



STATISTICS SIERRA LEONE

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Background

Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL) was created by the Statistics Act of 2002 and the Census Act of 2002 as a corporate body to conduct Population and Housing Censuses and to collect, compile, analyse and disseminate accurate, reliable and timely statistical information for informed decision making by government and the general public. SSL is governed by a council which provides strategic guidance to the Chief Executive (the Statistician General) who is assisted by a Deputy Statistician General in carrying out the day-to-day administration of the institution.

Statistics Sierra Leone has five divisions/directorates namely; Economic Statistics, Censuses and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Data Processing and Demographic and Social Statistics Divisions. SSL is decentralised and has offices in all the district headquarter towns and has statisticians in 8 ministries and one agency (National Commission for Social Action – NaCSA).

STATISTICS SIERRA LEONE VISION

The Vision of Statistics Sierra Leone is to create a sustainable National Statistical System (NSS) for the coordination and production of official statistics that will assist informed and evidence based decision making.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement of SSL as mandated under the Statistics Act 2002, is to coordinate, collect, compile, analyze and disseminate high quality and objective official statistics to assist informed decision-making, and discussion within the government, business and the media, as well as the wider national and international community.

Statistics Sierra Leone (SSL) invites application from suitable qualified Sierra Leoneans for the following position:

POSITION: STATISTICIAN GENERAL
LOCATION: FREETOWN
REPORTING TO: SSL COUNCIL AND THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE STATISTICIAN GENERAL

The Statistician-General will be the Chief Executive Officer of Statistics Sierra Leone and will be an ex officio member of the Statistics Sierra Leone Council.

He/she will be responsible for the following:

- i. Report to the Statistics Sierra Leone Council
- ii. The management of the funds, property and business of Statistics Sierra Leone.
- iii. The management of the staff of Statistics Sierra Leone.
- iv. To provide professional leadership and direction in the planning, building and implementation of activities within the framework of Statistics Sierra Leone.
- v. To provide technical support for the identification of the capacity needs of Statistics and the National Statistical System (NSS) and coordinate training of Statistics Sierra Leone Staff
- vi. To coordinate the collection, compilation, processing, analysis, publication and dissemination of statistical information relating to the commercial industrial, agricultural, social, financial, economic and other activities and conditions of residents of Sierra Leone.
- vii. To conduct the Decennial Household Census.
- viii. Adopting the policies developed by the Sierra Leone Statistics Council for ensuring that official Statistics in Sierra Leone comply with the fundamental principles laid down by the United Nations.
- ix. Developing relationships with those who use Sierra Leone Official Statistics and ensuring that the Statistics collected by Statistics in Sierra Leone are responsive to a range of user needs.
- x. To collaborate and build relationships with government and other stakeholders, including the donor community, in carrying out the mandate of Statistics Sierra Leone; and

- xi. Representing Statistics Sierra Leone and the National Statistical System at local and international levels on matter concerning development projects and operations relating to Statistics Sierra Leone.

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The candidate should possess:

- An advanced degree in Statistics, Economic, Demography or Mathematics.
A PhD degree in Statistics, Economics, Demography or Mathematics and an international experience in Macroeconomic Statistics would be an added advantage.
- Ten(10) years' experience in a statistical office or in a related organisation, with a minimum of five (5) years experience at the level of senior management involved in the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of Statistics as well as the production of analytical reports on economic, social and related matters.
- He/she must demonstrate proven leadership and managerial skills, well developed communication skills, and an ability to work closely and effectively with Ministers, senior officials in government ministries, departments and agencies, with Non-Governmental Organisations and with donor organisations.
- He/she must be able to articulate a vision of how Statistics Sierra Leone will move forward within the framework laid out in the Government Department Agenda.
- He/she will need to work closely and effectively with Statistics Sierra Leone Council and contribute to policy development and implementation.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS ON 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017 AND SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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