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Your generosity is helping to build financial inclusion for all.

**PEOPLE
INCLUDED**

Haja Mansaray

Goderich Credit Union member, Sierra Leone

Haja Mansaray joined Goderich Credit Union earlier this year. She met their bookkeeper, who explained how the credit union could help her: she could save, access financial support, and apply for a loan. After her husband passed away, Haja struggled to pay school fees and household expenses while running her business.

With the credit union's help, Haja is hopeful for the future. For her, being a credit union member is more than saving money - it means having a supportive place to seek guidance, grow her business, and support her family. She says, "I tell everyone now to join a credit union, because with their help, you can help yourself to grow."



Thanks to the support of Irish credit unions, including XXXX Credit Union, we continued working closely with our local partners and key stakeholders in Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Kenya.



SIERRA LEONE STATISTICS



25
credit unions



<22,200
members



62%
female
members

- Avg savings: £59 | Avg loan: £341
- Less than 20% are financially included
- Pop. of 8 million+
- Life expectancy: 61 years

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