

Decentralization, Power-Sharing Tensions and Impact on Local Public Service Delivery in Sierra Leone

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Abstract

In this paper we examine decentralization and power-sharing tensions between newly created local elite (local councils) and traditional authorities in Sierra Leone and the impact on local public service delivery. We use data from Sierra Leone Integrated National Public Services Survey for the years 2007, 2008 and 2011.

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