



INCREASING ACCESS TO SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL GIRLS IN THE WESTERN AREA OF SIERRA LEONE

A KOREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (KOICA), CHILD FUND KOREA AND CHILD FUND SIERRA LEONE INITIATIVE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE.



Project Overview

ChildFund Sierra Leone, with funding from KOICA and ChildFund Korea, has embarked on a 3-year project to increase access to secondary education for out-of-school girls in the Western area of Sierra Leone. Informed by the need to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, as outlined in the Government of Sierra Leone's National Policy on Radical Inclusion in Schools and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4, this project will work towards bridging the gender gap in education.



Project Goal



To ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Participant Reach



This project aims to increase access to secondary school education for 3,300 children living in marginalized areas.

Duration



April 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025.

Location



6 schools in Western Area District.

City	School
Wellington	Congress Secondary School
Jubahill	Services Secondary School
Towerhill	Government Rokel Secondary School
Mambo	Sengbe Pieh
Goderich	Patricia Kabba Secondary School
	Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)School

Project Cost



USD 1,596,124

Project Donors



KOICA, ChildFund Korea

Project Design

IMPACT

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
(Sustainable Development Goal 4)

OUTCOME

I: Increase access to secondary education for out-of-school girls in the Western Area of Sierra Leone.



Output 1.1: Out-of-school girls have access to inclusive and safe learning environments.

Activities

1.1.1: Improvement/augmentation of safe school facilities	1.1.1.1: Increase school classrooms
1.1.2: Provide teachers' capacity- building training (Code of conduct, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), School-Based Violence Prevention (SBVP), and inclusive education/policy)	1.1.2.1. Provide teachers' training. 1.1.2.2. Cascading teachers' trainings 1.1.2.3. Provide teaching aids/materials
1.1.3. Implement School-based Violence Prevention campaign	1.1.3.1. Establish/activate Child Rights Clubs (CRC) 1.1.3.2. Trainings for School-Based Violence Prevention (SRHR and SP). 1.1.3.3. Implement School-Based Violence Prevention campaigns.



Output 2.1: Out-of-school girls are supported to continue their education.

Activities

2.1.1. Provide learning/schooling materials for out-of-school girls.	2.1.1.1. Provide learning/schooling materials.
2.1.2. Provide catch-up/Psychosocial support (PSS) mentoring support for out-of-school girls	2.1.2.1. Provide accelerated/catch-up program. 2.1.2.2. Provide psychosocial support/ mentoring support.
2.1.3. Provide childcare to assist adolescent mothers	2.1.3.1. Provide childcare to assist adolescent mothers.



Output 3.1: Communities are meaningfully engaged in the protection of marginalized children and enrolling them in schools.

Activities

3.1.1 Advocate local authorities with laws and policies protecting children.	3.1.1.1 Advocate local authorities with laws and policies protecting children. 3.1.1.2. Implement advocacy and sensitization campaigns.
3.1.2. Activating local organizations for the discovery and returns of out-of-school girls.	3.1.2.1. Capacitate Community Teachers Association (CTA), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and School Management Committees (SMC) to implement and monitor issues and strategies in schools and communities 3.1.2.2. Establish/reactivate and train Child Welfare Committees (CWC) to be able to identify children and refer them to the appropriate service. 3.1.2.3. Train and support Mother Support Groups (MSG) to track and make a referral to re-enroll in schools. 3.1.2.4. Establish and train Male Action Group (MAC) to advocate child protection and universal education in community.




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