

# Sierra Leone: Country Data Sheet

## 1. Policy

- Is there a national SHN policy? **No**
- Is there a national HIV&AIDS strategy? **Yes**
- Is there an education sector HIV&AIDS strategy? **Yes**
- Is there an education sector HIV&AIDS action plan? **NR**
- Is there a national work place policy? **Yes**
- Is there a national policy of free primary school EFA? **Yes**
- How many tertiary institutions have HIV&AIDS policies? **2**

## 2. Planning and Management

- Is there a SHN unit in the MoE? **No**
- Is HIV&AIDS a part of the SHN unit in the MoE? **No**
- Is there an HIV&AIDS focal point in the MoE? **Yes**
- Are there SHN focal points at the sub-national level? **No**
- Are there HIV&AIDS focal points at the sub-national level? **No**
- Within the MoE, is there an SHN and/or HIV&AIDS interdepartmental committee? **Yes**

## 3. School Environment

- Is there a national policy that promotes a safe, child-friendly school environment? **No**
- Is there a national policy requiring that schools provide psychosocial support for students? **No**
- Is there a national policy requiring that schools provide safe, potable drinking water? **Yes**

## 4. Health Education and Curriculum

- Is HIV&AIDS prevention education offered in schools in any form? **Yes**
- If HIV&AIDS is taught in schools, is it embedded in another subject? **Yes**
- Is nutrition education taught in schools in any form? **Yes**
- Is hygiene education taught in schools in any form? **Yes**
- Is malaria prevention education taught in schools in any form? **Yes**
- Is there a program of peer education within the education sector? **Yes**
- Are teachers given health education? **Yes**
- Are teachers given HIV&AIDS training? **Yes**
- Do teachers have access to counseling concerning HIV&AIDS? **Yes**
- Is HIV&AIDS taught using a life-skills approach at primary, secondary and non-formal education levels? **Yes**

## 5. Health and Nutrition Services

- Are vaccinations provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Is school feeding provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Are hearing and sight examinations provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Are medical examinations provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Is a de-worming program provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Are reproductive health services provided for school-aged children? **Yes**
- Are malaria control services provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Is an iron supplementation program provided for school-aged children? **NR**
- Are Vitamin A capsules provided for school-aged children? **NR**

## 6. Orphans and Vulnerable Children

- Does the MoE keep data on OVCs? **No**
- Do OVCs have to pay school tuition/fees? **No**
- Are there any affirmative action programs to boost the enrolment or attendance of school-age/school girls? **Yes**

## 7. Finances

- Does the country receive Fast Track Initiative (FTI) funding? **No**
- Does the MoE implement a Sector Wide Approach (SWAP)? **No**
- What is the budget of the MoE allocated to SHN? **0 USD**
- What is the budget of the MoE allocated to HIV&AIDS? **17,300 USD**

*Data from the Ministry of Education HIV and AIDS Focal Point Survey 2007*