

“ It is not common to see organizations operating like [OneVillage Partners]; **learning and asking community members to identify their primary needs as well as guiding them in addressing it.** Others [pretended] to know these problems and strived to address it without the inclusion of the larger community, which to a greater extent is not sustainable and cannot be [owned] by the Community.”

- Alex K. Mohamed, Grima community member

Hawa Langumba, NOW: AgriBusiness Participant, Grima



COMMUNITY-LED

We believe thriving communities determine & lead their own futures.



EQUITABLE

We seek full participation with people in our communities & programs.



SUSTAINABLE

We focus on lasting solutions.



DISCIPLINED

We measure our impact and adapt our approach accordingly.



PARTNERSHIP

We foster partnerships built on mutual trust to maximize the achievement of our collective goals.

The mission of OneVillage Partners is to enhance collective wellbeing across Sierra Leone by investing in people and communities through partnerships.

THE CHALLENGE + THE POTENTIAL

Sierra Leone is a country where many individuals struggle to meet their day to day needs.

- 64% of the population lives in multidimensional poverty
- 16% have access to basic sanitation
- 58% have access to water facilities

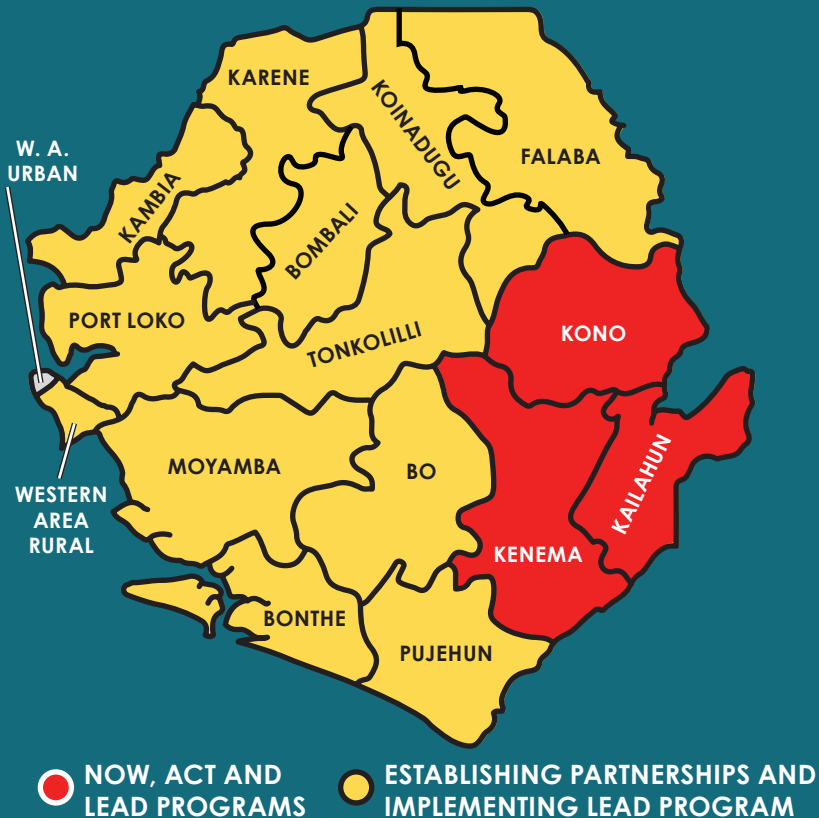
Sierra Leone’s complex history and today’s challenges fall far short of defining the country and the individuals within. Sierra Leone is a country filled with potential, one that we at OneVillage Partners define, not by the unfortunate events of history, but rather by the assets within and the opportunities that exist for its future.

ONEVILLAGE PARTNERS’ COMMUNITY-LED APPROACH RESULTS IN:



EXPANDING OUR REACH

To build on the success of twelve years of work in the Kailahun district, we plan to **expand our reach across 15 rural districts throughout Sierra Leone.**



EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

By reaching across Sierra Leone, OneVillage Partners intends to make a greater impact. Our goal is to reach the following:

- 100** cumulative community-development projects
- 70%** reduction in diarrheal disease for communities implementing water and sanitation projects
- 1,000** women participating in the NOW program
- \$100,000** in collective savings of NOW participants
- 75%** of community members achieve and sustain a measurable and significant reduction in multidimensional poverty

HOW WE WILL ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

We have an incredible opportunity to expand our impact. To achieve these ambitious goals, we will:

Define and Build Evidence-Base:

Track and report our progress to reduce multidimensional poverty, while contributing to evidence-based practice and community-led development research.

Raise Profile and Expand Donor Base:

Expand our presence across the U.S. to grow public awareness, and raise our annual fundraising goal from \$1M to \$5M.

Proximate Leadership:

Expand our Board of Directors to include Sierra Leoneans and individuals outside of the Minneapolis-St. Paul region and hire Sierra Leonean leadership to lead operations and strategy.



NOW 1 participants and husbands discussing the importance of communication, Kigbai.

“ We were before in a complete total darkness in this community, but with the training with OneVillage Partners we have been [given] a torch light...to transform us.”

-Saffie, Grima community member