

About National Investment Board

The National Investment Board (NIB) is Sierra Leone's premier One Stop Shop Centre for investment facilitation, promotion, and support.

It streamlines investor services, reduces bureaucracy, promotes transparency, and connects investors to opportunities, incentives, and key stakeholders to drive private sector growth, Public-Private Partnerships, and national development.



Establishment

Established through an Act of Parliament in 2022.



Leadership

Chaired by the President, coordinating public and private sectors.



Investor services

Offers investor support and expedited processes.



Policy advocacy

Advocates for reforms, provides aftercare, and policy assistance.

Sierra Leone at a glance

8.8m+

million people
in Sierra Leone

\$8b+

Gross Domestic
Product

US\$857

GDP per
capital

\$661

Foreign Direct
Investment
inflows



The political
system is a stable
democracy.

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is SLL



The climate is
tropical.



The time is
GMT.

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Why invest in Sierra Leone



Expanding Infrastructure

Sierra Leone is expanding its infrastructure with airport, port, and road upgrades.



Peaceful Country

In the 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI), Sierra Leone is ranked 57th globally and 5th in Sub-Saharan Africa.



Arable Land

The country has 5.4M hectares of arable land, attracting global investor endorsements.



Duty-Free Access

Sierra Leone offers duty-free access through various agreements like ECOWAS and AfCFTA.

Sierra Leone's National Priorities

01

Human Capital Development

Aims to enhance education and skills.

02

Infrastructure Expansion

Involves improving energy, roads, and ICT.

03

Feed Salone

Focuses on food security and agricultural exports.

04

Youth Employment Scheme

Creates opportunities for young people.

05

Public Sector Reform

Enhances efficiency and transparency in government.

High-Potential Sectors



Agriculture

Focuses on agriculture and related processing.



Fisheries

Centers around fisheries and marine infrastructure development.



Energy

Includes solar, hydro, LNG, and off-grid energy solutions.



Circular Economy

Focuses on circular economy and water supply systems.



Transport

Involves transport corridors and logistics infrastructure.



Real Estate

Deals with real estate and housing development.



Mining

Centers around mining and value-addition processes.



Tourism

Encompasses tourism, health, tech, and innovation.

Fiscal Incentives



Tax Holidays

3–10 years for priority sectors and SEZ investments.



Import Duty Exemptions

On qualifying machinery and raw materials.



GST (VAT) Exemptions

For agriculture, energy, education, and health inputs.



Capital Allowances & Loss Carry Forward

Encouraging reinvestment.



R&D and Training Deductions

Up to 125% for eligible expenditures.



Renewable Energy Incentives

Duty-free entry for large-scale solar and clean energy projects.

Let's Partner for Prosperity

Our Challenges.

Your Opportunities

Dream it – Achieve it.

Don't delay! Invest Today.

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Ready for Investment,
Open for Partnership

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