

This book offers wide-ranging insights on the causes and dynamics of the Sierra Leone conflict. It provides valuable information on security sector reform and the role of external actors in peace building.

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Sierra Leone's civil war began in 1991 and was officially declared over in 2002 after UK, UN and regional African military intervention.

The contributors provide an informed analysis of the impact of the intervention on democracy, development and society in Sierra Leone. They take a particularly critical view of the imposition of neoliberalism after the conflict.

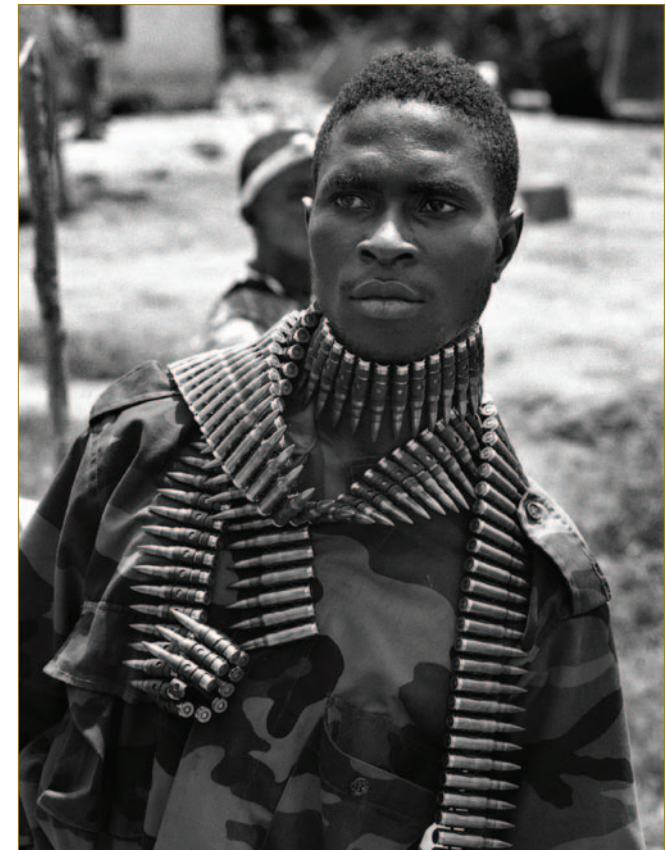
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