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Dear Friends,

Today the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) released its Final Report, which it handed over to the government in an official ceremony in Freetown.

Representing the culmination of two years of work, the Report details the causes of the conflict in Sierra Leone, provides an account of the abuses committed during the civil war, sets out the Commission's findings, and makes recommendations on how the country can address its past and move forward.

Although the law establishing the TRC was passed in 2000, the Commission only began operating in late 2002. Since then, it has taken more than 7000 statements and held countrywide victim and thematic hearings. The Report is accompanied by a Children's version, a Video version, and an ongoing creative project called "A National Vision for Sierra Leone."

The full Report will be made available shortly.

Best regards,

Suzana Grego