



Day 2

# Sierra Leone

## PROMOTING AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY: THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEGETABLE GARDEN AT ST. EDWARDS SCHOOL



### Peace Child Sierra Leone



#### Our mission

The mission of Peace Child Sierra Leone is to empower young people in Sierra Leone's most disadvantaged communities; to analyze and be able to address their

greatest needs, so that they can take action and create networks and long term links between different institutions working in different communities to sustain the impact of these projects.



## Our objectives

- Empowerment of children, young people and women
- Introducing the concept of sustainable development to children, young people and women
- Sustainable community improvement
- Serving as an active force in the campaign against human rights violations
- Post war recovery for youths and women and find solutions
- Educating youths and women for an active participation in decision-making
- Uniting young people and women in order to address the issue of HIV/AIDS
- Working in disadvantaged communities
- Creating links between different institutions



In Sierra Leone, youths make up sixty percent (60) of the population and could be seen as a pro-valued force for peace building and socio-economic development of the country. This youth value perception will be attained by empowering the youths through skills training and job creation programmes. To realise this, government is encouraging local and international development agencies to beef up its efforts of empowering youths among other preferential issues in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper [PRSP].



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