

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

60% OF COUNTRY

Estimated people in Sierra Leone living in poverty

40% OF COUNTRY

Literacy rate

1,5 MILLION

Estimated people in country requiring humanitarian assistance

3,2 MILLION

Estimated people severely food insecure

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MALNUTRITION STATISTICS

Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) 5.1%
Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) 4.0%
Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) 1.0%

*Sierra Leone National Nutrition Survey
Dec 2017*

72,700

Number of people targeted by JAM

PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2019

US\$ 2,356,192.91

PROJECT LOCATIONS IN 2019

Tonkolili District | Bo District | Moyamba District

BENEFICIARIES REACHED January-August 2019

School feeding | School gardens : 20,600

TOTAL: 20,600

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Increased awareness on importance of education
- The number of girls in schools has increased
- Transfer of new agricultural technology to pupils and teachers
- Cross learning visits by Ministry of Education and school feeding Secretariat affirmed the quality of JAM's programming in Sierra Leone.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- JAM secured land lease agreement with community stakeholders and land holding families. School feeding has increased all beneficiary schools' enrolment
- School gardens are a new learning platform for communities and pupils
- Visit by Feed My Starving Children, one of JAM's key donors
- Take home ration which is a new phenomenon in Sierra Leone school feeding program has been well received.

CHALLENGES

- Bureaucratic impediments slowed progress on school feeding programme expansion
- Poor road infrastructure affects access to some project locations
- Procurement process at field level is difficult as most of the business are not registered and are not legal entities
- Banking facilities at field level also remain a challenge.
- Power and internet connectivity are not reliable, causing communication break between field office and the National office (Freetown).