

Sierra Leone

SIERRA LEONE

Country Focus Areas

- **Improve the efficiency of available resources** by right-sizing the health sector, redesigning the performance-based financing program, improving the coordination and alignment of external resources, and pushing resources down to the frontlines.
- **Support development of the health financing strategy** and implementation plan.
- **Strengthen the prioritization and monitoring system of the RMNCAH strategy**, including the focus on adolescent health.

RMNCAH-N Core Indicators

Maternal mortality ratio:
1,165 per 100,000 live births

Neonatal mortality ratio:
20 per 1,000 live births

Under-five mortality ratio:
94 per 1,000 live births

Adolescent birth rate:
125 per 1,000 women

Percent of births <24 months after the preceding birth: **28.1%**

Stunting among children under 5 years of age: **29%**

Moderate to severe wasting among children under 5 years of age: **5%**

Health Financing Core Indicators

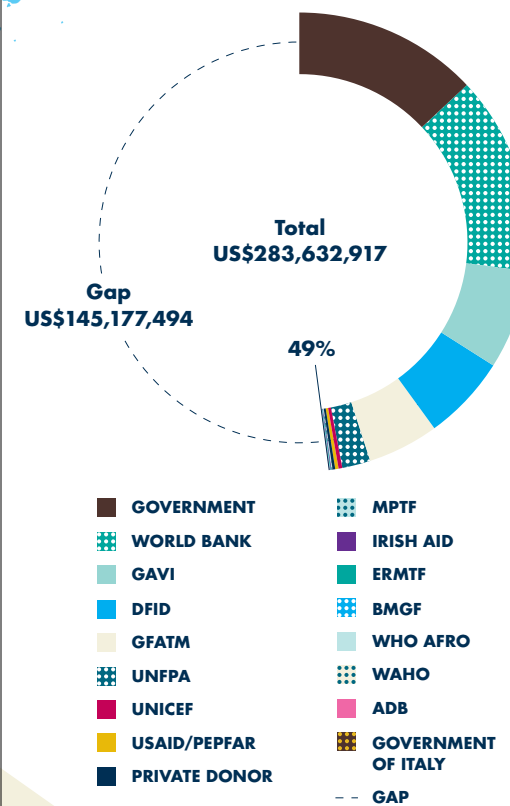
Health expenditure per capita financed from domestic sources: **US\$9.64**

Ratio of government health expenditure to total government expenditures: **7.91%**

Percent of current health expenditures on primary/outpatient health care: **Not available**

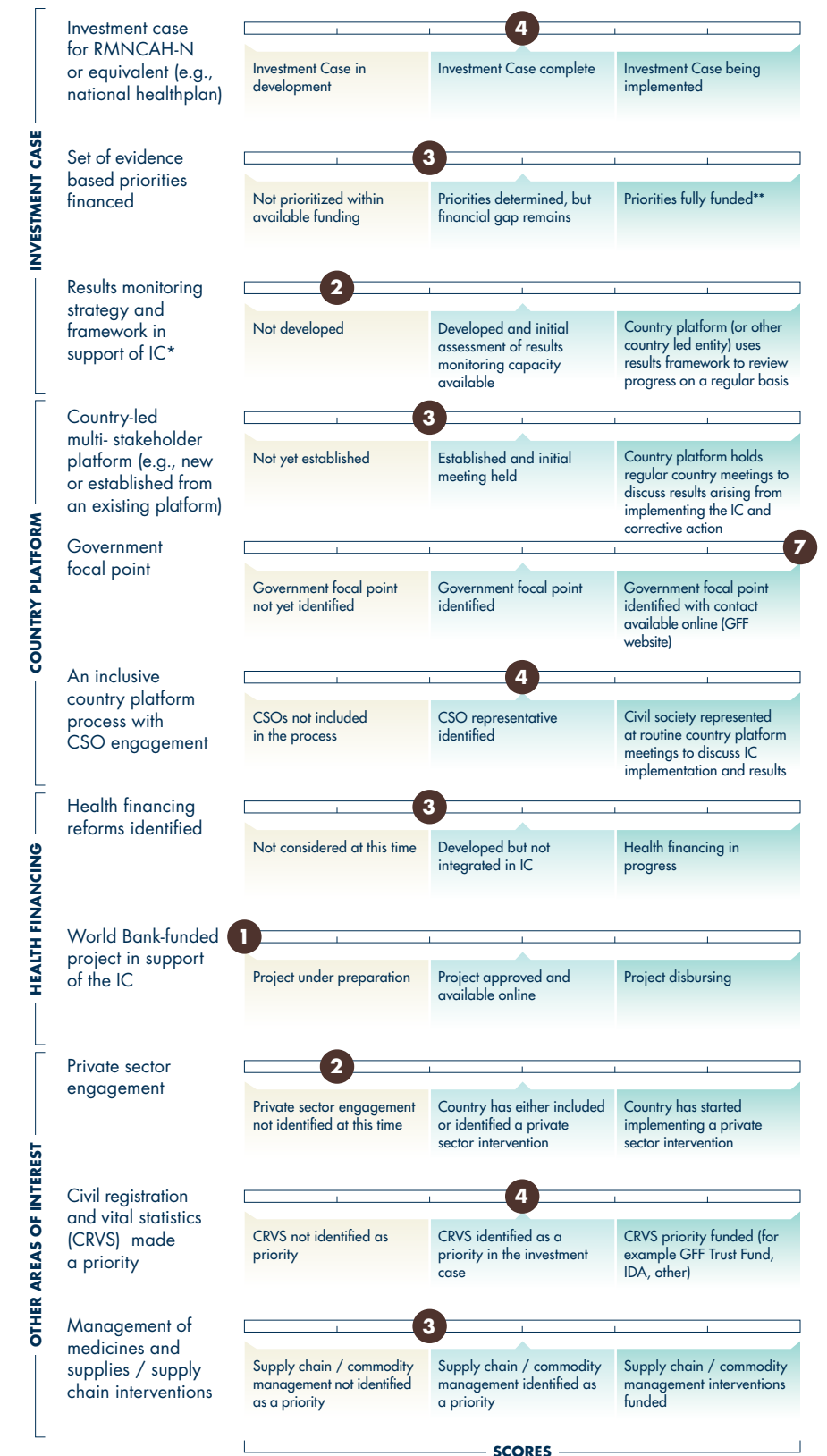
Incidence of catastrophic and impoverishing health expenditures: **10.42%** catastrophic **2.56%** impoverishing

Resource Mapping



The resource mapping for Sierra Leone is presented for FY2019 to 2021. There are more than 15 partners aligned to and invested in financing the IC. The Government of Sierra Leone has committed to achieving UHC as a key member of the UHC2030 agenda. Despite a significant gap in financing for the IC (51%), financing for health is expected to increase in coming years. So far, there is no GFF Trust Fund financing to Sierra Leone, as there has not been a recent opportunity for co-financing an IDA loan. There will be a new project financed in FY 2020 and GFF Trust Fund plans to co-finance at this time.

Monitoring the Country-Led Process



* Both included in the IC document or a separate document
 ** Meaning that funding was allocated, disbursed and released – payment done
 *** ANC4 = four antenatal care visits
 ART = antiretroviral therapy; ARV = antiretroviral; DTP3 = vaccination for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis; ORS = oral rehydration solution; PMTCT = prevention of mother-to-child transmission; PNC = postnatal care.