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Quick Facts

Countries	Sierra Leone
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2020-12-17
Borrower	Republic of Sierra Leone
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.58 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to establish the key building blocks for a basic national safety net system and to provide income support to extremely poor households in Sierra Leone.

The Project has three components:

1. Development of Systems for Implementation of Social Safety Net Interventions;
2. Cash Transfers to Extremely Poor Households; and
3. Program Management and Capacity Building. The Project is implemented by the National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA).

The proposed additional financing will deliver the ECT to an additional 38,000 households with informal sector workers in urban areas, bringing the total coverage of ECT to 67,000 households. Furthermore, the AF will, by frontloading the uncommitted funds of the parent SSN Project, scale up the SSN cash transfers to additional 30,000 extremely poor households (bringing the total coverage of the SSN cash transfers to 65,000 households). Therefore, the national coverage of Sierra Leone's flagship social safety net program will be expanded to help offset the negative impacts of COVID-19 while continuing to further strengthen the key building blocks of the country's basic national safety net system. The AF will maintain the Project's strong focus on targeting households with PwDs.

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