

## VISION

**All people of Sierra Leone will have equal access to high qualified physiotherapeutic interventions, thereby ensuring health and well-being for the individual**

## IMPACT

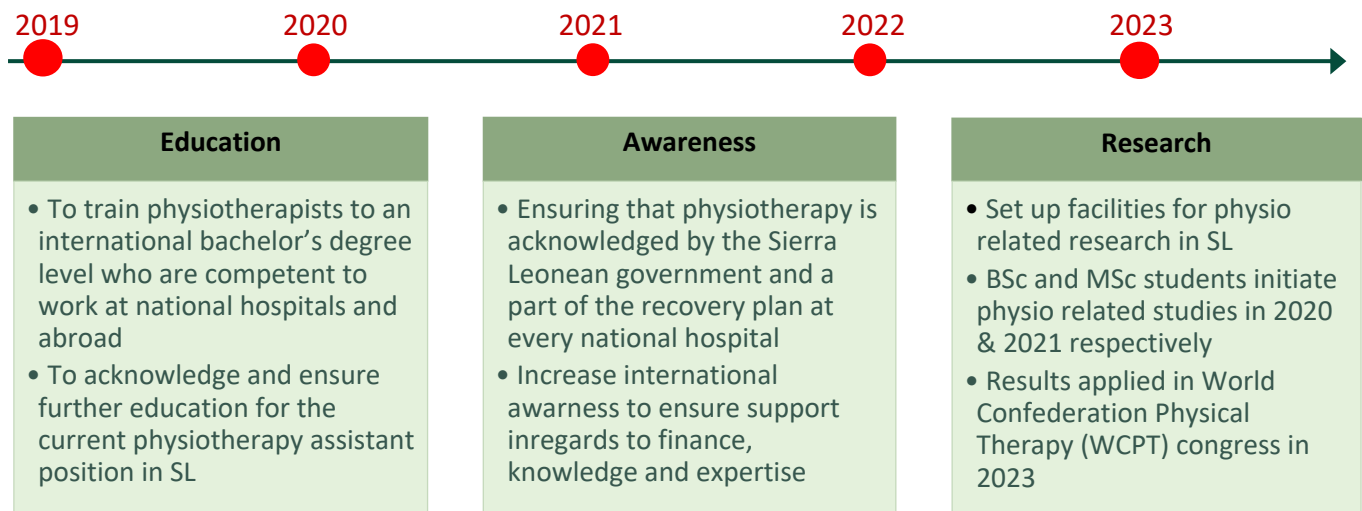
Hospitalization in Sierra Leone can have major consequences for the individual and the family. The lack of physiotherapy in hospitals leaves the patients immobilized for long periods. This increases the risk of fatal infections and strokes, lifelong disabilities and offers only a life of poverty, discrimination and economic insufficiency.

Masanga Physiotherapy is a part of Masanga DK, a small Danish NGO. In 2006 Masanga Hospital was abandoned. Now a fully functional district hospital is in place and is the center for this project. From 2013 the first step towards implementing physiotherapy was initiated. In 2018 the first bachelor programme in physiotherapy opened in Sierra Leone at Tonkolili District Collage of Health Sciences.



## 5-YEAR PLAN

For the next five years (2019-2023) Masanga Physiotherapy will focus on 3 dimensions: Education, Awareness and Research within physiotherapy and support both the monosectual and multidisciplinary health development at hospital level throughout the country.



The 11 volunteer members at Masanga Physiotherapy is placed in Denmark and the UK, and work within the values;

