



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

UPDATES ON COVID-19 ACCOUNTS

The general public is hereby informed that following the opening of COVID-19 Special Account at the Bank of Sierra Leone, the government of Sierra Leone and the following private sector companies have paid into the account an amount of **Le39,709,280,000.00 and US\$50,000** as their support towards the containment of the virus as at 23rd April, 2020:

Payments and Donations into SL-Covid 19 Accounts		
	Institution	Le
Leone Account		
1	Government of Sierra Leone	35,000,000,000.00
2	National Petroleum (SL) Ltd	1,000,000,000.00
3	Leone Oil	750,000,000.00
4	TOTAL (SL) Ltd	459,280,000.00
5	QCELL (SL) Ltd	60,000,000.00
6	Seawright Mining Company Ltd	1,000,000,000.00
7	United Bank of Africa (UBA)	1,440,000,000.00
	Total (Le)	39,709,280,000.00
US DOLLAR ACCOUNT		
8	Ecowas Bank for Development (EBI)	\$50,000.00

Total expenditure as at 23rd April 2020 stands at **Le17,175,184,656.80**, leaving a balance of **Le22,534,095,343.20 plus US\$50,000** in the US Dollar Account.

The Public is also informed that the Ministry of Health and Sanitation through the Integrated Project Administration Unit is managing the US\$7.5 million World Bank funded COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project and reallocated funds under the ongoing projects of the Ministry.

The public is re-assured that all expenditures relating to COVID-19 will be effected from the above-mentioned account only when authorized by the sole requesting Authority, the National Emergency Operations Center and in accordance with the Public Financial Management Act of 2016.



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