

Education Trend Analysis: TVET Youth Empowerment

IGR SCORECARD

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

Education Sector | 2017 - 2025

2030 Target
20,000

Youth empowered with TVET skills

Latest verified
4,836

Reported within public and private institutions

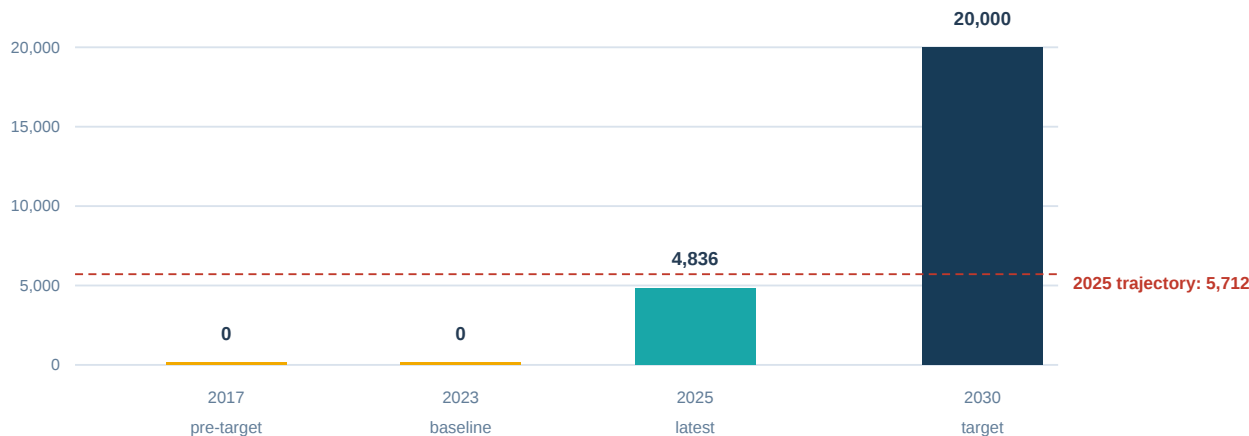
Progress to target
24.2%

4,836 / 20,000

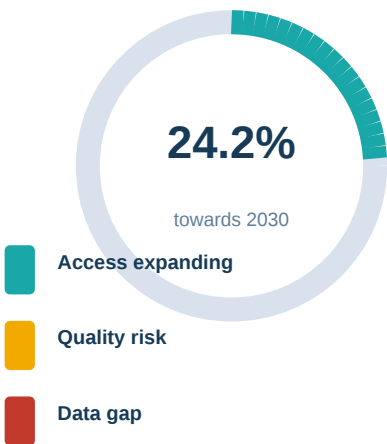
Delivery rating
Minimal

Progress, with quality concerns

Trend view: documented TVET empowerment against 2030 target



Progress assessment



IGR interpretation: Sierra Leone has made a visible start on youth TVET empowerment, reaching 4,836 reported beneficiaries against a 20,000 target. However, delivery remains below the straight-line 2025 trajectory of 5,712 and should be judged alongside quality assurance, certification, employability and labour-market absorption.

Education Sector Scorecard: Evidence, Gaps and Action Priorities

Output designed for IGR development scorecard reporting. Data labels separate confirmed figures from interpretive assessment.

Year	KPI position	Scorecard reading	Evidence confidence
2017	No comparable verified KPI value found	Pre-MTNDP reference point. Use as historical context, not a direct baseline.	Low for this exact indicator
2023	0 baseline recorded for MTNDP 2024-2030	Target starts from a zero baseline in the plan/tracker.	High for baseline
2025	4,836 latest verified beneficiaries	Minimal progress: 24.2% of 2030 target and 84.7% of 2025 straight-line trajectory.	Medium, latest public figure is 2024 dashboard

1. Verify annual outputs

Publish disaggregated 2017, 2023, 2024 and 2025 TVET empowerment values by sex, district, institution type and course area.

2. Fix certification backlog

Resolve SSTVET certificate production delays and introduce a dashboard for pending, printed and issued certificates.

3. Measure employment outcomes

Track completion, placement, apprenticeship, self-employment and income outcomes 6-12 months after training.

4. Strengthen quality assurance

Link funding to accreditation, trainer quality, equipment standards and employer-informed curricula.

Method note: Uses 0 as MTNDP baseline, 4,836 as latest verified achievement, 5,712 as 2025 straight-line trajectory, and 20,000 as the 2030 target. 2017 is historical context only.