GO TO SCHOOL TO COMPLETE)**

1. Is there a Primary School in this Community? 1=YES (>> 5) 2=NO

2. How far away is the nearest Primary School to this Community? MILES

3. How do the children go to Primary School?

1=PUBLIC TRANSPORT 2=PRIVATE MOTO-BIKE 3=BICYCLE 4=GO ON FOOT  
5=SCHOOL BUS 6=OTHER (Specify.....)

4. How long does it take for children to get there? (TIME ONE WAY) HOURS:  MINUTES

SCHOOLS ASK:	FOR ALL	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
5. What is the name of the school? <b>NAME:</b>				
6. Is this school Public or Private? 1=GOVT ASSISTED 2=PUBLIC 3=PRIVATE				
7. In what year was this school built?				
8. What is the highest class taught in this school?				
9. How many teachers are there in this school?				
10. How many of these teachers have had teacher training?				
11. How many pupils are enrolled in the school on The Opening day of school year?				
12. How many pupils are listed in the school at the end of the of the first term?				

13. How much are the school fees for this school?  
LEONES: **CLASSES 1 - 3**  LEONES: **CLASSES 4 - 6**

14. Does this school provide textbooks to students free of charge or must they pay a fee?  
1=FREE 2=SOME STUDENT MUST PAY 3=ALL MUST PAY

15. Does this school have enough textbooks for student use?  
1=NO 2=SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH 3=ENOUGH 4=LOAN/RENT

16. How many children aged 6 to 11 are enrolled?  
CHILDREN  OF WHICH GIRLS

17. Why are some children in this Community not attending Primary school?  
**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:**  
FIRST:  SECOND:  THIRD:

- 1=SCHOOL IS TOO FAR AWAY                      2=ECONOMICAL DIFFICULTIES/SCHOOL IS TOO EXPENSIVE
- 3=CHILDREN ARE ILL                              4=CHILDREN ARE INCAPABLE OR DON'T LIKE SCHOOL
- 5=SCHOOL OVERCROWDED/NOT ENOUGH PLACES    6=PARENTS DON'T CARE ABOUT CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
- 7=CHILDREN ARE WORKING                      8=OTHER REASONS

18. What are the major problems with Primary Schooling in this Community?

**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:**

FIRST:                       SECOND:                       THIRD:

- 1=POOR MATERIAL CONDITIONS                      2=LIVING STANDARD OF TEACHERS IS TOO LOW
- 3=SCHOOL BUDGET CONSTRAINT                      4=NOT ENOUGH PLACES/DESKS
- 5=NOT ENOUGH SUPPLIES                              6=POOR QUALITY OF TEACHERS
- 7= OTHER REASONS (Specify).....

19. Is there a Junior Secondary School in this Community?    1=YES (>> **24**)                      2=No   

20. How far away from this Community is the nearest Junior Secondary School?                      MILES:

21. How do the children get to this Junior Secondary School?                     

1=PUBLIC TRANSPORT    2=PRIVATE MOTOR BIKE    3=BICYCLE                      4=GO ON FOOT

5= OTHER (SPECIFY).....

22. How long does it take children to get to this Junior Secondary School?                      **(TIME ONE WAY)**

HOURS:                       MINUTES:

NAME OF JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL:.....

LOCATION:.....

23. Is the school Government Assisted, Public or Private?                     

1=PUBLIC                      2=GOVT ASSISTED                      3=PRIVATE

24. In what year was it built?   

25. How many teachers are there?                      NUMBER OF TEACHERS:

26. How much are the school fees for this school?                      LEONES:

27. Does this school provide textbooks to students free of charge or must they pay a fee?                     

1=FREE                      2=SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH                      3=ENOUGH

28. Does this school have enough textbooks for student's use?                     

1=NO                      2=SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH                      3=ENOUGH

29. How many children aged 11 to 14 is enrolled?    BOYS:                       GIRLS:

30. Why are some children in this Community **not** attending Junior Secondary School?

**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:**

FIRST:  SECOND:  THIRD:

- 1=SCHOOL IS TOO FAR AWAY
- 3=CHILDREN ARE ILL
- 5=SCHOOL OVERCROWDED/NOT ENOUGH PLACES
- 7=CHILDREN ARE WORKING

- 2=ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES/SCHOOL IS TOO EXPENSIVE
- 4=CHILDREN ARE INCAPABLE OR DON'T LIKE SCHOOL.
- 6=PARENTS DON'T CARE ABOUT CHILDREN'S EDUCATION
- 8=OTHER REASONS (Specify).....

31 What are the major problems with Junior Secondary Schooling in this Community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:

FIRST:  SECOND:  THIRD:

- 1=POOR MATERIAL CONDITIONS
- 3=SCHOOL BUDGET CONSTRAINT
- 5=NOT ENOUGH SUPPLIES
- 7=OTHER REASONS (SPECIFY).....
- 2=LIVING STANDARDS OF TEACHERS IS TOO LOW
- 4=NOT ENOUGH PLACES/DESKS.
- 6=POOR QUALITY OF TEACHERS

32. Is there a Senior Secondary School in this Community? 1=YES (>> 38) 2=NO

33. How far away is the nearest Senior Secondary School to this Community? MILES:

34. In what year was it built?

35 How much are the school fees at this school? LEONES:

36 Does this school provide textbooks to students **free of charge** or must they **pay a fee**?

- 1=FREE
- 2=SOME STUDENTS MUST PAY
- 3=ALL MUST

37 Does this school have enough textbooks for student's use?

- 1=NO
- 2=SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH
- 3=ENOUGH

38. What are the most important problems with Senior Secondary from the point of view of the people in this Community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:

FIRST:  SECOND:  THIRD:

- 1=POOR MATERIAL CONDITIONS
- 3=SCHOOL BUDGET CONSTRAINT
- 5=NOT ENOUGH SUPPLIES
- 7=NO FUTURE, DIFFICULTIES IN
- 9=ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF FAMILY
- 2=LIVING STANDARD OF TEACHER IS TOO LOW
- 4=NOT ENOUGH PLACES/DESKS
- 6=POOR QUALITY OF TEACHER
- 8=FINDING WORK AFTER GRADUATION
- 10=OTHER (SPECIFY).....

39. Is there or has there been an adult literacy program in this Community?   
1=YES 2=NO (>> 42)

40. In what year was this program launched?

41. Has this program been completed? 1=YES 2=NO

42. Are there any other classes in this Community, besides classes already mentioned?

1=YES      2=No (>>SECTION 4)

43. If Yes, (SPECIFY.....)

44. How many people attend these classes at present? TOTAL: MEN:  WOMEN:

**SECTION 4: HEALTH**

1 Is there a [ . . . ] in this Community?  1=YES (>> 5) 2=NO (>> 2)	CODE	2 How far away is the nearest [ . . . ]?  MILES	3 Where is the nearest [ . . . ] Located?  PLACE	4 How long does it take to get there on foot?		5 In what year did this [ . . . ] began operation or practice?  NEXT ITEM  YEAR
				HOURS	MINS	
a. Hospital						
b. Clinic						
c. Pharmacy						
d. Communal Clinic						
e. Doctor						
f. Physician's Assistant						
g. Nurse						
h. Pharmacist						
i. Traditional Midwife						
j. Trained Midwife						
k. Traditional Healer						
l. Other.....						
.....						

6. Are there any other health services or personnel in this Community that I did not cite?   
1=YES (SPECIFY.....)      2=NO

7. What are the major health problems in this Community?

**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE**

FIRST:       SECOND:       THIRD:

- 1=MALARIA
- 2=COMPLICATION FROM CHILD BIRTH
- 3=CHILD MALNUTRITION
- 4=ADULT MALNUTRITION
- 5= INJURIES /ACCIDENTS
- 6=CHILDHOOD DISEASES (MEASLES, SMALLPOX, CHICKEN POX . . .)
- 7=DYSENTERY
- 8=RESPIRATORY DISEASES (TUBER CULOSIS . . .)
- 9=OTHER (Specify.....)

8. What are the major problems with the health service for the people in this Community?

**LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:**

FIRST:       SECOND:       THIRD:

- 1=LACK OF FACILITIES
- 2=NOT ENOUGH MEDICINE
- 3=POOR QUALITY OF SERVICE AND DOCTOR
- 4=WEAKNESS IN MANAGEMENT
- 5=HEALTH SERVICES ARE TOO EXPENSIVE
- 6=LONG DISTANCE TO BETTER QUALITY CARE
- 7=UNSANITARY HEALTH FACILITIES
- 8=OTHER (Specify.....)

9. Where do most of the women in this Community give birth?  
 1=THEIR HOME      2=HOSPITAL / COMMUNAL CLINIC      5=OTHERS (Specify.....).
10. Has there been an immunization campaign in this Community within the last 12 months?  
 1=YES (>> 12)      2=NO
11. Has there been any immunization campaign in this Community within the last 5 years?  
 1=YES      2=NO
12. Has there been an anti-malaria campaign in this Community within the last 12 months?  
 1=YES (>>14)      2=NO
13. Has there been an anti-malaria or hemorrhagic fever campaign in this Community within the last 5 years?  
 1=YES      2=NO
14. Has there been any campaign to educate mothers about health practices in this Community within the last 12 months?  
 1=YES (>> SECTION 5)      2=NO
15. Has there been any campaign to educate mothers about health practices in this Community within the last 5 years?  
 1=YES      2=NO



FIRST:

SECOND:

THIRD:

- 1=MONEY
- 2=LIVESTOCK BREED
- 3=LIVESTOCK FOOD
- 4=VACCINATION
- 5=MEDICINE
- 6=NEW SEED VARIETIES
- 7=ADVICE ON CHEMICAL
- 8=FERTILIZER
- 9=ADVICE ON PESTICIDES / HERBICIDES
- 10=MARKETING ADVICE
- 11=OTHER (SPECIFY.....)

12. Is there an Agricultural Cooperative in this Community? 1=YES 2=NO

13. How much large farm machinery over 12 hp is there in this Community? (Including, Private and Cooperative Ownership). NUMBER:

14. How many small farm machinery 12 hp and under are in this Community? (Including, Private and Cooperative Ownership). NUMBER:

15. Do farmers in this Community use Chemical Fertilizer? 1=YES 2=NO

16. How much money does an agricultural labourer earn for a day's work?

**IF CAN'T CALCULATE IT, THEN ASK FOR THE VALUE OF AN AVERAGE DAY OF HIRED LABOR  
(THOUSAND LEONES PER DAY)**

	PREPARATION	PLANTING / TRANSPLANT	CARING FOR CROP	HARVESTING
MAN	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
WOMAN	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CHILD	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

17. Is Unskilled Non-Agricultural employment available in this Community for some months of the year?   
1=YES 2=NO (>>25)

18. How much money does an Unskilled Non-Agricultural labourer earn for one day's work?

**IF CAN'T CALCULATE THEN ASK FOR THE VALUE OF ONE DAY OF WORK IF HIRED OUT. THOUSAND LEONES**

MAN  WOMAN  CHILD

19. Is there a system of mutual aid among the farmers of this Community for fieldwork?   
1=YES 2=NO

20. What are the main problems faced by the farmers in this Community?

FIRST:  SECOND  THIRD

- 1=TRANSPORTATION/ACCESS TO MARKETS
- 2=AVAILABILITY OF INPUTS
- 3=DROUGHT/ FLOOD
- 4=INSECTS/ RODENTS
- 5=LACK OF KNOWLEDGE
- 6=MODERN TECHNOLOGY
- 7=LACK OF FUNDS
- 8=LACK OF CREDIT
- 9=LACK OF LABOUR
- 10=OTHER (SPECIFY.....)

21. Were there any disasters in the past 12 months? 1=YES 2=NO

22. How many major disasters were there during the last 5 years? (for example: Storm, Flood, Drought, Pest ..) TIMES: