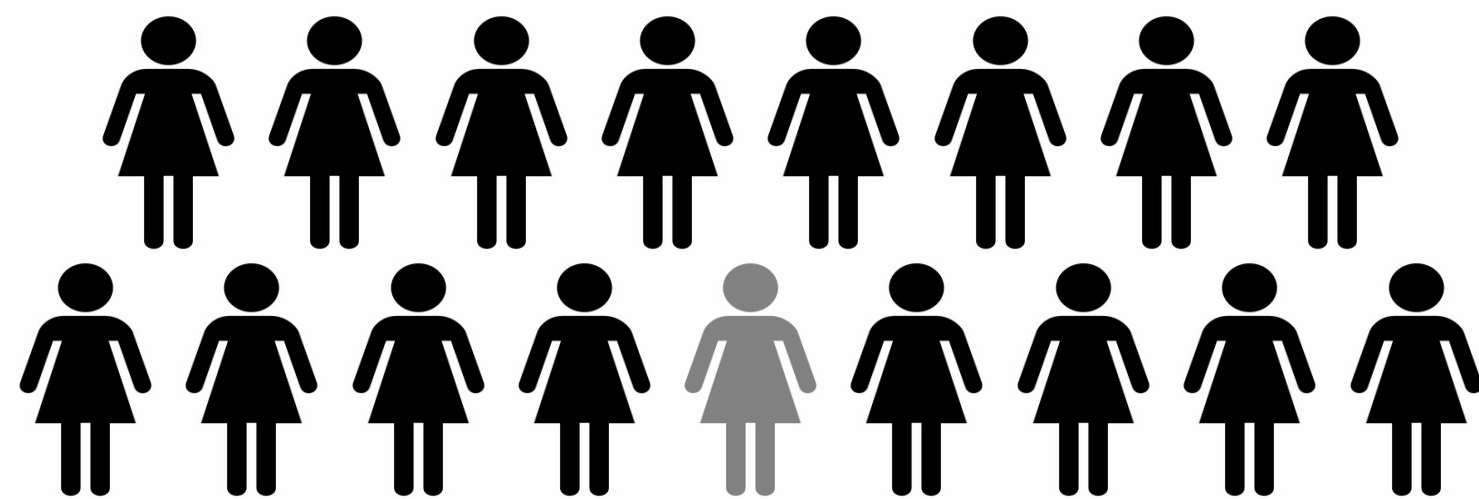


# Eight unnecessary maternal deaths occur every day in Sierra Leone.



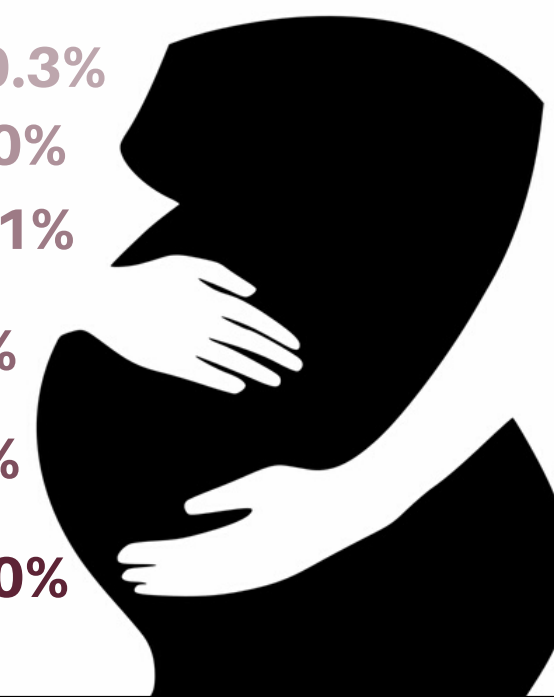
"Women in Sierra Leone have a

**1 in 17**

lifetime risk of dying due to pregnancy or childbirth"

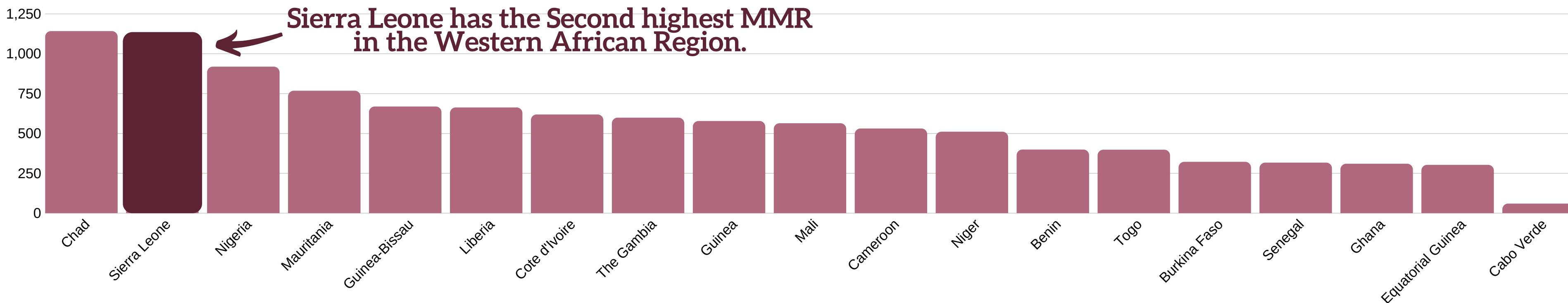
## Causes of Maternal Mortality in Sierra Leone

Ectopic Pregnancy	0.3%
Abortion	2.0%
Sepsis	11.1%
Pregnancy-Induced Hypertension	16.1%
Indirect Causes	22.4%
Postpartum, Antepartum, or Intraparum Hemorrhage	44.0%



## Western African Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 100,000 Live Births), 2017

Sierra Leone has the Second highest MMR in the Western African Region.



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