



REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Book No

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

1985 NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS

DISTRICT.....CHIEFDOM.....EA. NO.....

PAGE NO.	NUMBER OF PERSONS						
1		13		25		37	
2		14		26		38	
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10		22		34		46	
11		23		35		47	
12		24		36		48	
Total A		Total B		Total C		Total D	

BROUGHT FORWARD	NUMBER OF PERSONS
TOTAL A	
TOTAL B	
TOTAL C	
TOTAL D	
GRAND TOTAL	

ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE.....

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE.....

CERTIFIED checked and that all totals are correct

Signed and dated.....*Census Officer.*

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Localities Listed and Coded		Data Coded		Coding Checked		Data Punched		Punching Verified	
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Short Instructions for completing the Questionnaire

Enter the particulars of EA number, Village Name and Chiefdom.
Enter the Household number. The first household you visit will number 1, the second will be number 2, and so on upwards.

Questions for all Persons

(a) Name

Ask the head of the household or other responsible person, "Who slept here last night?"

Enter the names of all persons who slept in the house on the night before your visit.

When you have written all the names ask,

"Was there anyone else who slept in the house on the night before your visit?"

(b) Relationship

Enter the relationship of each person to the head or to other members of the household.

Relate children to their real parents, if they were there last night.

Ask, "Who is this person to you?"

And ask further questions as necessary, such as,
"Is this your real son, did you bear him?"

Make quite sure that you understand the relationship correctly before you make an entry

When you are sure that the list of names and relationships is complete and correct go on to complete the rest of the questionnaire.

(c) Sex

If you do not know the sex ask, "Is this person male or female?"

(d) Age

Ask, "How old is this person?"

Record the person's age in completed years.

If the person is aged less than one year write "O".

If the person's age is not known you should estimate it carefully.

(e) Nationality

Ask, "What is this person's tribe?"

If necessary ask, "Is this person a Sierra Leonean?"

If the answer is 'no' ask, "What is his/her country?"

(f) Birthplace

Ask, "In what chiefdom was this person born?"

If necessary ask, "Was this person born in Sierra Leone?" If the answer is 'no' ask, "In what country was he/she born?"

(g) Residence

Ask,

"How long has this person been living in this chiefdom?"

Record the answer in completed years. If the person arrived less than one year ago write "O". If the person was born in the chiefdom, write "BORN"

(h) and (i) Education

Ask,

"Has this person been to school? If the answer is 'yes' ask,
"What class did he/she reach?"

And then ask, "Is he/she still at school?"

(j) and (k) Father alive? Mother alive?

Ask,

"Is this person's real father alive?"

"Is this person's real mother alive - the one who bore him/her?"
Remember to ask this question about the parents of even young children.

Questions for all Persons aged Ten Years and Over

(l) Occupation

Occupation means the work a person does. State as clearly as possible the work a person is doing at the time of the enumeration

Ask,

"What is this person's work?"

If the answer is 'none' ask,

"What work has this person done during the past year?"

If the answers are vague ask further questions such as,

"What does this person actually do?"

"What kind of a labourer?"

If the person has done no work during the past year write "NONE" in this column and in the next two columns.

If the person is a housewife or full time student, write "housewife" or "student".

(m) Industry

Describe as accurately as possible the kind of business carried on where the person works. Ask questions to find out.

Ask,

"Where does this person work?"

"What happens there?"

"What is made or produced?"

"What services are provided?"

"What is sold?"

(n) Employment Status

Write whether the person is:

An employee of the Government, that is works for Government,
An employee of others, it may be of one man or a company,
An employer, that is who employs others for wages,
Self employed, that is a person who works on his own account
An unpaid family worker, that is someone who works in the family business but does not receive money wages.

Questions for all Females Aged Ten to 50 Years

(o) (p) and (q) Children Born Alive

Ask,

"Has this woman borne any children?"

If the answer is 'yes' ask,

"How many children has this woman borne alive who were here last night?"

"How many were elsewhere?"

"How many have died?"

If the woman has never borne a child write "O" in all three columns.

Similarly, if a woman has children in one or two categories only, enter the numbers as appropriate and write "O" in the remaining column or columns. NEVER leave them blank or just put dashes in them.

(r), (s) and (t) Particulars of most recent Live Birth

If the woman has borne a child ask,

Is the last born child still alive?"

Write "YES" or "NO" in column (r). Then ask, "When was it born?"

Write the year and the month in columns (s) and (t).

Remember that the youngest child you find in the house is not necessarily the last born.

THE CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

No 243795 STREET: _____ CHIEFDOM NAME: _____ EA LOCALITY: _____ HOUSE SERIAL No. H/H No.

NPC 1: 1985 NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS (PILOT CENSUS) HOUSE No.

ALL PERSONS									ALL PERSONS 5 YEARS & OVER		ALL PERSONS 10 YEARS AND OVER								FEMALES AGED 10 TO 50 YEARS		
NAME	RELA-TIONSHIP	SEX	AGE	ORPH ANHO OD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATI ONA LITY	PLACE OF RESI-DENCE A YEAR AGO	EDUCATION		MARI-TAL STATUS	TYPE OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		OCUP ATION	INDUS-TRY	HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BORN ALIVE TO THIS WHO ARE			PARTICULARS OF HER MOST RECENT BRITH			
								SCHOOL ATTEN-DANCE	HIGHEST CLASS PASSED		During the past one month did Work regularly for cash?	What did Do?			What kind of work did Do?	What is the main product/ service/ activity of place of work?	Living in this house	Living elsewhere	Dead	Year	Month
What are the names of all persons who spent last night here? (Record names of all young and old starting with the head of household?)	What is relationship to the Head House-hold?	1. M 2. F	Age at last Birth day (if under one, enter 00)	Is mother alive?	In which Chiefdo m/ country was born?	What is natio nality ?	Where was living a year ago? 0000 Not born 0001 in the building 0002 Elsewhere in this locality	Has ever attended school?	What is the highest class that attained	Is Married?	During the past one month did Work regularly for cash?	What did Do?	What kind of work did Do?	What is the main product/ service/ activity of place of work?	Living in this house	Living elsewhere	Dead	Year	Month	Is the child Alive?	
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12	P13	P14	P15	P16	P17	P18	P19	P20	P21	P22
	15 16	17	18	20	21	25	29	33	34	36	37	38	39	42	45	47	49	51	53	55	56

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

What kind of toilet facilities do you have?	What is your principal source of water supply	What is your principal supply of fuel for:-		Materials of construction of dwelling units			How was this dwelling acquired?	Comments
		COOKING	LIGHTING	ROOF	WALL	FLOOR		
1 Communal PRIVATE 2. Flushed 3. Pit 4. Bucket 5. Bush/River 6. Other	1. Piped indoors 2. Public Tap 3. Ordinary Well 4. Mechanical Well 5. River/River bed 6. Other	1. Electricity 2. Gas 3. Kerosene 4. Charcoal 5. Wood 6. Other	1. Electricity 2. Gas 3. Kerosene 4. Candle 5. Charcoal/Wood 6. Other	1. Concrete/Tiles 2. Asbestos 3. Zinc 4. Thatch 5. Other	1. Stone/Cement/ Tiles 2. Asbestos 3. Zinc 4. Plank 5. Mud 6. Poles/Reed 7. Other	1. Stone/Cement/Tiles 2. Wood 3. Mud 4. Other	OWNER 1. Purchase 2. Constructed 3. Inherited EMPLOYER PROVIDED 4. Government 5. Private RENTING 6. Government 7. Housing Corporation 8. Private 9. Other ENUMERATOR DATE:..... SUPERVISOR DATE: FIELD OFFICER DATE:.....
H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	