

Sierra Leone's Gender Budget Statement — Piloting Gender-Responsive Budgeting Across Government

Gender Equality · Good practice · Sierra Leone

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Sierra Leone's Ministry of Finance began tagging budget lines by gender impact in FY2024, piloting Gender-Responsive Budgeting in 5 ministries under the 2023 GEWE Act; by FY2026 expanded to 10, though independent reporting says spending is still not gender-disaggregated.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Ministry of Finance, Sierra Leone; Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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