

SIERRA LEONE											
Selected Macro-Economic Statistics											
INDICATOR	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Population (Million)	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1
Real GDP Growth (% Change)	15.2	20.7	4.6	-20.6	4.9	5.0	6.6	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.3
Current GDP (US\$ Billion)	3.8	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.8
Current GDP PPP (US\$ billion)	9.7	11.9	12.6	10.1	10.8	11.6	12.6	13.7	15.0	16.5	18.1
Current GDP per capita (US\$)	635.9	805.3	803.4	718.9	618.2	623.1	668.8	714.8	781.4	846.6	954.7
Inflation, average consumer prices (% Change)	13.8	9.8	8.3	9.0	11.3	14.7	8.5	7.5	6.7	6.2	7.5
Current Account Balance (US\$ Billion)	-1.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-31.8	-17.5	-18.2	-16.3	-19.3	-17.8	-17.6	-17.8	-14.8	-14.0	-12.3
Total foreign debt (US\$ Billion)	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	..	..	..	..
Total debt (% of Exports G&S)	86.1	75.9	79.6	197.9	178.1	153.1	145.2	..	..	..	..
Total debt (% of GDP)	29.6	28.4	24.7	32.7	41.9	41.7	40.1	..	..	..	..
International reserves (% of Total debt)	42.5	38.2	48.5	45.0	40.1	37.9	36.5	..	..	..	..
Debt-service ratio, paid (% of Exports G&S)	1.6	1.5	2.2	7.5	4.0	4.8	4.8	..	..	..	..
Debt-service ratio, due (% of Exports G&S)	1.7	1.5	2.3	7.5	4.0	4.8	4.8	..	..	..	..
Debt-service paid (% of GDP)	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	..	..	..	..
Interest paid (% of debt-service paid)	27.8	38.1	24.6	15.7	30.4	23.8	27.0	..	..	..	..
Interest paid (% of Exports G&S)	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	..	..	..	..
Interest paid (% of GDP)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
Effective Interest rate (%)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	..	..	..	..
Budget balance (% of GDP)	-5.2	-1.6	-3.3	-4.6	-5.9	-4.8	-4.3	..	..	..	..
Stock of money M1 (US\$ Billion)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	..	..	..	..
Stock of money M2 (US\$ Billion)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	..	..	..	..
M1 (% Change)	20.0	9.0	32.6	20.8	10.4	19.6	11.3	..	..	..	..
M2 (% Change)	22.0	10.7	22.3	11.7	13.4	14.6	21.0	..	..	..	..
Net debt (% of Exports G&S)	49.5	46.9	41.0	108.8	106.6	95.1	92.2	..	..	..	..
Net debt (% of GDP)	17.0	17.5	12.7	18.0	25.1	25.9	25.5	..	..	..	..
National currency per US\$, period average	4,344.0	4,332.5	4,524.2	5,080.7	6,721.4	7,698.7	8,099.7
Real effective exchange rate (CPI-based)	82.4	89.2	91.9	100.0	87.2	90.3	93.1

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