**War-related events**

- **Dec 1995**: Earliest vaccinations covered by study
- **Feb - March 1998**: No coordinated public health interventions possible
- **Nov 1998**: Cluster sampling started in study area
- **Dec 1998**: Data collection started
- **Jan 1999**: Data collection stopped after ~90% of sampling
- **March 1999**: Data collection resumed for remaining 10%
- **April 1999**: Data collection completed; data processing and tabulation; partial loss of study files noted
- **July 1999**: Normalcy in Kissy Mess Mess
- **2001**: End of civil war
- **Feb - March 1998**: Conduct of study
- **Dec 1998**: Invasion of greater Freetown by rebel troops (AFRC***)
- **Nov 1998**: Removal of junta government by ECOMOG* forces; fighting at Kissy Mess Mess

**Conduct of study**

* ECOMOG = Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Monitoring Group
** AFRC = Armed Forces Revolutionary Council