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Remembering Our Legends

REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing Arts, Cultural Outreach
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Ballanta Academy of Music and Performing Arts
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Sierra Leone
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2022- 07/2023 (12 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 37 375 – EU FUNDING: EUR 25 000 (66.89 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

'Remembering our Legends' aims to showcase famous Sierra Leonean artists, their works, achievements, and contributions to the development of the arts in the country, while also working to positively influence negative perceptions of young talent in the performing arts.

In this context, ten prominent cultural personalities in the fields of popular music, indigenous music, theatre, and visual arts were selected with the goal of promoting their images and works through social media, schools, colleges, and local radio and television stations in major towns.

In addition, efforts were made to persuade the Sierra Leone Road Authority to name two streets after three indigenous musicians: Isata Nyambe, Ebenezer Calender, and Salia Koroma.

In addition, a series of competitions were planned, with prizes to be awarded and published in the media, including dance, traditional and creative Kele games, conventional and creative Shegure games, and sculptures in honour of Marco.

Ultimately, through this project, the younger generation and citizens as a whole will change their attitude towards the cultural arts, seeing them as viable career paths and acknowledging them as national cultural heroes.

