



30th September 2025

The Representative
UNECA

Dear Sir/Madam,

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND DEPLOYMENT OF ECA CENSUS TOOLS FOR THE 2026 CENSUS

On behalf of Statistics Sierra Leone (Stats SL), I am writing to formally request technical support from ECA to strengthen our ongoing preparations for the upcoming 2026 Population and Housing Census. While Stats SL has made significant progress in planning and capacity building, we recognize the importance of leveraging expert support and advanced tools to ensure a successful census process. We kindly seek your assistance in the following key areas.

1. Cartography Data Analysis and Validation

While Stats SL has retained the services of a qualified cartography expert, we would highly appreciate technical support from ECA in:

- Validating geographic codes to ensure consistency and accuracy.
- Guiding the structuring of geographic data to support seamless integration with ECA dissemination platforms.

This will ensure our cartographic output aligns with best practices and can be effectively used for both internal planning and public dissemination.

2. Demographic Expertise

We request the support of an experienced demographer who can:

- Analyze census data using multiple techniques.
- Guide the transition from the pilot phase to the main enumeration.
- Work collaboratively with the Stats SL team to ensure the demographic integrity of the data and improve the quality of key population indicators.