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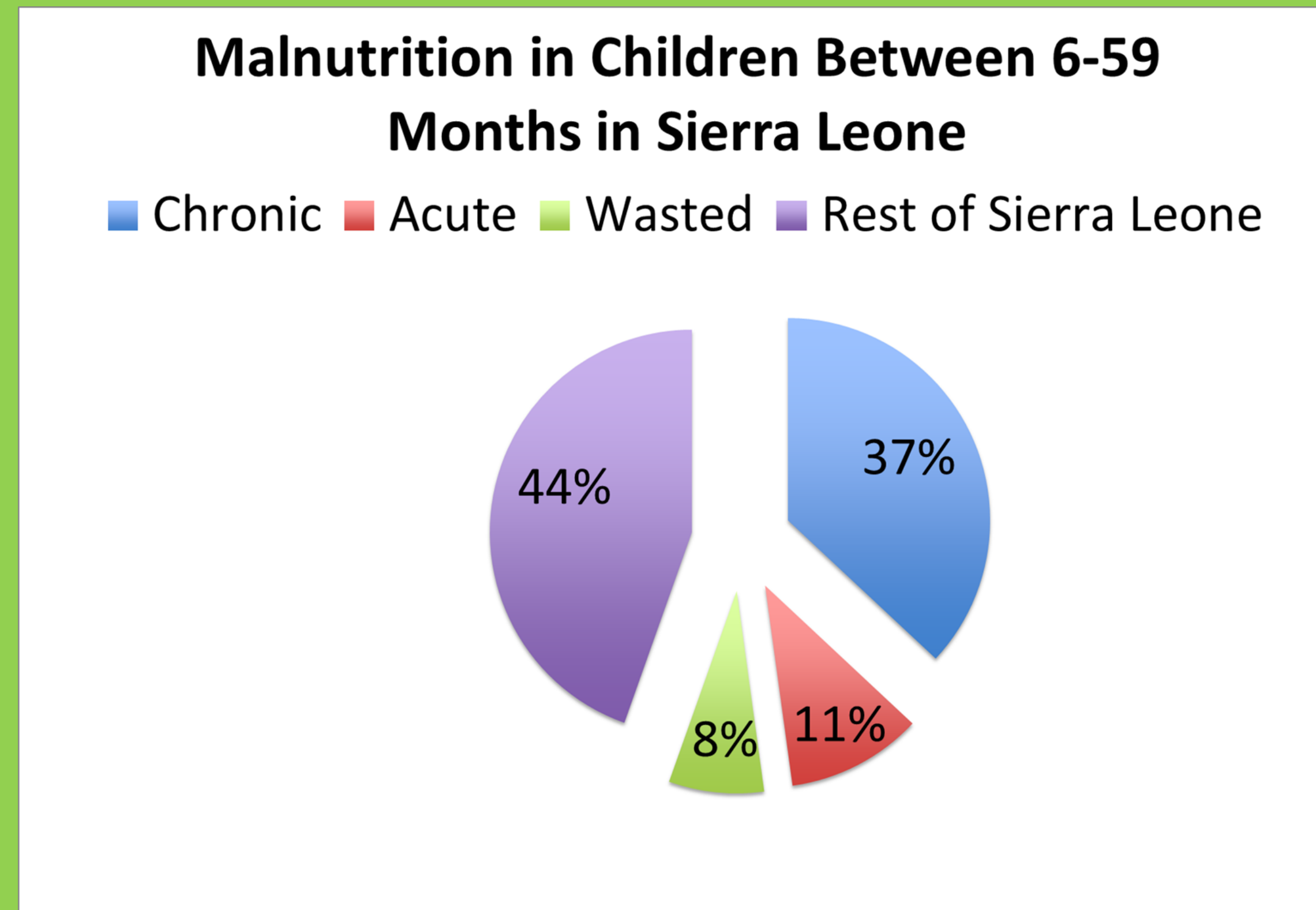
# Improving Nutrition in Sierra Leone

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## Problem

51% of children suffer from malnutrition in Sierra Leone<sup>1</sup>



## WHY

Livestock populations decreased do to war.

Rice is staple food but lacks many nutrients.

Unsustainable agriculture.

Climate variability.

## Project Goal

- Objectives**
- Enhance nutritional verity and quantity in diets.
  - Create self-sustainable communities.
  - Promote and support Heifer Internationals work.

To raise \$1,200 to donate to Heifer International. This will allow Heifer to send 5 goats and 5 sheep to a Sierra Leone project center.



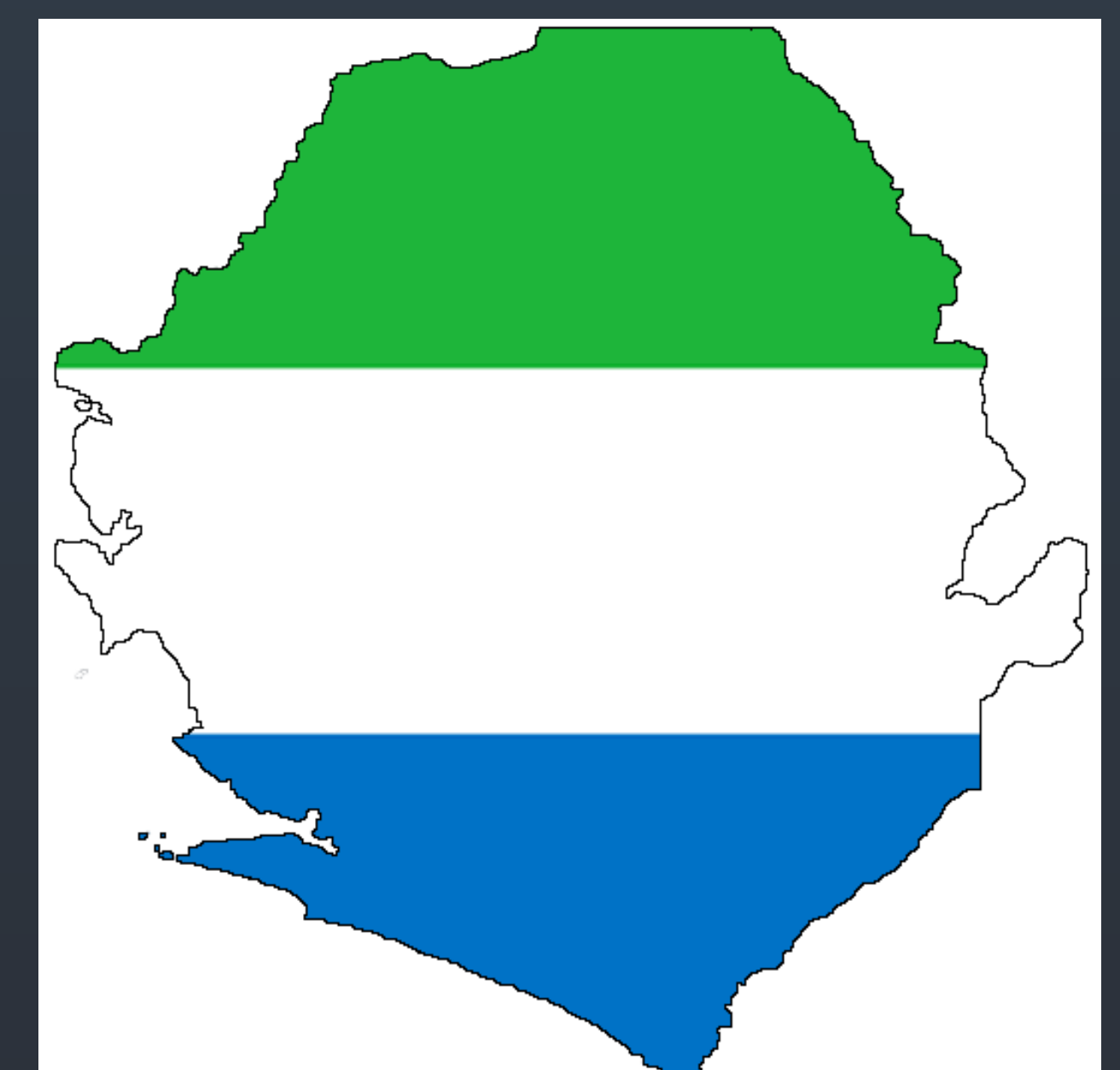
- To Reach Goal**
- 1) Create a Team Heifer Website. <http://teamheifer.heifer.org/SierraLeone>
  - 2) Share website to gain support.
  - 3) Raise awareness and ask for donations on campus.

## Heifer International

- A nonprofit organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty.
- Provides livestock & training.
- Benefited families participate in "Pass on the Gift" program.
- Working in 40 countries.
- Helped 20.7 million families.

## Outcomes

- Initiated livestock development.
- Foundation for independent sustainable communities.
- Decrease in malnutrition rates.
- Raised \$425.00 so far.



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