OVERVIEW

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The 2015 Census is the 5th modern census conducted in Sierra Leone. The Census is implemented by the Government of Sierra Leone with support from DFID, UNFPA, Irish Aid and UNDP.

Census was initially planned for Dec 2014, but it was postponed to April 2015 and then to Dec. 2015, due to Ebola outbreak.

The Census is Conducted by Statistic Sierra Leone (SSL), supported by:

- A UNFPA technical team (Chief Technical Advisor, Cartographer; Data Processing expert and Census Communication expert);
- A United Nations Technical Committee on Census, comprising of all UN agencies in Sierra Leone; and
A Census Technical Committee comprising high level representatives from universities, government ministries and other stakeholders;
**International monitors**

- The census was monitored by International Monitors, including 2 from UK (one from UK Statistical Office and one from DIFD Headquarters).
- Monitors from the UN Country Team, national civil society, and academia.
- The monitors concluded that "the census was conducted in accordance with international standards and procedures" and rated it as "satisfactory and generally good".
CHOICE OF QUESTIONS

The Washington group of questions were piloted upon the recommendation of the National Commission for Persons with Disability (NCPD). The result of the pilot shows a misleading responses because these questions were asked for all of households members. As a result of this, the old type of questions were used.
QUESTIONS ON DISABILITIES

All questions were asked to an adult Knowledgeable person in the Household.

- P15: Does (Name) suffer from any form of disability?

  **Responses:** 1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Don’t know

If the response to this question is “1”, you proceed to ask the other questions. If the response is “2” or “3”, you move to the other module in the questionnaire.
P16: Main type of disability
P17: Second type of disability

Options:
00 – None
01 – Physical disability (polio)
  Injury/disability
02 - Physical disability (amputee)
  disability
03 – Blind or visually impaired
04 – Partially sighted
05 - Deaf
06 – Partially Deaf
  Kyphoscoliosis(Hunch Back)
07 – Speech difficulties
08 – Mute/Dumb
09 – Mental difficulties
10 – Spinal
11 – Psychiatric
12 - Epileptic
13 - Rheumatism
14 - Albinism
15 –
16 – Other
P18: **Cause of main disability**

**Options:**

1. Congenital
2. Diseases/Illness
3. Transport accident
4. Occupational Injury
5. Other accident
6. War
7. Natural ageing process
0. Other
• P19: Kind of treatment of rehabilitation received or still receiving

• Options:
  1. Surgical operation
  2. Medication
  3. Assistive device
  4. Special education
  5. Braille training/sign language training
  6. Skills training (Vocational)
  7. Counseling
  8. Financial
  9. Other
  0. None
Proposed Tabulation of Report

For the Report, we will be having Tables of Disability prevalence by:

- Sex
- Region and district
- Education
- Employment status and
- Orphanhood.
CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- **CHALLENGES**
  - The WG questions were not used because they were not clear.
  - There always the high possibility of not meeting the Physically challenge person and as such you rely mostly to what the respondent tells you.

**Recommendation**

1. There is the need to have an in-depth understanding of WG questions so that they can be use in the next census or other national surveys.
CONCLUSION

• The Main Census enumeration was conducted successfully from 5 to 18 December 2015.

• According to provisional results, Sierra Leone counts 7,075,641 inhabitants. Males represented 49.1% of the total population, females 50.9%.
• The final census result will be out in December 2016
• Thematic report writing will be in 2017
THANK YOU