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# SLEEK


Sierra Leone Education in  
Entrepreneurial pedagogy and skills



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## What is SLEEK?

### Sierra Leone Education in Entrepreneurial pedagogy and sKills

SLEEK aims to directly address the needs for Capacity Building in Sierra Leone's Higher Education Institutions to develop a **strong entrepreneurial ecosystem** and the creation of new jobs, by enhancing entrepreneurial teaching and learning in Sierra Leone Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The heart of SLEEK is the Entrepreneurship Academy, which will be established in each SL-HEI and whose main purpose will be to provide training to entrepreneurship educators, as well as to carry out outreach and promotional actions.

**SLEEK** empowers entrepreneurship by tackling systemic barriers that hinder local communities—especially women and girls—from starting businesses. The project strengthens entrepreneurial structures through training, capacity building, and sharing best practices. By connecting education with the business sector and promoting inclusive pilot initiatives, **SLEEK** fosters equal opportunities and sustainable economic growth.

### SLEEK will:

- Develop a comprehensive entrepreneurship pedagogy curriculum for Sierra Leone educators in order to produce more innovative and practical entrepreneurship courses for HEI students and local entrepreneurs.
- Expand Sierra Leone HEIs' business services to support entrepreneurship educators with innovative teaching methodologies and access to the local entrepreneurial ecosystem in order to integrate the business sector in the educational process.

## Our aim is to:

1

Empower entrepreneurship in Sierra Leone by strengthening the capacity of Higher Education Institutions to build a solid and inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem.

2

Remove systemic barriers that prevent local communities—especially women and girls—from starting and growing their own businesses.

3

Improve entrepreneurial teaching and learning through innovative training, curriculum development, and the creation of Entrepreneurship Academies in each partner university.

4

Foster collaboration between education and business sectors to enhance practical skills, job creation, and sustainable economic growth.

5

Ensure long-term impact and inclusion by promoting gender equality, disseminating good practices, and supporting local entrepreneurship through visibility and sustainability actions.

## How will SLEEK achieve these?



SLEEK training,  
tutoring and  
mentoring



Entrepreneurship  
Academy



Toolkit for  
Entrepreneurial  
Education



Sierra Leone  
Entrepreneurship  
Showcase



Promoting Entrepreneurship &  
Entrepreneurship Education



Awareness Raising  
Events