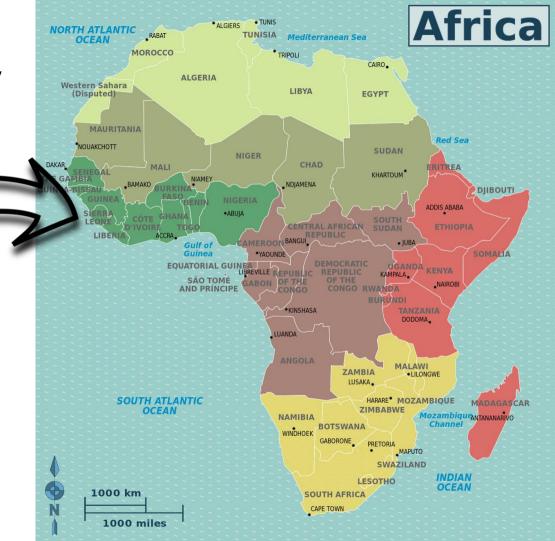
**GOOD HEALTH QUALITY EDUCATION** AND WELL-BEING Sierra Leone Ren's Project

# Sierra Leone Geography

Sierra

Leone

Sierra Leone is a small country on the very west side of Africa. Beautiful rolling hillsides sit just behind the coastline of the Atlantic Ocean.



## About Sierra Leone

## Languages:

- English
- Krio
- Mende
- Temme
- Kono
- Kissi
- Kuranko
- Limba
- Fula
- Mandingo
- Susu

#### Government:

- There was a civil war from 1991-2001
- The dictatorship before the war led to major corruption but even when the leader lost the war, the corruption didn't end.

#### Facts:

- Sierra Leone is the 5th poorest country in the world.
- Sierra Leone is the 10th least literate (ability to read) country in the world.

## Sierra Leone's Healthcare Problems

- Too many communities in Africa are lacking safe health resources
- In Sierra Leone, some people don't have a healthcare clinic within 20 miles.
  And there's no transportation to get there.
- Your life expectancy (average of how long people live) in America is 79 years old. In Sierra Leone it is only 51 years old due to lack of:
  - Healthcare
  - Knowledge of personal health
  - Poverty
  - Healthy food

## Sierra Leone Literacy Problems And How We Can Help

#### Literacy problems:

- Only 43 percent of Sierra Leone's population can read when, in the US, it is 88 percent.
- Sierra Leone is majorly lacking in books, libraries and school supplies.

### How we can help:

OHES could start a book and art supply drive.





Sierra Leone needs help!

# Help MaCHO bring much needed healthcare and books to Sierra Leone!



Learn more about MaCHO at: <a href="https://manakhealth.com/">https://manakhealth.com/</a>