

Acronyms:

ADRA:	Adventist Development Relief Association
ARFC:	Armed Forces Revolutionary Council
CARE:	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere
CLC:	Civil Liberties Congress of Liberia
CCP:	Commission for the Consolidation of Peace
CRS:	Catholic Relief Services
DDRC:	Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration Committee
ECOMOG:	Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group
ECOWAS:	Economic community of West African States
EO:	Executive Outcomes
HACU:	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Unit
IA:	International Alert
ICRC:	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP:	Internally Displaced Persons
INEC:	Interim National Electoral Commission
JMG:	Joint Monitoring Group
MSF:	Medicins sans Frontieres
MNRRR:	Ministry of National Reconstruction, Resettlement, and Rehabilitation
NGO:	Non-Governmental Organization
NPRC:	National Provisional Ruling Council
OAU:	Organization for African Unity
OTI:	Office of Transition Initiatives
RSLMF:	Armed Forces of Sierra Leone
RUF:	Revolutionary United Front
SLPP:	Sierra Leonan People's Party
UNDP:	United Nations Development Program
UNHCR:	United Nation's High Commissioner for Refugees
UNSC:	United Nation's Security Council
UNSG:	United Nation's Secretary General
USAID:	United States Agency for International Development
WHO:	World Health Organization
WFP:	World Food Program

Selected Timeline:

March 1991:	RUF infiltrate into Sierra Leone
February 1996:	First direct talks between government and RUF
March 1996:	Cease-fire declared and government meets with RUF
April 1996:	Kabbah government elected
November 1996:	Government and RUF sign Abidjan Agreement
May 1997:	Coup ousts Kabbah government