

## **News Articles and Other Information about the August 14, 2017 Mudslide in Sierra Leone**

“The Day the Mountain Fell: Sierra Leone’s Mudslide” – February 22, 2018

<http://www.aljazeera.com/blogs/africa/2018/02/day-mountain-fell-sierra-leone-mudslide-180221122154473.html>

“Sierra Leone Mudslide: What, Where and Why?” (video) – August 22, 2017

<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/08/sierra-leone-mudslide-170816053741558.html>

“Sierra Leone Mudslide: President Calls for Urgent Help as Search Continues” – August 16, 2017

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2017/aug/15/sierra-leone-mudslide-flooding-freetown-national-emergency>

“As Rain Keeps Falling, Sierra Leone Scrambles to Find Mudslide Survivors” – August 17, 2017

<http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2017/08/17/543881184/as-rain-keeps-falling-sierra-leone-scrambles-to-find-mudslide-survivors>

“Sierra Leone Mudslide Survivors Describe Shock, Anger” – August 17, 2017

<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/08/sierra-leone-mudslide-170816053741558.html>

“Local Leaders Say 1,000 Dead from Sierra Leone Mudslides” – August 27, 2017

<https://www.voanews.com/a/local-leaders-say-one-thousand-dead-from-sierra-leone-mudslides-/4002911.html>

“Plan to Help Sierra Leone Mudslide Victims Derided” – September 1, 2017

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2017/sep/01/sham-plan-to-help-sierra-leone-mudslide-victims-derided>

“Life After the Mudslide: If It’s Not Risk-Informed It’s Not Sustainable” - October 5, 2017

<https://unsierraleone.exposure.co/life-after-the-mudslide>

### **Reports on the Mudslide, Its Impact On the Community, and Humanitarian Response**

The Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies give statistics and a breakdown of humanitarian response as of August 16. PDF includes a map of the affected area:

[https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/system/files/documents/files/64842\\_ifrc\\_sierra\\_leone\\_mudslides\\_-\\_18082017.pdf](https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/system/files/documents/files/64842_ifrc_sierra_leone_mudslides_-_18082017.pdf)

Assessments are being made to inform mid- to long-term action plans, mitigate risks and prevent future tragedy. UNDP Weekly Update via ReliefWeb:  
<https://reliefweb.int/report/sierra-leone/sierra-leone-landslide-and-floods-recovery-bulletin-6-17-october-2017>

The Government of Sierra Leone requested support to conduct a comprehensive rapid Damage and Loss Assessment (DaLA). The World Bank Report in partnership with the UN via ReliefWeb:  
<https://reliefweb.int/report/sierra-leone/sierra-leone-rapid-damage-and-loss-assessment-august-14th-2017-landslides-and>

Report on the German Honorary Consuls' support of mudslide and flood victims in Sierra Leone. Report by Standard Times Press:  
<http://standardtimespress.org/?p=7844>

### **Media Sources on Sierra Leone**

Based in the United States, **AllAfrica** publishes versions of articles from Freetown's Concord Times and more. <http://allafrica.com/sierraleone/>

**IRIN** delivers independent reporting from the frontlines of crises to inspire a more effective humanitarian response. <http://www.irinnews.org/afrique/afrique-de-louest/sierra-leone>

**The Sierra Leone Telegraph** was established in 2009 to promote transformational change, social justice and inclusion. <http://www.thesierraleonetelegraph.com/>

The **Global Times Online**, an independent newspaper in Freetown, now disseminates news via Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/globaltimesonline/>

Online since 2006, the **Standard Times Press** is an independent news website edited by Philip Neville. <http://standardtimespress.org/>

**Politico SL** is an independent newspaper published by FreeMedia Group. <http://politicosl.com/>