



REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Book No

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1985 NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUS

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

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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.*

For Office Use Only

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?"

(i) 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.

Call Back Record

ADDRESS OF HOUSEHOLD (If any)	DATE OF VISIT			DATE OF ENUMERA- TION	REMARKS
	1 ST VISIT	2 ND VISIT	3 RD VISIT		

No	243795	STREET:	CHIEFDOM NAME:	EA	LOCALITY:	HOUSE SERIAL No.	H/H No.
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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		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. Concrete/Tiles 2. Asbestos 3. Zinc 4. Thatth 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	