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SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT JULIUS MAADA BIO ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AHEAD OF UNGA HIGH-LEVEL WEEK

New York, USA, Friday, 19th September 2025 - His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio arrived in New York ahead of the United Nations General Assembly's high-level week to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the United Nations.

During the high-level week, President Bio participated in high-level summits, engaged in bilateral meetings and delivered a statement at the UN General Assembly.



PARTICIPATION IN C-10 SUMMIT ON UN SECURITY COUNCIL REFORM

On 21 September 2025, President Bio led Africa's push for justice and equity in the 7th C-10 Summit on UN Security Council reform marking the 20th anniversary of the Ezulwini consensus and the Sirte Declaration. He renewed Africa's demand for permanent representation at the UN's highest decision-making body.



SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT BIO CELEBRATES SIERRA LEONE'S DECADE OF LEADERSHIP AT G7+ SUMMIT



His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio delivered a keynote address at the Annual g7+ High-Level Summit held on the margins of the 80th United Nations General Assembly, celebrating Sierra Leone's ten-year stewardship of the global coalition of fragile and conflict-affected states.

Reflecting on Sierra Leone's journey, President Bio spoke about how the nation, has transformed into a leader entrusted with guiding the g7+, barely two decades after emerging from civil conflict,. "We have proven that fragility is not a destiny, but a condition that can be overcome, with the right tools, trust, and time," he said.

SIERRA LEONE'S LANDMARK USD 2.2 BILLION MISSION 300 ENERGY COMPACT ENDORSED

New York, USA, Wednesday 24 September 2025

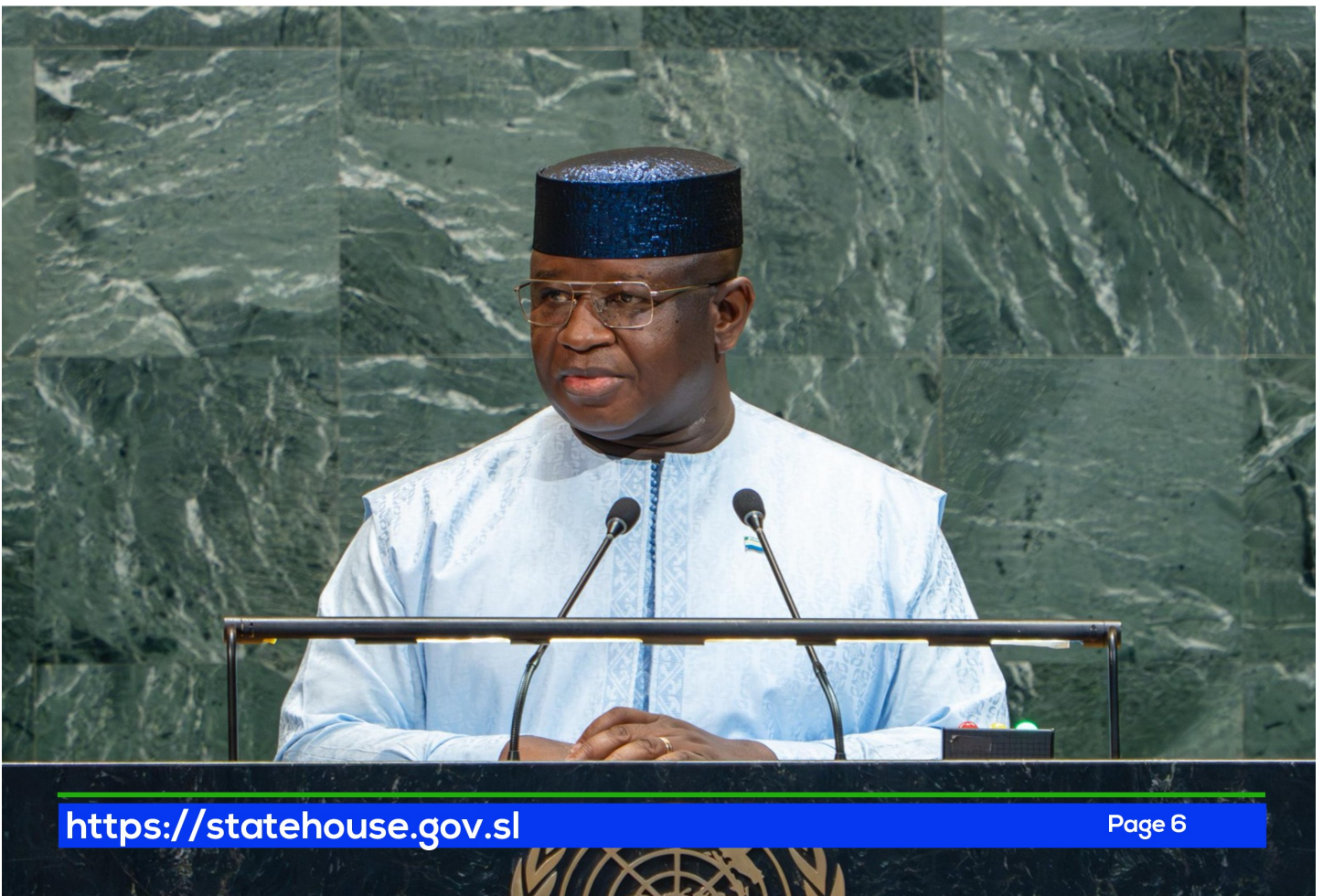
Sierra Leone achieved a historic milestone with the official endorsement of its USD 2.2 billion Mission 300 Energy Compact, the largest infrastructure development plan in the nation's history. The endorsement was announced at the Bloomberg Global Forum 2025, with support from the World Bank Group (WBG), the African Development Bank (AfDB), and other key partners.



SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT JULIUS MAADA BIO CALLS FOR BOLD MULTILATERALISM AND UN REFORM AT 80TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New York, USA, Wednesday, 24 September 2025 - His Excellency Dr. Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, delivered a strong call for bold multilateralism and urgent reform of the United Nations during his address at the General Debate of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly.

Speaking under the theme "Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development and Human Rights", President Bio emphasized that the UN must be "more than a meeting place, it must be a working place for peace, for people, and for our planet."

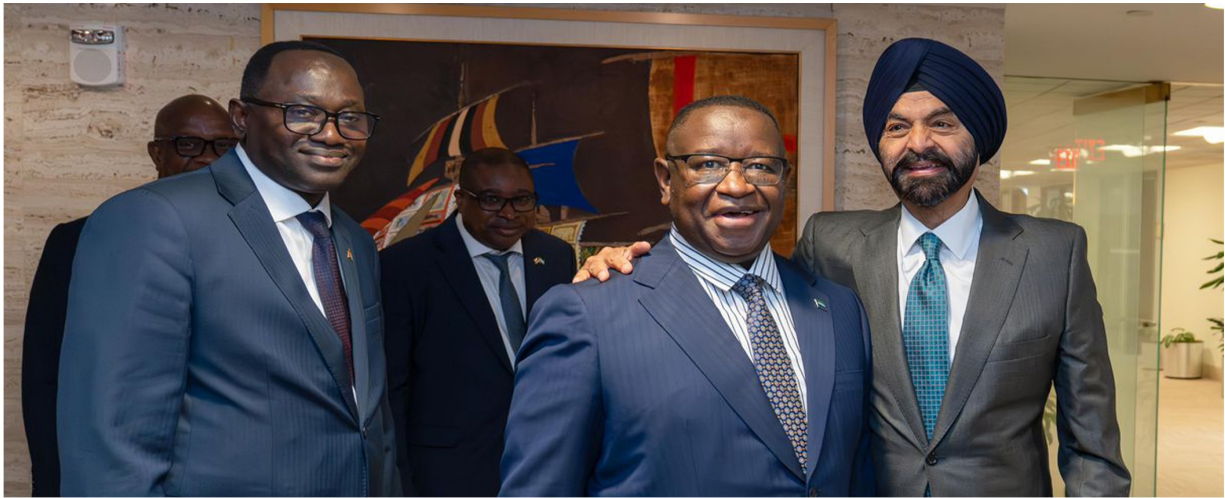


SIERRA LEONE’S PRESIDENT BIO CALLS FOR GLOBAL ACTION TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT

New York, USA, Thursday, 25 September 2025 - His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio delivered a powerful address at the High-Level Event on Pregnancy, Children Born, and Sexual Violence in Conflict, calling for urgent international action to protect survivors and their children.

President Bio commended the First Lady of Sierra Leone and the UN Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pramila Patten, for convening the dialogue, which he said confronts “a painful reality, the plight of women and girls who become pregnant as a result of sexual violence in conflict, and the stigma endured by children born of such violence.”





WORLD BANK PRESIDENT AND IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR PRAISE PRESIDENT JULIUS MAADA BIO'S LEADERSHIP IN SIERRA LEONE.

Washington, USA, September 29, 2025 – His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio received commendations for the significant economic advancements achieved in Sierra Leone under his stewardship.

In separate meetings with Ajay Banga, President of the World Bank Group, and Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), both leaders emphasized Sierra Leone's vital partnership with their institutions and pledged ongoing support to bolster the country's macroeconomic stability.



SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT JULIUS MAADA BIO WOOS U.S. INVESTORS AT BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C., 30th September 2025. His Excellency Dr. Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, made a strong case for increased U.S. investment in Sierra Leone, describing the country as one of Africa's most promising and untapped destinations for business opportunities.

Speaking at the U.S - Sierra Leone Business Roundtable convened by the Corporate Council on Africa and DLA Piper, President Bio outlined the progress made under his administration in creating a stable and attractive investment climate. He noted that his government has tightened fiscal discipline, established a one-stop National Investment Board to fast-track business processes, and strengthened investor protection laws anchored on transparency, rule of law, and predictability.

SIERRA LEONE'S PRESIDENT JULIUS MAADA BIO ENGAGES DIASPORA COMMUNITY LEADERS IN WASHINGTON DC

Washington DC, 27TH September 2025 - President Julius Maada Bio highlighted the significant progress achieved under his leadership across multiple sectors including education, health, infrastructure development, good governance, and the empowerment and protection of women and girls. He made these remarks during an engagement with the Sierra Leonean diaspora community leaders in Washington DC. He also underscored Sierra Leone's growing role in global leadership.

Encouraging them to serve as ambassadors for Sierra Leone abroad, President Bio urged the diaspora to continue fostering strong community ties and contribute meaningfully to the nation's ongoing development.

The diaspora community leaders expressed their admiration for President Bio's commendable leadership and the notable advancements made in the country.

This engagement reflects the President's commitment to strengthening connections with Sierra Leoneans worldwide and leveraging the diaspora's support for national growth.



KEY QUOTATIONS

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This is not a plea for favour or sympathy. It is Africa's rightful demand for justice to correct a historic wrong that has denied our continent a voice in the highest global security body for eighty years

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When the United Nations was established in 1945, most of Africa had no voice in shaping the world order. Decades later, even as African issues dominate the Council's agenda, our continent remains the only one without permanent representation.

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The time has come to end an outdated system where decisions about Africa are made without African participation. Our people deserve the dignity of shaping policies that affect their own peace, security, and development.

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Sierra Leone's decade of service within the g7+ has shown the world that fragile countries can lead, not follow. The lived experiences of our people are not liabilities to be hidden away – they are powerful assets that shape solutions and inspire hope.

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We have proven, through our own national journey, that fragility is not a permanent destiny. It is a condition that can be overcome when nations are given the right tools, when trust is built, and when time is allowed for institutions and people to recover. Sierra Leone stands as living proof of that transformation.

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The founding principle of the g7+ remains central to our vision: no decisions about us, without us. Our countries must always be in the driver's seat of their development, and our people must chart their own pathways to peace and prosperity.

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