

Our Suggestions to restore Peace and Stability in our beloved Country Sierra Leone are as follows: -

Since we have 14,608 Internally Displaced Persons at Nyandeyama Displaced Camp there are teachers, Student teachers, Pupils, farmers and all works of life together with Youths.

1. The Government has made a vast difference between the War Affected Youths and Adults to that of Ex-Combatants in terms of encouragement. example: We have about 45 Eastern Polytechnic Students in this camp, and about 60 Ex-Combatants in this same camp in the Eastern Polytechnic, Vocational Institutes & Computer School. Through NCDOR the Government pays an allowance of Le60,000 (Sixty thousand leones) as lunch and transport for Ex-Combatants. Where as the 40 War affected Youths and adults in the Eastern Polytechnic are not on Study leave or Government Grants-in-aid. They fetch firewood together with their families to pay their College fees and other charges. This has obliged most Youths to collaborate either RUF or CDF in order to gain this same benefits. Government should have treated all Displaced Students equally with Ex-Combatants.
2. Some people among us are skilled workers, like Carpenters, Masonry, Blacksmithing, Weaving, traders who have lost their Kits, equipments and Capital which needs replacement.
3. No Job facilities for the civil populace, especially the Youths, Government should provide more facilities to them to engage themselves economically meaningful activities.
4. Medical Facilities are Very Very poor with us here Doctors consultation fees is Le5000 (Five thousand leones) Surgery fees exceeds from Le150,000 (one hundred & Fifty thousand leones) Referral Cases only. These exorbitant fees cost the IDPS to go into Rebel held areas to get money to pay for their relatives (patients) at this high cost than to stay in the camp here to see their relatives die. Free Surgery for IDPS in camps is a way forward by ICRC Doctors.