

Country Profiles

Sierra Leone

Capital : Freetown
Land Area : 71,740 sq km
Head of Government : President HE Alhaji Tejan Kabbah (since 29 March 1996, reinstated 10 March 1998)
Population : 6,017,643 (July 2005 est.)
Major Languages : English (official, regular use limited to literate minority), Mende (principal vernacular)
Major Religion(s) : Muslim 60%, indigenous beliefs 30%, Christian 10%
Date of Joining : 1961

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CHRI Submission to CMAG :

[Sierra Leone 1998-1999](#)
[Sierra Leone 1998](#)

Fact Finding Mission

Articles from CHRI Newsletter :

- [Sierra Leone: "Draconian" Law Used To Muzzle Critics](#) , CHRI Newsletter, Volume 12, Number 2, 1999
- [In Pursuit of Justice - A Report on the Judiciary in Sierra Leone](#) , CHRI Newsletter, Volume 9, Number 1, 1996

Articles from E-Magazine:

- [Human Rights activist gets severely beaten by police](#) , CHRI, Commonwealth Police Watch E-Magazine, Volume 1, Number 1, 1999