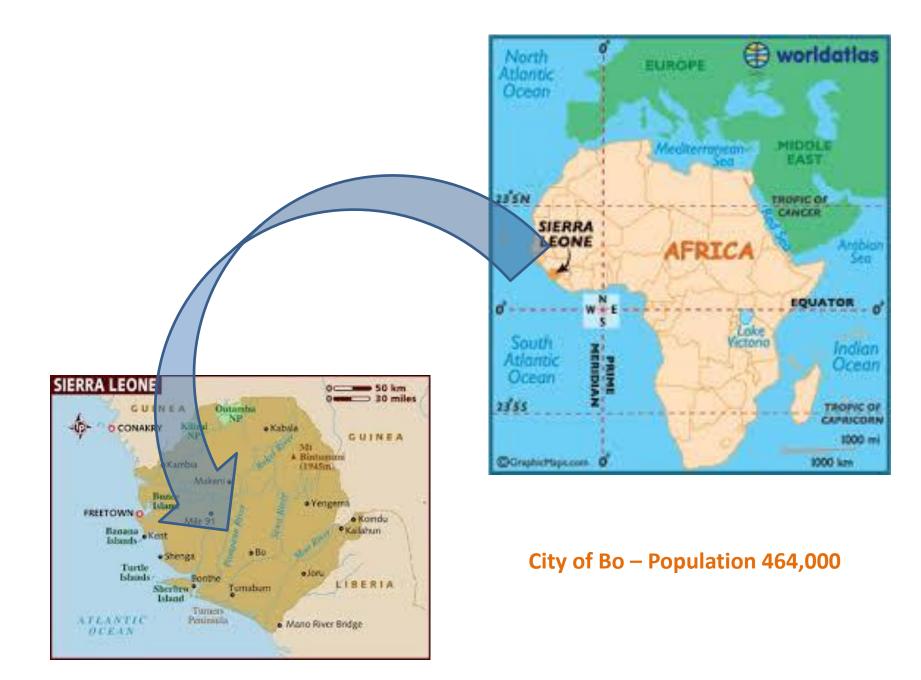
**Bo Children's Hospital** 





1 in 6 children die under the age of 5

Estimated 37,000 children under 5 die each year



- Passion for Success
  - Small and dedicated team
- Rotary Project
  - Initiated by the Rotary Club of Turramurra
  - International Rotary Club Partners
    - Turramurra funding and advice
    - East Cliff Bournemouth (UK) building supervision
    - Bo (Sierra Leone) building construction
  - Powerful Rotary Brand name
    - Integrity
    - Every \$ does to the project
  - Financial support
    - Over 40 Rotary clubs made financial contributions to the project

- Partners
  - Sydney University International House Alumni Association
    - \$100,000 pledge at start of project
  - Church groups
  - Significant private donors
  - Small regular donors
- Do What You Can When You Can
  - To get job started and reduce risk, construction was broken down into stages
  - Plenty of room for expansion
- Strong financial control
  - Monthly financial reports
  - Monthly medical reports
  - Annual independent audit

- Formation of Foundation
  - Opportunity for partners
  - Small focused management team
- Local Ownership
  - Local community built hospital
  - Totally run by locally recruited staff
  - Community management board
  - Trusted key people
    - Director of the Board
    - Doctors

- Right Time and Place
  - Stable government
  - Growing economy
  - Desire by local community to improve
- Project Credibility
  - Regular reporting by the hospital
  - Regular updates to supporters
  - Clearly obvious need
  - No fundraising or management overheads

# Future for Hospital

- Good foundation for sub projects:
  - Save children
  - Help build a community
- Need to reduce hospital dependence
- Need to harness expertise
  - Further improve and expand the services that are offered
  - Expand independent sources of funds

## Lessons for Rotary

- Club projects can be effective and long term
- Partnerships are important
- Get local "buy-in"
- Have a plan for future growth
- Only bit off what you can chew but get started on what you can as soon as you can

I wish you every success with your project And Please keep making a difference