

SIERRA LEONE



Sierra Leone

- Population over 7 million (UNDP 2015), with 70% of youth unemployed or underemployed and 60% of Sierra Leoneans living below the national poverty line
- Challenges: high youth unemployment, weak national cohesion, challenges regarding transparency in managing its resources, poor infrastructure and widespread impoverishment

In Sierra Leone, FCA promotes the capacity and empowerment of local communities to enhance their sustainable livelihood opportunities and peaceful coexistence, in full respect of their human rights.

Operating areas



How We Make a Difference

FCA Sierra Leone is an outstanding contributor in transferring knowledge and skills to women and youth thus ensuring that the most vulnerable are primary beneficiaries regardless of little formal literacy skills. We enable rural youth and women to have access to livelihood opportunities and provide the space for them to act on their own behalf.

Improving Livelihoods

FCA seeks to empower communities to improve their food security and income with emphasis on supporting right-holders to farm for profit. To effectively

and sustainably improve livelihoods of people, we support access to productive capital that enhances economic growth. FCA focuses on youth and women to

reduce their vulnerabilities through access to marketable opportunities for their economic independence.

From Learning to Earning

FCA supports inclusive education for economic independence through Technical Vocational Training and Education, in particular, of girls and young women with little or no formal education. The principle "from learning to earning" is the core of FCA-supported vocational education projects. FCA Sierra Leone promotes innovative ideas for, skills, knowledge and values derived from learning to contribute in enhancing the quality of life and resilience of people in a sustainable manner.

Inclusive Peace

FCA's builds relationship with and within communities through fostering mutual relationship between traditional and religious authorities and relevant civil actors including women and youth leaders by enhancing their potentials in peace building and reconciliation through training initiatives and dialogues. We will also support systems and structures that inspire women participation in political processes.

Partners:

- The Network Movement for Justice and Development (NMJD)
- Partners in Integrated community Empowerment (PICEP)
- Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE)
- Rehabilitation and Development Agency (RADA)
- Works with ACT Alliance, National Education Partnership (NEP), NGO Forum, Land Sector Coordination Group and Humanitarian Response Forum and works with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, NGOs, local companies and other actors.