

IGR DEVELOPMENT SCORECARD

Peace & National Cohesion Trend Analysis (2017–2025)

Strategic Objective: Promote a peaceful, united and cohesive Sierra Leone where diversity, inclusion, transparency, accountability and human rights are respected.

Indicator	2017	2023	2025	Trend
Ethnic Group Treated Fairly / Not Unfairly	89%	61%	69%	▲ Recovery
Accept Different Ethnicity as Neighbours	-	73%	78%	▲ Improving
Accept Different Political Party as Neighbours		58%	64%	▲ Improving

Key Findings

- National cohesion remains relatively strong despite political and regional differences.
- Confidence in ethnic fairness declined between 2017 and 2023 but recovered by 2025.
- Acceptance of ethnic diversity increased from 73% to 78%.
- Political tolerance improved from 58% to 64%.
- Overall trajectory from 2023–2025 is positive and supports MTNDP 2024–2030 objectives.

IGR Assessment	Status
National Cohesion	GOOD
Ethnic Fairness Perception	IMPROVING
Political Tolerance	IMPROVING
Overall Direction (2023–2025)	POSITIVE

Conclusion: Sierra Leone demonstrates a strengthening trend in peace and national cohesion. While perceptions of fairness remain below the 2017 benchmark, improvements between 2023 and 2025 indicate growing trust, tolerance, and willingness among citizens to coexist across ethnic and political lines.