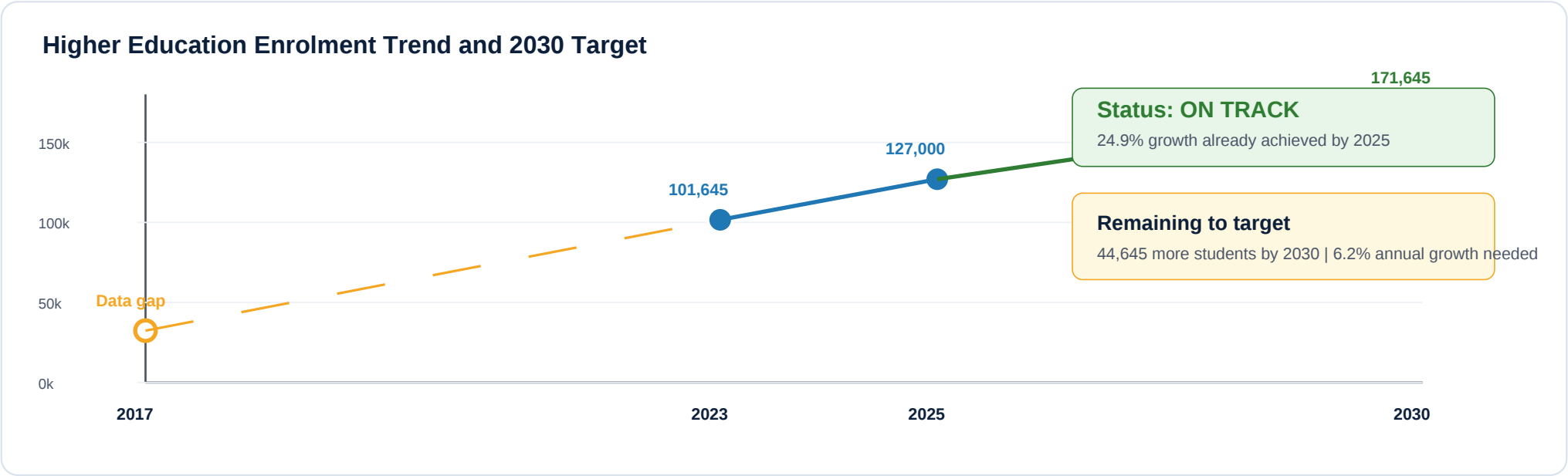
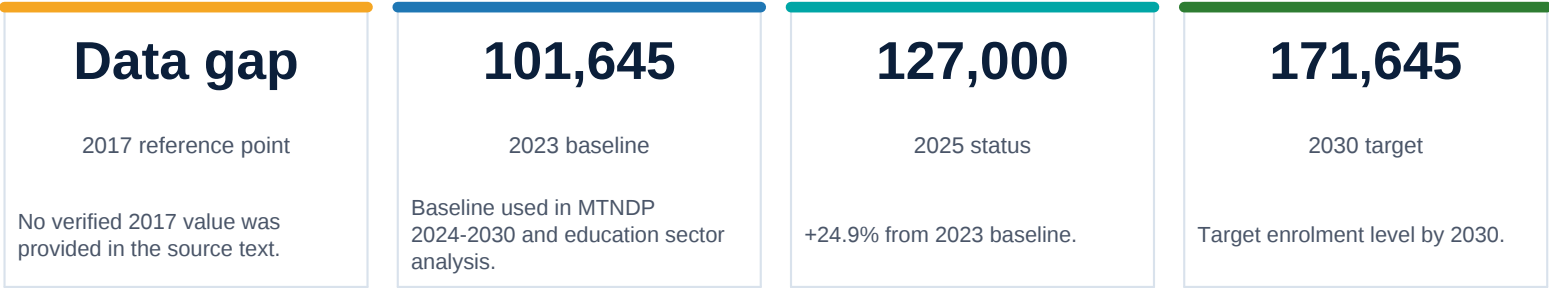
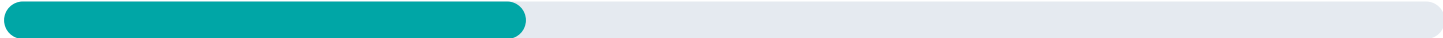


Education Sector Trend Analysis

Focus indicator: enrolment in higher educational institutions, tracking progress toward the MTNDP 2024-2030 target of 171,645 students by 2030.



Progress against GoSL 2030 promise: +70,000 higher education enrolments



36.2% of total increase achieved

Increase delivered by 2025: 25,355 students

Remaining: 44,645 students

Trend finding

Between 2023 and 2025, higher education enrolment rose by 25,355 students, from 101,645 to 127,000. This is a 24.9% increase in two years.

Scorecard judgement

The indicator is assessed as **On Track**. If the recent pace continues, Sierra Leone could reach the 2030 target before 2030.

Data note

The 2017 comparison year should be included in future scorecards once an official value is validated. Until then, it should be shown as a historical data gap, not estimated as fact.

Detailed IGR Scorecard Notes

Strategic objective: improve learning outcomes and increase equitable access to quality higher and skills education that promotes research, innovation, entrepreneurship, stability, and sustainable national development.

Year	Indicator value	Interpretation	Scorecard status
2017	Not supplied	Historical comparison year requested, but no official value was provided in the supplied information.	Data gap
2023	101,645	Baseline enrolment for higher educational institutions.	Baseline
2025	127,000	Increase of 25,355 students, equal to 24.9% growth from 2023.	Improving
2030	171,645	GoSL target requires a total increase of 70,000 students from 2023 baseline.	Target

Analysis summary: Sierra Leone's higher education enrolment increased from 101,645 in 2023 to 127,000 in 2025. This represents a 24.9% increase over two years and shows early positive movement toward the 2030 MTNDP target of 171,645. The government needs to add a further 44,645 students between 2025 and 2030 to meet the target. This requires an average compound growth rate of about 6.2% per year from 2025 to 2030.

IGR scoring interpretation: The indicator should be scored as **On Track** because 36.2% of the promised increase of 70,000 students has already been delivered by 2025. The 2017 year should be retained in the dashboard as a data validation gap until official historical enrolment data is inserted from Stats SL, MTHE, TEC, or the relevant education sector statistical yearbook.

Source trail to show on the scorecard

Claim / figure	Source to cite
2030 target: enrolment in higher educational institutions to reach 171,645	The MTNDP 2024-2030, Page 75
2023 baseline: 101,645	Republic of Sierra Leone, Assessing the Enabling Environment for Gender Equality, Education Sector Analysis, Page 9; also referenced in MTNDP 2024-2030, Page 75
2025 status: 127,000 students	Stats SL - Tertiary Education Statistics Unit, in collaboration with MTHE and TEC