

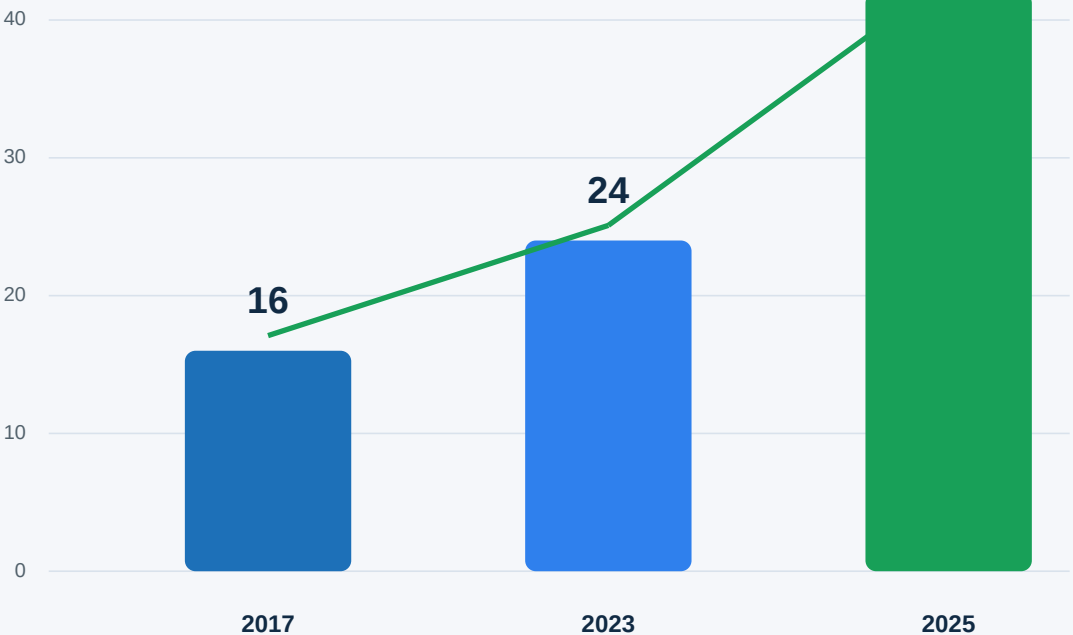
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Trend analysis of Sierra Leone diplomatic representation: 2017, 2023 and 2025

Objective: Promote Sierra Leone's socio-political, economic and strategic interests through quality representation in foreign missions, while increasing foreign direct investment and partnership opportunities.

Diplomatic footprint expanded strongly

Number of diplomatic representations, including embassies, high commissions and consulates



+50%

2017 to 2023 growth

From 16 to 24 missions

+75%

2023 to 2025 growth

From 24 to 42 representations

+162.5%

Overall growth since 2017

Net gain of 26 representations

Trend reading

Sierra Leone moved from a modest diplomatic network in 2017 to a wider global footprint by 2025.

Development significance

A wider mission network can improve country branding, diaspora services, investment promotion and bilateral cooperation.

Key constraint

Missions remain logistically and financially constrained, which may limit delivery of Sierra Leone's agenda abroad.

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MTNDP expansion target

20% target versus nearly 60%+ reported expansion by 2025