A COMPENDIUM CONFLICTS RESOLVED IN 2025

No.	Region/District	Issues	Status	Remarks
1.	BO	**Lawlessness/Demonstrations**: The District recorded three (3) major incidents of bike riders' demonstration considering the period under review. From April, 2025 to June, 2025, motorbike riders took to the streets of Bo and set up road blocks during a demonstration against harassment by traffic police. The SLP responded and controlled the situation**.**	Resolved	The SLP personnel were able to put the situation under control.
2.	MOYAMBA	**Chiefdom Tension:** On the 1st April, 2025, DSCOORD received a report from the Paramount Chief of Fakunya Chiefdom and other sources that there has been serious tension between the Paramount Chief and his subjects which will likely create unrest in the chiefdom. There was potential tension for violence because it was alleged that the paramount chief embezzled the money intended for the entire Wonde Society initiation process. Since he was no longer safe, the paramount chief was compelled to leave the chiefdom. There has been no Chiefdom Administrative activity since the Paramount Chief left. The Wonde Society Heads were now in charge of Fakunya Chiefdom as they have suspended the Paramount Chief-Samuel H Bengeh indefinitely. The DSCOORD contacted the SLP and District Officer for their prompt intervention in other to prevent unforeseen incidents within the chiefdom. However, DISEC Moyamba and PROSEC South intervened into the matter by summoning meetings to settle the dispute between the PC and Wonde Society Members. On the 14th April, 2025, the Kpa Mende Confederacy met at Gandorhun, the Chiefdom Headquarters Town and unanimously decided to cancel their decision of suspending the Paramount of Fakunya Chiefdom.		On the 14th April, 2025, the Kpa Mende Confederacy met at Gandorhun, the Chiefdom Headquarters Town and unanimously decided to cancel their decision of suspending the Paramount of Fakunya Chiefdom.

3.	FALABA	**Conflict between Cattle Herders and Crop Farmers:** On the 18th May, 2025, DISEC received alarming reports indicating that a group of crop farmers had taken the law into their own hands. Accounts revealed that twenty-one (21) cows belonging to the Malian herders were brutally shot, resulting in five (5) confirmed deaths and several injuries among the livestock. During the violent	Resolved	On Monday 28th May, 2025 a delegation from Freetown comprised: Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA), Ministry of

		episode, a young Malian herder named Amadu Sidibe, twenty years of age, went missing, sparking fears of a potential kidnapping. Eyewitnesses claimed that he was pursued by local youths and he fled into the nearby bush after several gunshots rang out, raising concerns about his safety and whereabouts. For four (4) days, Amadu survived by foraging for wild fruits and drinking contaminated water. Rumours circulated that he might be hiding in neighbouring villages or, worse, may have suffered harm at the hands of the local youth. An investigation was promptly launched to locate him and assess the situation. In light of these escalating events, DISEC visited the alleged crime scene on May 20, 2025, to facilitate dialogue between the affected farmers and the Malian herders to de-escalate tensions and promote reconciliation. However, their efforts were met with strong resistance from the youths of Serekolia, who reacted violently by pelting stones at the police vehicle and erecting barricades, effectively obstructing law enforcement from carrying out their duties. This hostile response underscored the deepening division between the two groups and the urgency to address the rising conflict in Serekolia village. Four (4) prominent community leaders were taken into custody as part of the investigation into the escalating tensions in the region. These individuals included the Town Chief and the Section Chief of Serekolia, the Former Regent Chief of Morifindugu and Musa Kumara; significant stakeholders in local affairs. On Friday, May 23, 2025, the twenty-year-old Malian, Amadu Sidibe, was discovered in Barawa Wollay Chiefdom. Amidu reported that he had been relentlessly pursued by a group of youths from Serekolia Village on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Amadu has now been reunited with his family, bringing relief to all involved as they navigated the length and breadth of the chiefdom to look		Agriculture and Food Security (MAFS), SLP, RSLAF, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and ONS together with some DISEC members went to Serekoila Village in the said chiefdom to make peace between the crop farmers and cattle herders in the said chiefdom. The event culminated in joy and celebration as all chiefdom stakeholders pledged their commitment to fostering peaceful coexistence, harmony, and mutual understanding.

		for Amadu. The chiefdom authorities of Morifindugu Chiefdom, who had been in custody since the incident occurred, were released upon Amadu's reunion with his family.		

4.	KOINADUGU	**Land Dispute between two Chiefdoms:** On the 19th April, 2025, tension arose between Kadanka Village in WW Bafodia Chiefdom and Konkorba Village in WW Yagala Chiefdom over a piece of farmland situated between the two (02) villages.	Resolved	The two PCs intervened into the matter and peace was restored between the two villages.
5.	TONKOLILI	**Protest Against a Mining Company:** On the 23rd June, 2025, workers of Kingho Mining Company in Dansogoia Chiefdom protested against Kingho Mining Company over the non-adherence of their corporate social responsibilities and MoU that was agreed upon. The said issue escalated to road blocks that further prevented workers from going for work and also company vehicle from using the road. Emergency meeting was convened by CHISEC, the issue was amicably resolved and the company agreed to kick start the road work as was agreed upon. The road work has begun by the company.	Resolved	The road work has begun by the company.

6.	KAMBIA	**Conflict between Cattle Herders and Crop Farmers:** In the evening hours of 23rd May, 2025, farmers and cattle herders clashed at Shekaya Village, Dixon Chiefdom. The clash led to minor injuries on both sides emanated from a long standing dissatisfaction with the movement of cattle/cattle herders in Dixon Chiefdom. According to the aggrieved farmers in Shekaya Village, cattle herders were accommodated in nearby villages; their cattle are in the habit of entering into the villages of the farmersin search of food and water. During such movements, these cattle destroy whatever they meet on their way. Additionally, the farmers made it abundantly clear that they are against any agreement or MoU with the cattle herders as they (the locals) are predominantly farmers. In the past, matters relating to damages and losses caused by these cattle on farm produce have ended without any compensation for the damages caused by the cattle, the farmers maintained. According to reports from reliable sources, these aggrieved farmers have vowed to repel the movement of the cattle in their village considering the cost such movement have on the output of their agricultural activities, which is the main source of their livelihood.		The herders had left with their cattle to Karene District.

		A Peace and Reconciliation Outreach Meeting was planned by DISEC Kambia which was to be held on the 29th May, 2025, in Shekaya Village, Dixon Chiefdom. The meeting did not hold because the cattle herders, before the proposed date of the meeting, went with their cattle to Karene District		

7.	KARENE	**Issue over Appointment of a Ceremonial Chief:** The Chief of Kamakwie Section, Pa Alimamy Soko Turay has become sick for eight (8) years and is now insane. He cannot perform his ceremonial functions by crowning sub chiefs and by tradition, he is the only one to perform such function. As a result, there has been this vacuum in the section. Elders within the section decided to appoint his younger brother, Mr. Alusine Turay to act on his behalf. This appointment was challenged by the other ruling houses and was supported by other stakeholders in other sections. Mr. Alusine Turay was condemned of not having the right to proceed with such tradition. Refusal to denounce the appointment of Mr. Turay led to violence that occurred on the night of Monday, 12th May, 2025. There were pelting of stones and physical attacks but the situation was quickly put under control by the Sierra Leone Police. There were intentions for possible escalation the following day, but the DSCoord was proactive enough to summon an emergency meeting to put the situation under control. After fruitful deliberation, other three (3) section chiefs were appointed to do the crowning as Mr. Alusine Turay was not a ceremonial chief; a decision that was joyfully accepted by all. On the 17th May, 2025, eighteen (18) sub-chiefs were crowned in Kamakwie Section peacefully.	Resolved	During the emergency meeting summoned, deliberation was fruitful and three (3) section chiefs were crowned in Kamakwie Section peacefully.