

SIERRA LEONE



OVERVIEW

Population: 5.7 million

Gross National Income (GNI): US\$ 340

Population living on less than US\$ 1/day: 70%

Under-Five Mortality: 192 per 1,000 children under age 5

- 8% of total government spending is on health
- Sierra Leone could achieve MDG #4 and MDG #5 if changes are made

EPI INDICATORS

cMYP 2007-2011:

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus Coverage: 75%

Pentavalent Vaccine Introduced: 2007

Last Case of Polio Confirmed: 2010

IMMUNIZATION FINANCING

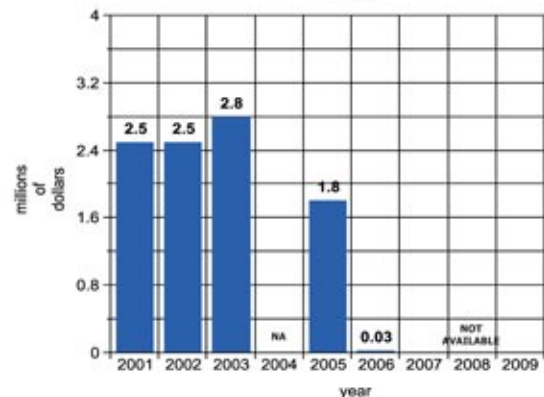
According to the World Health Organization, **the government of Sierra Leone spent US\$ 30,645, US\$ 0 and US\$.9 million in 2006-2008** respectively on its routine EPI program.

According to the nation's 2007-2011 cMYP, **the government financed US\$ 1.8 million of the specific routine EPI expenditures (18%), about US\$ 8 per infant.**

LEGISLATION

Chapter II, Section 8, Provision 3 of the 1991 Sierra Leone constitution states that the government will ensure that **all citizens have easy access to adequate medical and health facilities.**

Routine Immunization Spending Financed by the Government of Sierra Leone



Source: WHO Immunization Profiles

