



RVLT UPDATES FOR SIERRA LEONE

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Updates on RVLT implementation in Sierra Leone

- ✦ Central platform for VL broke down – (May 2020 to May 2021)
- ✦ No RVLT conducted at central level
- ✦ No demand for RVLT created

Activities Carried Out and Outcome

- ✦ Conveyed 3 advocacy meetings with partners -(ETWG, TWG – Tx. {2})
- ✦ Engaged selected partners in advocacy for support
- ✦ AHF supported repairs and procured 1 GeneXpert machine
- ✦ ICAP supported with logistics (UPS, electric fittings, etc.) for the central platform
- ✦ 3 GeneXpert machines used for RVLT at 3 facilities

Challenges

- ✦ Breakdown of central platform for RVLT
- ✦ Rigid service contract for central platform
- ✦ No reliable power supply for CPHRL
- ✦ Over dependent on the Global Fund

Future Plans

- ✦ Train Peer Educators/Influences (RoC, KP, Mother Mentors)
- ✦ Intensive demand creation for RVLT uptake
 - In-person engagement
 - WhatsApp
 - Facebook
 - Jingles
 - Radio
- ✦ Continue with advocacy for sustained Viral Load monitoring



The End

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thank you!

