



SIERRA LEONE DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE TO FRC (NON-HAGUE ADOPTION)

Please scan documents in pdf format. Ensure each document is clear and no part of the document is cut off. All documents must be legible to be submitted to immigration.

*It is your duty to ensure all information provided is accurate and complete including marital history, children, prior residences (US and abroad), arrests (including expunged), and other relevant details. Once finalized, your Home Study will be submitted with your I-600/I-600A. Immigration will review it alongside your N-400 (Naturalization), and any inconsistencies may lead to delays or denial. *

Evidence for Prospective Adoptive Parent(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of US Citizenship (If US citizen by birth, submit copy of birth certificate or US Passport; If born outside of US, submit Certificate of Naturalization, US Permanent Resident Card)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of all Divorce Decrees and Death Certificates of prior spouses (if applicable)
Adoption Documents – Note: Submit all adoption documents. All listed may not be applicable to your case.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application/notification intent to adopt to Ministry (stamped and dated) and Ministry Approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Birth Certificate or Record of Birth of child born in orphanage/medical facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological parents' consent for adoption and information regarding Biological Father
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police district report (Supervision Order-Care or Protection)
<input type="checkbox"/>	All orphanage records (from Intake report date to Foster/Lifting date)
<input type="checkbox"/>	All communications letters written between orphanage, Ministry, and court
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster care documents (Ministry letter of attestation approval for foster care)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Background Study on child (social welfare investigation report conducted in country by the Ministry)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court Affidavit in Support (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Originating Court Summons
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adoption Order – court order of finalization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent for emigration (allowing child to leave country) May be included in Adoption Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Adoption Registration (issued after adoption finalized date)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-adoption birth certificate issued after adoption finalized listing you as parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation of adoption (all procedures were followed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Health Records (copies of all initial and subsequent records)
Travel	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of all travel dates to child's country from time of application to Ministry to present, with copies of passport entry/exit stamps and/or travel documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of presence in court adoption finalization - travel docs/passport face page + stamps (proof 6-month period is waived may be included in Adoption Order)
Additional Documents Applicable to Relative or Known Parent Adoptions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original birth certificate listing biological parent(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earliest child records <i>(medical/school records that include name, birthdate, and name of biological parents)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Death certificate of biological parent(s) <i>(copies of funeral bulletin, obituary, and/or church burial records if available)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If there is one surviving parent, consent of biological parent and proof of incapability of care
Fees / Other	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Receipts for adoption related fees paid in-country (attorney, orphanage, Ministry, court, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Passport (If you do not have your child's passport, please start the process of obtaining it.)