



**SCALING UP NUTRITION (SUN) SECRETARIAT
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TOWER HILL, FREETOWN**



**Statement for the Pre-Food System Summit for Sierra Leone
By the Minister of State, Office of the Vice President and National FSS Convenor**

All protocols observed

Introduction

On behalf of His Excellency the President Rtd

7. Policy development, enforcement, and coordination
8. Conflict and instability
9. Climate/Environmental extremes Economic shocks
10. Pandemics & agricultural negative impacts

The national dialogues are taking place in the five regions of the country with the Western Area already conducted. Government is hoping that the discussions will bring out salient issues and recommendations that will help build a strong and robust food system in the country.

On behalf of the government of Sierra Leone I would like to express our gratitude to our major donor Irish Aid, the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and all development partners that have provided the required funds and technical expertise needed to prepare for national dialogues. I am confident that the final national summit will produce a road map in the form of a **National Action Plan** for a sustainable food system in Sierra Leone. Government is committed to implementing the outcomes of these events as this is the only way Sierra Leone will achieve a sustainable food system for all.

I thank you all for your attention.