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YMCA Experience Path

Together for the Future

Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone is situated in West Africa, and it is about the size of the federal state of Bavaria. In the 90ies the country with its 5 million inhabitants suffered from a dreadful civil war. People were killed or cruelly mutilated without reason. Destroyal and the misery of refugees dominated the picture. A rebel army forced many young people to become children soldiers. They were ripped off their families and have experienced as well as committed much brutality. Rebuilding also means to give those people future and hope.

We support the job training run by the YMCA Sierra Leone. In the small town of Kenema young people learn handicraft skills, so that they can find work and build a basis for their lives.

This job training offer aims at:

- returning refugees
- youth without school degree
- former children soldiers
- youth from poor families

Training is available for following branches:

- tailor
- bricklayer
- tailor
- farmer

The young apprentices know from their own experience the meaning of poverty and hunger. The job training increases their chances for finding a job and getting a regular income for themselves and their families.

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