



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

PRESS RELEASE

Funds Disbursed to Local Councils and the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development for JULY 2019 National Monthly Cleaning Exercise

The Ministry of Finance, in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, wishes to inform the general public that in accordance with His Excellency, the President's declaration of the first Saturday of every month as a National Cleaning Day, Government has disbursed the sum of **Le3,900,000,000** for the Month of July, 2019 National Cleaning Exercise.

Of this amount, **Le3,850,000,000** is disbursed to 22 Local and Municipal Councils in the country and **Le50,000,000** to the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development to facilitate the operations of the National Coordinating Committee.

Also, the sum of **Le938,500,000** has been reinstated in the allocation and disbursement to Local Councils for the month of July 2019 as funds for the procurement of chemicals, protective gear and tools. In October 2018, Government removed the component of chemicals and tools in the disbursement to Councils with the understanding that Councils should have tool banks after three months of consecutive procurement of these items. But monitoring and supervision of the exercise during the recent past months revealed the need for Local Councils to be provided with chemicals, protective gear and tools, as previous stock had worn out.

Local Councils are reminded to submit expenditure returns on a monthly basis for all funds disbursed to them since the beginning of the National Cleaning Exercise using the templates sent to them to facilitate subsequent external audit of this programme. The Chairmen/Mayors, Fiduciary Officers, including Finance Officers/Accountants, Procurement Officers and Chief Administrators, are jointly responsible for the accounting and reporting for the use of funds disbursed to their councils.

The attached table provides details of amounts disbursed to each Local Council and the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development.

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Budget for National Monthly Cleaning exercise for Local Councils (July 2019)

	Incentives to youth (I)					Machinery (M) & Fuel (F)	Chemicals, protective gears and tools (T)	Supervision & Coordination (10%) (S&C)	Total (Leones)
	No of Wards	No of youth per Ward	Amount per youth (Leones)	Total amount (Le)					
1 Freetown City	48	100	40,000	192,000,000	458,000,000	250,000,000	100,000,000	1,000,000,000	
2 Kenema City	18	100	40,000	72,000,000	85,500,000	67,500,000	25,000,000	250,000,000	
3 Bo City	17	100	40,000	68,000,000	87,000,000	70,000,000	25,000,000	250,000,000	
4 Makeni City	14	100	40,000	56,000,000	94,000,000	75,000,000	25,000,000	250,000,000	
5 KNSCC	15	100	40,000	60,000,000	70,000,000	50,000,000	20,000,000	200,000,000	
6 Port Loko City	12	100	40,000	48,000,000	74,000,000	58,000,000	20,000,000	200,000,000	
7 Bonthe Municipal	11	100	40,000	44,000,000	16,000,000	30,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
8 WARDC	27	45	40,000	48,600,000	73,400,000	58,000,000	20,000,000	200,000,000	
9 Kenema District	25	45	40,000	45,000,000	27,000,000	18,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
10 Bo District	25	45	40,000	45,000,000	27,000,000	18,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
11 Port Loko District	28	45	40,000	50,400,000	24,600,000	15,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
12 Bombali District	21	45	40,000	37,800,000	30,200,000	22,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
13 Koinadugu District	18	45	40,000	32,400,000	33,600,000	24,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
14 Kono District	24	45	40,000	43,200,000	27,800,000	19,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
15 Moyamba District	21	45	40,000	37,800,000	30,200,000	22,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
16 Kailahun District	29	45	40,000	52,200,000	23,800,000	14,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
17 Pujehun District	23	45	40,000	41,400,000	28,600,000	20,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
18 Bonthe District	18	45	40,000	32,400,000	32,600,000	25,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
19 Kambia District	22	45	40,000	39,600,000	28,400,000	22,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
20 Karene District	21	45	40,000	37,800,000	30,200,000	22,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
21 Falaba District	18	45	40,000	32,400,000	32,600,000	25,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
22 Tonkolili District	29	45	40,000	52,200,000	23,800,000	14,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	
TOTAL	484	1375	880,000	1,168,200,000	1,358,300,000	938,500,000	385,000,000	3,850,000,000	
COORDINATION								50,000,000	
GRAND TOTAL								3,900,000,000	

Note: Machinery include: truck hire, bulldozer hire, hire of front loader, excavator, fire engine, transporting bins etc

Tools, protective gears include: Shovels, wheel barrows, headpans, rake, broom, rainboot, heavy duty gloves, nose mask, etc

