Sierra Leone
Capital: Freetown
Home to: 5,743,725
Civil War: 1991-2002

What Started the War
The decade long civil war in Sierra Leone was ignited by its diamond resources. The diamonds that were native to this land fueled the civil conflict because the wealth generated from the diamonds were not allocated properly.

Effects
Everyone was affected!
Young Boys were forcibly recruited to fight (Child Soldiers)
“The war led to over 50,000 deaths, the displacement of 500,000 civilians, and the wholesale destruction of the national economy” (Collier et. al 2013: 66).
The country has a whole!
Economy: Physical and Human Capital
Landscapes destroyed due to bombs and fire.
Few Job opportunities

Reconstruction
Putting Tax on the diamond resources
Foreign Aid (United Nation)
United Nation provided $291.6 million in 2005 (Grant 2005:448).

Future of Sierra Leone
As of right now, there are limited employment opportunities
People are still suffering from lack of education
The country is working on getting tourist attraction
Exporting agriculture
Using AIDS to education and help its citizens

Addressing the Government
Sierra Leone already has a corrupt government
Changing the Political Behavior of people in government
Sitting polices that make it hard for people in the government to steal.
Holding everyone in the government accountable.

My Thoughts
I would love for this country to pick up in terms of macroeconomics and microeconomics. But I now understand how detrimental civil wars are
I believe in order to reduce corruption in the government, there needs to be rehiring of some people in the government.
There needs to be strict regulation for anyone...