

Situation Analysis Dashboard

UN Network National level – Sierra Leone

- Not currently a serious problem
- Requiring action
- Serious problem requiring urgent action
- Threshold not determined
- ↗ Improving; positive trends
- No change
- ↘ Getting worse; negative trend
- n.a. Data not available

		Indicator	Status	Source	Year	Severity	Trend
Nutritional Impact	Stunting	Prevalence of stunting among children 6-59 months	30%	DHS	2019	●	↗
	Wasting	GAM prevalence among children 6-59 months	5%	DHS	2019	●	↗
		SAM prevalence among children 6-59 months	1.0%	SMART	2017	●	↘
	VAD	Children 6-59 months with vitamin A deficiency	17.4%	SLMS	2013	●	n.a.
	Iron deficiency	Children 6-59 months old with iron deficiency	5.2%	SLMS	2013	○	n.a.
		Children 6-59 months old with anaemia	68%	DHS	2019	●	↗
		Women 15-49 years with anaemia	47%	DHS	2019	○	n.a.
IDD	Pregnant women 15-49 years with anaemia	56%	DHS	2019	○	n.a.	
Underlying Causes	Food Security	Households with poor or borderline food consumption (poor & borderline)	53.4%	CFVSA	2015	○	↘
		Prevalence of undernourishment	22.3%	IFPRI	2016	●	↗
		Household dietary diversity scale	5.3	SMART	2017	○	n.a.
		Reduced Coping Strategy Index	11.96	CSFVA	2015	○	↘
	Health & Sanitation	Under 5 mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births)	122	DHS	2019	○	↗
		Low birthweight	7.1%	DHS	2013	○	↗
		Births attended by a skilled provider	87%	DHS	2019	○	↗
		Women receiving any ANC from skilled provider	98%	DHS	2019	○	↗
		Household access to improved water source	68.6%	SMART	2017	●	n.a.
	Care	Household access to improved sanitation facilities	19.8%	SMART	2017	○	n.a.
		Timely initiation of breastfeeding	56.8%	SLNNS	2017	○	↗
		Infants 0-5 months old exclusively breastfed	54%	DHS	2019	○	↗
		Children 6-23 months old receiving timely complementary feeding	55.2%	SLNNS	2017	○	↘
		Time to fetch water (households that take ≥30 min)	78.3%	SMART	2017	○	n.a.
Basic Causes	Education	Households washing hands after defecating	96%	SMART	2017	○	n.a.
		Females that completed at least primary school	35.2%	DHS	2013	○	n.a.
	Population	Women with secondary education or higher	41%	DHS	2019	○	↗
		Total fertility rate per woman	4.2	DHS	2019	○	↗
	Gender	Women age 15-19 who had begun childbearing	21%	DHS	2019	○	↗
		Women's intra-household decision-making power	45.4%	DHS	2013	○	n.a.
	Poverty	GINI Index	35.4	GINI Index	2013	○	n.a.
	Population living under national poverty line (2004 est.)	70.2%	World Bank	2019	○	↘	