Sierra Leone

Country context

Total population¹ 5,168,351 Surviving infants¹ 202,000 Infant mortality rate (deaths under 12 175 months/1000)1 Child mortality rate (deaths under 5 301 years/1000)1 Amount spent on health/person² \$7 Gross National Income (GNI per capita)3 \$140

GAVI specific information

Financial Sustainability Plan (FSP) Received 2003

> Data Quality Audit (DQA) Scheduled 2004

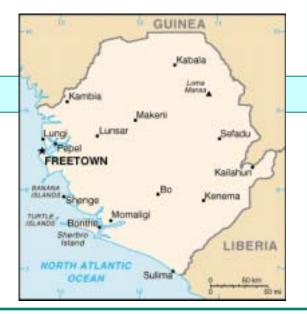
> > Last progress report Received 2003

 $1. \ \ United \ Nations \ Population \ Division, \ estimates \ for \ 2004$

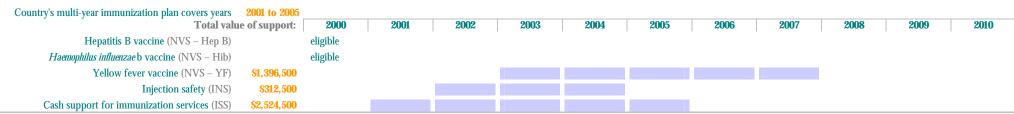
2. 2003 World Health Report, World Health Organization, "Per capita total

expenditure on health at average exchange rate (\$US)"

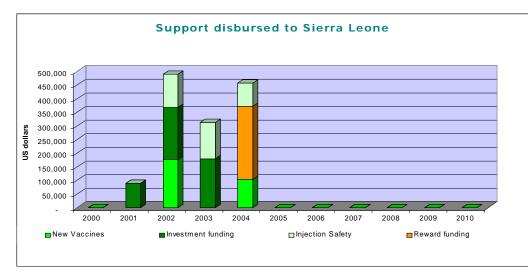
3. World Bank, 2002 GNI



GAVI/Vaccine Fund support

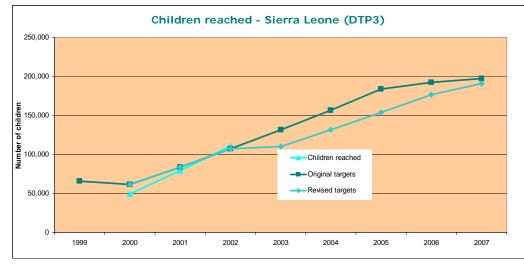


INS – Injection Safety Support *** ISS – Immunization Services Support, can include onetime payment of \$100,000 *** NVS – New and Under-used Vaccine Support





Country outcomes





Select indicators

Immunization system performance

% districts reporting greater than 80% coverage (DTP3) 1: 8%

% districts reporting less than 50% coverage (DTP3) 1: 23%

% dropout DTP3 vs. DTP11: 43%

1. 2003 Joint Reporting Form, WHO/UNICEF

2. 2003 World Health Report, World Health Organization

Other indicators

% of districts supplied with adequate number of AD syringes1:

% wastage for hep B, Hib1: -

Reported use of cash support

% spent at district level: 64%

Financial sustainability

Total expenditure on health as % of GDP²: 4.3%

What percentage of routine vaccine costs was financed by the government (including loans)¹: 10%

% new vaccines paid for by GAVI: 100%



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