

Sierra Leone - Integrated Household Survey 2011

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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The general aim of the Sierra Leone Integrated Household Survey (SLIHS) was to provide statistics on the living conditions of the people of Sierra Leone and to provide inputs to the government of Sierra Leone's policy making process. The study used consumption as the starting measure for household well-being and followed the standard in poverty analysis for developing countries. The SLIHS was prepared as joint work by Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL) and the World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit. SSL had the major responsibility of conducting the survey.

The first chapter presents an overview of poverty, demographics, livelihoods, education, and health in Sierra Leone and measures progress in these indicators compared to the 2003 poverty assessment. The work was conducted as part of the poverty update and it included a series of policy notes with more detailed analysis.

The objectives of the SLIHS include:

1. Provide benchmark poverty indicators against which the successes of the agenda for change (PRSP II) could be measured.
2. To measure the incidence of poverty alongside other indicators include providing information on patterns of household's consumption and expenditure at a greater level of disaggregation.
3. To provide data for the compilation of national accounts and computation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI)
4. In combination with earlier data this will give a data base for national and state planning and for the estimation of consumption as a proportion of household production.

The SLIHS was spread over a 12 month period in order to ensure a continuous recording of household consumption, expenditures and changes occurring thereof in 2011. A total of 9,671 Enumeration areas were selected and about 6,757 households were interviewed all over the country.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
- Household

- Individual

Scope

NOTES

The Survey covered the following topics:

- Household demographic characteristics
- Macroeconomic trends
- Poverty and growth
- Agriculture and rural livelihoods
- Education
- Health
- Employment
- Credit and savings
- Food consumption
- Migration
- Crime and security
- Effects of Conflict

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL)	Government of Sierra Leone

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Government of Sierra Leone	GovSLE	Funded the study

Metadata Production

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank	Metadata Preparation

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The Sierra Leone Integrated Household Survey (SLIHS) was administered to a representative sample of households. A total of about 6,832 households were selected of which 6,767 households were interviewed. The analytic work underlying this survey was produced in collaboration between Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL) and the World Bank. SSL adopted the local councils as the primary domain of study, this provided measures of levels of poverty and welfare at national and sub-national levels therefore addressing the recent strengths and weaknesses of government policies and programs. The census Enumeration area was used as a primary sampling unit (PSU) for the 2011 survey.

The survey used a two-stage sampling design from the 2004 census frame. At the first stage 9,671 enumeration areas were selected. At the second stage, 85 Households per EA were selected the statistics obtained from the sampling frame have no difference compared to the census report. This means that the sampling frame covers the whole country.

Response Rate

95%

Questionnaires

Overview

The SLIHS was comprised of a set of survey instruments. These were the following questionnaires:

1. Household Roster and Characteristics Questionnaire Part A
2. Household Consumption Expenditure and Income Questionnaire Part B

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2011-01-03	2011-12-30	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Statistics Sierra Leone	SSL	Government of Sierra Leone

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

Documentation

Questionnaires

Household Roster and Characteristics Questionnaire Part A

Title Household Roster and Characteristics Questionnaire Part A
Country Sierra Leone
Language English
Filename SLE_SLIHS2011 Part A Main Survey.pdf

Household Consumption Expenditure and Income Questionnaire Part B

Title Household Consumption Expenditure and Income Questionnaire Part B
Country Sierra Leone
Language English
Filename SLE_SLIHS2011 Part B Income-Expenditure.pdf

Reports

Sierra Leone 2011 Poverty Profile

Title Sierra Leone 2011 Poverty Profile
Author(s) Kristen Himelein
Country Sierra Leone
Language English
Filename SLE 2011 Poverty Profile (2013-7-29).pdf

Technical documents

Sierra Leone SLIHS 2011 Interviewer Manual

Title Sierra Leone SLIHS 2011 Interviewer Manual
Country Sierra Leone
Language English
Filename SLIHS Interviewers Manual 2011.pdf
