

MISL NOVEMBER & DECEMBER SYNOPSIS November-
December Activity Synopsis December, 10th 2025

Preamble:

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is the virus that causes AIDS which can be transmitted by sexual contact, through blood, and from mother-to-child during pregnancy, breast milk feeding and they appear to cause clinically indistinguishable AIDS. The transmission rate and spread is still a cause for concern in Sierra Leone.

HIV/AIDS epidemic in Sierra Leone has claimed the lives of many people, living children orphan. In the absence of massively expanded prevention, treatment, and care efforts, it is expected that AIDS will continue to devastate lives, particularly the social and economic consequence.

Much needed to be done is to stabilize HIV prevalence in Sierra Leone. In part, due to advance development in scientific research government and partners effective prevention campaigns, HIV prevalence seems to have declined slightly, although it remains at an extremely high level of barriers such as stigma, discrimination, stock out drugs and other logistics. To contribute in keeping the promise to end AIDS by 2030, MISL is doubling its effort to prioritize HIV/AIDS interventions

AIM:

Strengthening partnership relationship, distinctive of National Aids Secretariat (NAS) National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) and Sierra Leone Correctional Service (SLCS) for sustainable healthcare service delivery; Strengthen MISL capacity in raising community awareness and participation in HIV/Aids ,malaria, and TB healthcare

Objectives:

1. Increase community awareness and participation in healthcare service delivery.
2. Strengthen the capacity of SLCS medical Unit to improve healthcare management and accountability.

5. Promote healthy behaviors and prevent HIV/AIDS, Malaria diseases through community education and lifestyle interventions.

Activities:

1. Join National AIDS Secretariat NAS on the preparation and commemorate of World HIV/AIDS Day
2. Participated in the 1200m March pass with printed MISL banner
3. Attend briefings conducted by NMCP on RBM partners' contributions toward ending malaria by 2030.
4. Conduct awareness sensitization campaign on HIV/AIDS prevalence, transmission, prevention, and control at Sierra Leone Correctional Service (SLCS).
5. MISL visited the "KUSH" victims at Hastings, Army barracks, and engaged with the Director of Ministry of Social Welfare

Output:

- 150 T-Shirts and caps printed (60 MISL and 90 NAS)
- Food catered for Participants on the 1st engagement with the Director of Prison.
- Documentation completed for letters, MoUs and more.

Challenges:

- i. Too much bureaucracy sustained in establishing partnership with SLCS
- ii. Upsurge of events such as meetings approaching end of year.(ie Constraints considering staff size)

Outcome/Results:

1. MISL participated in the World AIDS Day commemoration 1st December, 2025
2. 50 Prison officers and inmates sensitized to raise awareness on HIV prevention, curative, and control measures.
- 3.20 Inmates and officers benefited counseling and referral service.

4. MISL shall be signing of the MoU with the Sierra Leone Correctional Service, Freetown after first engagement with the Director General.

6. Increase public awareness and recognition of World Aids Day

Sustainability Plan:

MISL follow plans laid with little adjustments, follow protocols in compliance with partners and beneficiaries. Robust communication and resourcefulness thrive our path to achieve the objective. Provision of increased financial resources is crucial in expanding partnership to potential ties.

Staff and volunteers are to go on recess marking Christmas break on the 19th December, 2025

Beneficiary:

- About 850 attended the march pass out of wish 150 mobilized by MISL
- Participants in the National Malaria Control Program NMCP and Roll Back Malaria RBM meeting are 28.
- Engagement with Director General and other ranks at the Sierra Leone Correctional Service, 22 participated

Conclusion:

Two months activity summarized stemming from November 1st to December. The activities were clustered, but well planned and implemented with little difficulties except the consistent follow up in other to break through linages. Huge in-roads made into HIV/AIDS partnership trail.

Recommendations:

- Scale down to specific donor sensitive areas of interventions
- Increased funding (National and International is to be scaled up.
- To improve on mobility access and make adequate availability of reporting tools