



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
PRESS RELEASE

FY 2021 SECOND HALF TRANSFER OF GRANTS TO ALL LOCAL COUNCILS

The Ministry of Finance announces for the information of the General Public that, the Government of Sierra Leone has paid the sum of **Le37,004,200,000** into the respective administrative Bank Accounts of all the 22 local councils for the second half of FY 2021. The table below provides details of the payment made to each Local Council.

No.	COUNCIL	Amount (Le)
1	Bo City	960,719,062
2	Bo District	1,563,993,763
3	Bombali District	1,214,336,566
4	Bonthe District	1,116,449,031
5	Bonthe Municipal	924,179,519
6	Falaba District Council	1,008,828,355
7	Freetown	2,830,726,448
8	Kailahun District	2,596,064,545
9	Kambia District	2,070,046,884
10	Karene District Council	1,280,062,532
11	Kenema City	996,321,508
12	Kenema District	1,542,418,260
13	Koidu New Sembehun	1,531,974,590
14	Koinadugu District	1,670,917,705
15	Kono District	1,491,398,860
16	Makeni City	803,428,468
17	Moyamba District	2,026,636,147
18	Port Loko City Council	625,303,569
19	Port Loko District	2,448,109,221
20	Pujehun District	2,079,271,700
21	Tonkolili District	2,462,493,788
22	Western Area Rural District	1,685,071,744
	<b>TOTAL GRANT PAID (LE)</b>	<b>37,004,200,000</b>

This payment is in addition to **Le31,517,145,000** disbursed to Local Councils in Quarter 1 of this year. Therefore, the cumulative transfers to Councils in FY 2021 is **Le68,521,345,000**. The allocation and payments of funds to Councils are based on Council population, under five consultations, hospital utilization rate, total school enrolment, area of crop cultivation, population



without access to Safe drinking Water, youth population and urban population among others, using a formula that is developed with the input of 22 the Local Councils.

Upon receipt of these funds, Local Councils must transfer them to the various devolved accounts as per schedule sent to them. Also, Councils Must display details of such devolved sectors, including amounts on Council's notice board and other places for the General Public to have access to the financial flows.



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