



## CASE STUDIES



Opening ceremony of new public toilets  
Moriba Town, Sierra Leone.

### **A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO DEVELOPING COMMUNAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT SIERRA RUTILE**

Sierra Rutile is adopting a new, collaborative approach to supporting local infrastructure development in its areas of operation. Historically, Sierra Rutile's Donations Committee has received a large number of requests to build communal infrastructure from across the five mining chiefdoms where it is present.

In an effort to foster local ownership of these communal facilities, Sierra Rutile is supporting local Ward Councillors to organise community participation in building projects. Under this new approach, Sierra Rutile is donating building materials while the Ward Councillors are responsible for the organisation of labour and local materials.

The majority of these projects fall within Sierra Rutile's targeted support for education, health and agriculture. Facilities developed via this collaborative approach have included: a public transport terminal in Moriba Town; toilets for the Islamic Call Society Primary School; and public toilets within the Moriba Town community, including the Moriba Town football field providing sanitation facilities for large numbers of young people using this area.

A Councillor who has championed projects in the Imperri Chiefdom said:

*"We are very grateful to the company for these development projects. This type of cooperation will promote development in the mining community and also create a platform for a collaborative approach to building a better and peaceful operational environment."*