



Data and Voice call is the most expensive for education and business purposes in Sierra Leone. Many activists, bloggers, online subscribers, mobile users have raised concern over the high-rate of internet subscription in Sierra Leone. It is indicated that for a total population of 6, 592,102 only 2.4% of Sierra Leoneans have access to internet. “You'll pay huge sum of money to have access to internet for online communication that supports education and business opportunities “ A subscriber complain! For example, 500mb for a month would cost Le 65,000, which is about \$9, 10GB would cost Le 500,000 which is about \$68.

Come to think of this, in Nigeria, 3GB monthly subscription is around 2,000 Naira which translates to Le 30,000 in Sierra Leone. In Ghana, you will get a 1.5 GB for as low as 5 GH Cedis which is slightly above Le 10,000.

If the government is to support free education, it has to begin with the internet! The internet is indeed a gateway to endless opportunities. There is more our kids, pupils and students will gain from the classrooms if they have access to the internet daily! The internet is limitless in terms of supporting quality and effective education as well as promoting small businesses and making life comfortable.

Just imagine if Internet subscription in Sierra Leone was cheaper, more kids would join online classes for free, transportation would become cheaper with the existence of Ulber, most restaurants in Freetown would run fast food services, you will stay at home and buy commodities online deliver at your door step! For instance, on YouTube alone you'll learn about anything which you are curious about; from coding to programming, to learning emerging languages like Chinese you will come across a hub of professionals skilled in any field or discipline.

I want to use this medium to call on/suggest to the government to invest in internet for the next generation of young people in Sierra Leone. I am convinced that this government is able to make internet subscription in Sierra Leone more cheaper and accessible!

We want to see our students at universities across Sierra Leone scheduling and selecting lecture classes online at a cheaper cost,

We want to see more young people running innovative small businesses such as Ulber transport services in Freetown, Fast Food Restaurants, Online Shops to name but few.

We want to see young talented coders, programmers in our primary school settings across Sierra Leone!

This dream is not far from becoming a reality if the government makes a huge investment in scaling down the high rate of internet subscription in Sierra Leone.

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- **As of august 11th 2017**
- **3MB New Bundle- Le450**
- **10MB Old Price le2,500 New Price le1,400**
- **75MB New Bundle - le8,400**
- **50MB Old price le9,000 new Price le4,500**
- **150MB Old Price le11,250 New Price le10,000**
- **200MB New Bundle- le15,000**
- **250MB le45,000 New price le24,000**
- **500MB Old price le67,500 new Price le35,000**
- **1GB Old Price le112,500 New Price le60,000**
- **3GB old Price le270,000 New Price le125,000**