

APPENDIX E

EXISTING LEGISLATION REGULATING HEALTH AND SANITATION IN SIERRA LEONE

The Nurses Act - (Cap 152)

This provides for the registration and training of nurses, for the training and enrolment of persons engaged in nursing, regulates the practice of nurses and enrolled persons and also imposes a penalty in the event of a breach.

The Midwives Act - (Cap 153)

This regulates the training, practice, registration and enrolment of midwives or persons engaged in midwifery, imposing a penalty for non-compliance.

The Medical Research Act 1954 (Cap 155)

This Act established a Council for the conduct and furtherance of medical research in West Africa.

The West African Institute For Trypanosomiasis Research (Cap 156)

The Lunacy Act (Cap 157)

This provides for the certification of lunatics and other matters related to property, contracts, relationships, treatment, lawful confinement etc.

Public Health Ordinance 1960

Public Health (Amendment) Act 1978

The Births and Deaths Registration Act 1983

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the registration of Births and Deaths throughout Sierra Leone.

The Medical Practitioners and Dental Surgeons Act 1996

The Pharmacy and Drugs Act 2001

An Act to regulate the profession of pharmacy; to control the supply, manufacture, storage and transportation of drugs, including nutritional agents and cosmetics; and to provide for other matters related thereto.